

Student Programs

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At Banfield, we believe that today's students are shaping tomorrow's veterinary care. That's why we offer unique programs designed to give you the confidence to make a difference in the lives of Pets and their people. Whether you're a first-year student, in your clinical rotation or heading home for the holidays our Student Job & Externship Programs will ease your way into your professional career. At Banfield, we believe in our vets – and we hope someday you'll be one of them.

Student Job Program

The Student Job Program offers first- through third-year veterinary students hands-on experience in one of our full-service, small-animal hospitals. You'll practice quality medicine side by side with an experienced veterinary team, gaining real-world experience and practical knowledge that can't be taught in a classroom.

Externship Program

If you're feeling anxious about transitioning from school into professional practice, you're not alone. At Banfield we're here to support you every step of the way as you take on your new career. Our Externship Program gives students in their clinical rotations real-world experience in full-service hospitals. You'll learn cutting edge techniques and practice with modern equipment under the supportive mentorship of our experienced veterinarians.



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along with their Pets. We believe you're too good to be micromanaged. We believe in providing more resources, not less. We believe a second opinion, or third, or fourth, can make yours even stronger. We believe in getting out of the office and letting our doctors be doctors. We believe you own your career. We believe you went to vet school for a very furry reason. We believe you need veterinarians as much as Pets do. We believe you're better at your job when you've had some time away from it. We believe no matter how good you are, you can always get better. We believe in options. We believe that excellent doctors make



Student Job Program – What to Expect

- Work as a PetNurse in a supportive environment
- Learn practical and technical skills including how to perform a physical exam, the proper care and usage of diagnostic tools, interpreting diagnostic materials and surgical prep and monitoring
- Benefit from the mentorship of a licensed veterinarian who will be available for questions and guidance

Guidelines

- Minimum six-week commitment
- 32 - 40 hours/week, includes evenings and weekends
- Hourly compensation
- Visit banfieldstudentjobs.com to apply and match yourself with a location.* Matching begins Jan. 4th, 2010 for returning Student Program participants, and opens Feb. 1st, 2010 for new participants.

Externship Program – What to Expect

- Practice medicine one-on-one alongside an experienced veterinarian as a “doctor-in-training” to develop your medical and surgical skills
- Learn the value of “normal” as you experience the typical caseload of a small-animal practice
- Gather a history, perform a complete physical examination and develop a therapeutic plan for a minimum of four medical cases under the watchful care of your licensed mentor
- Learn to increase client compliance so you can provide the best treatment for the Pets in your care
- See firsthand how Banfield’s unique business practices can help you run a successful hospital

Guidelines

- Externships are flexible, ranging from 2-8 weeks throughout the year
- Match your mentor’s schedule (days, evenings, weekends)
- Select from hospitals across the U.S.*

*Must be authorized to work in the U.S.

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