

SUMMER EQUINE CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP

June > September 2026
Lyon (France)

The **National Veterinary School of Lyon (VetAgro Sup)**, first veterinary School to be created in the world, is accredited by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (E.A.E.V.E.), the American Veterinary Medical Association (A.V.M.A.) and is the only veterinary institution in France to offer a **Summer Equine Clinical Externship** program for veterinary students partially in **English**.

From an educational point of view, it opens the doors of our University Teaching Hospital to international candidates and to French veterinary students who want to improve their knowledge of English before going abroad for further specialization.

ABOUT US



For the purpose of clinical training, the **Equine Health Centre of Lyon** relies on its clinical unit called **Clinéquine**. It is a fully equipped equine structure established in 1998 as a 24h-referral center **for horses** requiring **specialized medical**, **reproduction** or **surgical care** as elective or emergency patients. The facility offers **out-patients** and **in-patient services** with **accommodation** for **hospitalization** and **intensive care**. Specialist veterinarians have access to **high-**

tech equipment to perform **endoscopy**, **ECG**, full range **ultrasonography** including **echocardiography**, **digital radiography**, standing **MRI**, computed **tomography** in foals and surgical procedures in two surgery theatres. A **Lameness Locator™** is available to assist in the lameness work up. **Clinéquine** also provides **ambulatory services** for preventive care, medical care and treatment of horses at the farm or the racetrack.

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We currently offer **ten (10)** positions each week from **June 29th to September 6th 2026**.

The candidate should apply for a period of **one to two-months** duration.

Accepted candidates will **rotate**, following a fixed planning, in **medicine, surgery, reproduction** and in **1 or 2 weeks per month** in emergency and critical care, including night and week-end duties.

- This **rotating externship** provides support for our referral services and access to out-of-hours **emergency care** and **first opinion equine cases**, thereby offering a suitable **initial training program** for those wanting an immersion into clinical work and those considering applying for a One-year **Internship** in Equine Health.

- Post holders obtain **clinical training** through participation in all **clinical** and **educational activities**.

- **Educational activities** (rounds) are in **English** but **communications** with clients or referring veterinarians are conducted in **French** by the **clinicians in charge**.

- Candidates needs to **bring their own scrub** (top & trouser) for surgery, a **stethoscope** and a **coverall** for clinical duties.

- **Tuition** : **100 €** of application fee then **300 €/week** * paid directly to VetAgro Sup.

Have a look at <http://www.vetagro-sup.fr/clinique-veterinaire/clinique-des-equides/formation-equine/>

Admission requirements

The trainees must, at all times, comply with **rules of hygiene** and **safety** in clinic. Applicants should ideally be **students in veterinary medicine** in their two (2) **last years** of the course or **just graduated**.

Please apply by **sending an email** to: apply.international@vetagro-sup.fr Fill the subject line of your email with the words : **EQUINE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026**

