

# New Jersey Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program in Veterinary Medicine

The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is partnering with East Oak Animal Hospital for the New Jersey Career Accelerator Internship Grant Program. East Oak Animal Hospital has been awarded two grant funded positions for NJ undergraduates, NJ recent graduates, and NJ residents who are or have attended college out-of-state. East Oak Animal Hospital is looking for individuals who are seeking opportunities in the field of veterinary medicine. East Oak Animal Hospital will provide internship students with a solid foundation of basic animal care and supply students with the tools and resources to prepare them for general entry into the field of veterinary medicine. The internship will also impart advanced learning opportunities that will contribute to their undergraduate and/or graduate program studies. The goal of the internship is aimed at delivering hands-on experiences through structured practical tasks and interactive educational encounters. Each student will be given an all-encompassing agenda geared specifically for the individual learner. East Oak Animal Hospital will also provide a detailed library of veterinary references, guest speakers in the field, scrub uniform, and access to state-of-the-art veterinary diagnostics including radiology, ultrasound, endoscopy, laboratory, dentistry, and surgery. Each student will have access to personal mentors in the veterinary profession throughout their internship. Each student chosen is required to work 20 hours per week for a total of 10 weeks. Day and evening hours are required. Vacations and holidays can be discussed at the time of interview. This will be a paid position at \$20.00 an hour. The internship is a 10-week commitment running from May to August. Submit a letter of intent that includes items such as: career goals, specific/unique skillsets, professional experiences, leadership roles, extracurricular activities and experiences that have led to growth in the area of expertise that is being pursued. Also, include a copy of your official college transcripts. Please submit via email to Melissa Brittingham at [Mbrittingham71@gmail.com](mailto:Mbrittingham71@gmail.com). Once your letter of intent and official transcripts have been submitted, you will receive a letter from East Oak Animal Hospital acknowledging your application submission. The supervisor, Melissa Brittingham, will reach out to you personally through email to set up a Zoom meeting to conduct a personal interview or schedule an in-person interview if preferred. The deadline for all applicants is Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Melissa at the email address below.

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