

## **Advanced Emergency/Surgery Internship**

This is a combined advanced training program in both Emergency Medicine and Emergency Surgery. The goal is to train doctors to provide high quality emergency services including surgery. This is the kind of training we would like our emergency doctors to have, and we think this will make the doctors extremely marketable for emergency jobs in high quality, specialty and emergency centers. While this program is not intended as a stepping stone to residency, it could possibly be an option for someone who has not decided about a residency yet and would like to remain competitive while they further evaluate their interests.

The emergency service at OSVS is extremely busy, and much of the surgical caseload comes from the emergency service. The intern will spend approximately 40% of their time on emergency/critical care shifts, working under the supervision of criticalists, ECC residents and experienced emergency doctors. They will spend approximately 50% of their time in surgery rotations with the board-certified surgeons and surgery resident. They will scrub in on surgeries, help with inpatients and appointments, and the goal will be that the intern will be proficient enough in emergency surgery by mid-year to be on call for the emergency service. The remaining time will be spent rotating through the various other specialties in the hospital.

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists is a 24-hour hospital providing emergency and specialty referral services to the state of Rhode Island as well as parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The staff includes specialists in internal medicine, surgery, radiology, oncology, emergency/critical care, ophthalmology, and avian/exotic medicine. The hospital is approximately 17,000 SF. There are two surgery suites with advanced equipment for both soft tissue and orthopedic surgeries including laparoscopy equipment. Endoscopy equipment includes a digital video monitor. There is a radiology suite which includes digital radiography and top quality ultrasound equipment, a CT scanner, and MRI. The fully equipped intensive care unit includes oxygen cages, mechanical ventilator, telemetric electrocardiography, defibrillator, pulse oximetry, and blood pressure monitors. In house diagnostic equipment includes I-stat blood gas and electrolyte monitors, and CBC, chemistry and coagulation analyzers. Advanced therapeutics are available including all transfusion products, parenteral nutrition, peritoneal dialysis, and radioactive iodine therapy.

East Greenwich is in the middle of the state of Rhode Island on the west shore of Narragansett Bay. It is close to scenic Newport and coastal beaches, and approximately one hour from Boston. It is possible to live in rural or suburban areas, or in the city of Providence and be a short driving distance from the hospital. Completion of a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery is a requirement for application. For further information please contact Dr. Justine Johnson at [jjohnson@osvs.net](mailto:jjohnson@osvs.net).