



vetPartners

**Veterinary Internship
In Poultry Medicine and Production**

Leading poultry health internship in an innovative practice

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Poultry Health Services offers internationally acclaimed veterinary care for all poultry keepers backed by a full range of diagnostic capabilities. Our team brings a wealth of experience and science led innovation to address the needs of poultry producers.

Areas covered in the programme (6 - 12 months)

- **Industry Structure and Poultry Production including:**
Broiler Breeders - Broilers - Layer Breeders - Commercial Layers - Turkeys - Game Birds
- **Hands on Experience including visits to:**
Poultry Units - Laboratories - Breeding Farms
Vaccine Manufacturers - Hatcheries
- **Key Poultry Diseases**
Epidemiology - Diagnosis - Treatment and Control - Prevention
- **Diagnostic Procedures**
Clinical Inspections - Necropsy Examination - Coccidiosis Screening - Pododermatitis/Gait Scoring
- **Laboratory Diagnostics**
Bacteriology - Serology - Histopathology - Microbiology - Molecular Diagnostics
- **Data Management**
Data Input and Reporting - Veterinary Medicines Prescriptions
- **International CPD**
Minimum of one international CPD course during the internship
- **Mentoring and Clinical Poultry Club**
Dedicated mentor and discussion of relevant cases with poultry colleagues on a monthly basis in the poultry club
- **Export certification**
certification of hatching eggs and day old chicks for integrators and genetic companies
- **Sampling Techniques**
Blood Sampling - Organ Sampling - FTA Paper Impressions - Water Sampling - Environmental Sampling - Tracheal and Cloacal Swabbing

At the end of the internship the successful applicant will have gained experience and an understanding of:

- The structure of the poultry industry
- The relationship between bird health and welfare, farm management, nutrition, biosecurity, cleaning procedures and vaccination protocols
- The most significant poultry diseases with an emphasis placed on epidemiology pathogenesis, clinical presentation and lesions, diagnosis, control and treatment
- The necessary skills, understanding and confidence to perform the appropriate routine diagnostic procedures
- Working knowledge of the available databases and software to interpret and input clinical data



If you have any queries about the internship please feel free to contact the Poultry Health Services team: sheriffhutton@poultryhealthservices.com