



2024 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM





HELLO FROM PIEPER VETERINARY

At Pieper, education is important—and we believe that when veterinarians collaborate, we strengthen the veterinary profession. Given our pedigree of evolving vision, steadfast commitment to excellence, and attentive community stewardship, we designed the internship program to reflect our values through advancement of the next generation of doctors.

Our primary focus is making the internship program a genuinely meaningful experience, so we've worked hard to listen to our alumni and exact real change. Our interns enjoy:

- More primary case responsibility
- A stipend that represents a competitive living wage
- A 5-day work week that ensures ample rest
- Tri-annual reviews
- Weekly protected didactic learning time
- Assigned mentor for optimal, personalized development

Our approach is centered on the power of lasting mentorship, exposure to a diverse caseload, and guaranteed protected time for didactic learning. We strive to emphasize the value of all team members, and we invest heavily in helping each intern achieve their goals.

Approximately 60% of our interns go on to complete additional specialty internships or residencies, while the remaining 40% choose ER, urgent, or primary care. However, thanks to our varied opportunities for employment and our commitment to positive relationships with our employees, we are proud to report that many alumni remain on-staff post internship, or joyfully return as specialists after completing their residency training elsewhere.

We appreciate your interest in our internship program, and look forward to meeting you soon!

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PIEPER AT A GLANCE

Pieper Veterinary is a highly respected family of emergency, specialty, urgent care, and primary care hospitals in Connecticut.



ABOUT OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

First and foremost, you'll learn how to be a confident veterinarian. This internship emphasizes mentoring and teaching with the goal of providing a solid foundation in general, emergency and specialty referral medicine on which to build a future of strong clinical skills, interpersonal skills, critical thinking, continued learning and teaching.



Veterinarian-Owned & Operated

We know what it takes to work together and provide unparalleled care.

90 Years of Service

Our doors first opened in 1933 as a single-doctor animal practice.

Our Core Values

- Advanced Technology
- Teamwork & Communication
- Client Support
- Education

Two ER / Specialty Locations

We operate a 24-hour emergency care hospital with 8 specialty departments in Middletown, CT, and a 7-day urgent care hospital in Madison, CT.

Six Primary Care Locations

Our facilities are located throughout central CT, including one that shares a building with our 24-hour hospital.

A Team That's Second to None

Our staff of 350+ includes 12 specialists, 10 emergency clinicians, and 17 primary care doctors, along with residents, specialty interns, and rotating interns.

Opportunities

Primary Case Responsibility

With the support of a full range of specialists and experienced emergency doctors, interns take hands-on diagnostic and treatment responsibility.

Direct Feedback

During hospital-wide rounds each morning, interns present case transfers to specialists and general practitioners and receive feedback on diagnostics and management.

Evaluations

Every intern is evaluated regularly in the areas of professional performance, communication skills, and progress in the pursuit of knowledge and clinical aptitude.

Requirements

Learn All Aspects of Hospital Procedures including the management of cases, guided performance of necessary procedures, record-keeping, and communicating with owners, co-workers, and referring veterinarians.

Participate in Teaching technician students and visiting externs.

Attend a Weekly Lecture Series throughout the duration of the program.

Give One Presentation on the topic of your choice.

Attend Bi-Weekly Journal Club, with specialty interns and attending doctors.



WHY CHOOSE PIEPER FOR YOUR INTERNSHIP?

A Rewarding & Challenging Environment for the Next Generation of Veterinary Doctors

You Take the Lead

We support you in your next steps, and we encourage those that are interested to pursue advanced training beyond the internship.

A Supportive Team

You'll have the right balance of supervision and opportunity to consult with our doctors regarding patient care—and with 12 board-certified specialists across 7 specialty departments, you'll have access to a wide range of knowledge and experience.

Flexible Scheduling

- A five-day work week helps you maintain a healthy work/life balance
- Flex time lets you tailor your internship to your interests

Great Benefits

- Competitive compensation
- Company-paid short-term disability
- Health insurance
- Generous paid time off
- An excellent employee pet discount
- Opportunities for growth, including continuing education & leadership training
- Mentor tri-annual reviews



CUTTING-EDGE SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT & State-of-the-Art Facilities



Interventional Imaging

- HD Storz Endoscopy Towers with Rigid & Flexible System
- Vitom Magnification System
- Fluoroscopy



Surgery & Anesthesia

- GE C-Arm
- DRE Electrocautery Units
- Valleylab ForceTriad Electrosurgical Units
- Vapotherm Precision Flow High-Flow Oxygen System



ICU Monitoring

- Sonosite X-Porte POC Ultrasound
- Fukuda Denshi Telemetric Monitoring System
- Maquet Servo-U Mechanical Ventilator
- Snyder Oxygen Cage Bank



Advanced Imaging

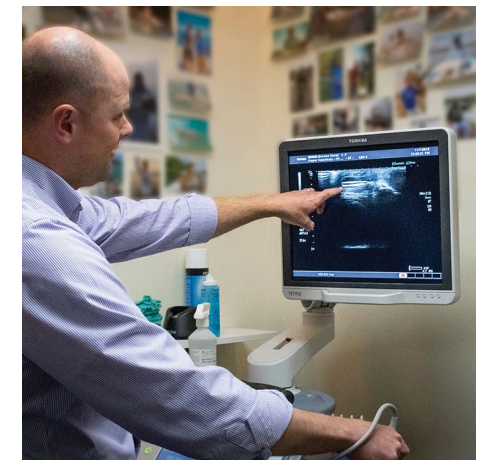
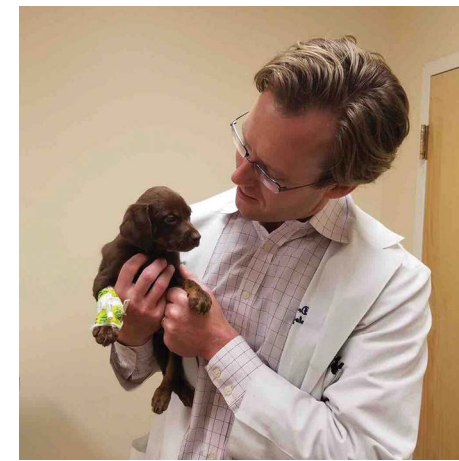
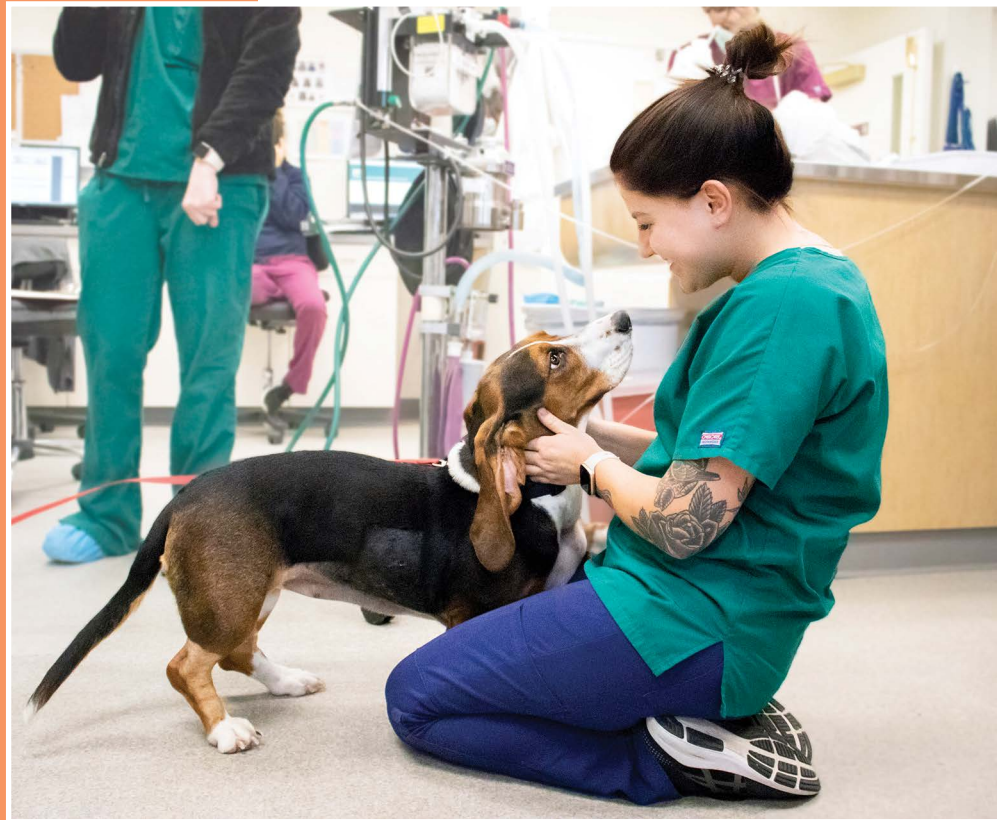
- GE E10 4D Ultrasound Machine
- GE E90 Cardiovascular Ultrasound System
- GE 1.5T High-Field MRI
- Toshiba Aquilion 64-Slice CT Scanner
- Toshiba iStyle Ultrasound



Hospital-Wide

- Blood Bank
- AirNetic Oxygen Concentrator/Generator System
- In-House Laboratory
- Antech Laboratory On-Site

WHAT YOU'LL DO AT PIEPER



Internal Medicine

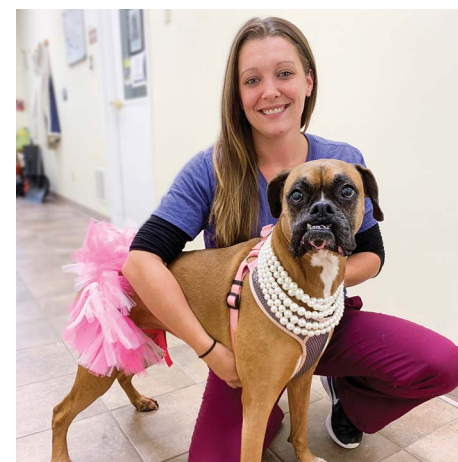
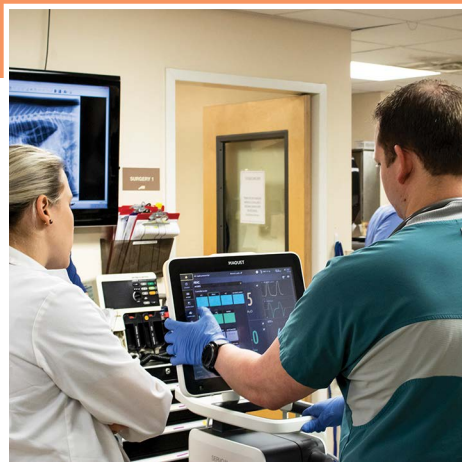
A variety of complex cases are managed in-hospital and by appointment. Interns enjoy a comprehensive, multimodal approach to diagnosis, intervention, and chronic care while being exposed to management strategies. They also perform procedures such as endoscopy, bronchoscopy, colonoscopy, and rhinoscopy.

Neurology & Neurosurgery

As one of the most highly regarded neurology services in New England, we have a large caseload of surgical and medical patients. Under the guidance of three boarded specialists, interns hone their neuroanatomic diagnoses while gaining experience in complex neurosurgical procedures.

Diagnostic Imaging

We provide ultrasound, radiography, fluoroscopy, and CT support for Pieper hospitals and our referring veterinary community. Working with a boarded radiologist, this caseload allows interns to solidify their diagnostic interpretation skills while learning more about advanced imaging.



Emergency Care

Certified by VECCS as a Level I Emergency & Critical Care Facility, our ER is open 24/7 and sees a high caseload. Overseen by 3-4 staff doctors per day plus critical care specialists, rotating interns get the opportunity for primary case responsibility while working alongside and with the support of senior staff doctors.

Resuscitation & Critical Care

Providing in-hospital care for our most critical patients, RACC takes transfers directly from the ER and supports the specialty teams with dynamic cases. Under our board-certified criticalists and support team, interns utilize modalities such as mechanical ventilation, telemetry, and high-flow nasal oxygen.

Surgery

Our boarded surgeons, residents, and specialty interns manage a high-volume caseload of soft tissue and orthopedic procedures. Interns gain primary surgical experience through procedures performed through the emergency and primary care departments.

Oncology

Overseeing a wide variety of cases, this department works closely with our surgical and imaging teams. With the support of two boarded oncologists and technical staff, interns gain valuable experience in diagnosing cancers and selecting the best treatment method for each patient while tracking progress and outcomes.

Avian & Exotics

We treat a broad variety of species on emergency, referral, and primary care bases. Interns practice primary case responsibility for medical and surgical cases in various animal taxa, with supervision provided by a board-certified specialist, a dedicated technical team, and a specialty intern.

Primary Care

Attending to the needs of our patients for almost a century, the Primary Care department offers experience with animals at all life stages. Under the supervision of staff doctors, interns gain expertise in wellness and preventative care, surgery, diagnostics and treatments.

LIVING IN CONNECTICUT

Connecticut is known for its gorgeous fall foliage and cozy snow-blanketed winters. Our summer and spring seasons are beautiful and distinctive—so no matter what your favorite season is, you'll enjoy it here.



THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

Situated along the Connecticut River, Middletown is approximately 15 miles from the capital city of Hartford, and just a 2-hour drive from NYC and Boston. Here you'll find countless attractions, from outdoor activities to the arts.



Find inspiration at dozens of outstanding art museums, including the Wadsworth Atheneum and the New Britain Museum of American Art.



Get closer to the wild with premier aquariums, zoos, and wildlife refuges, as well as many unique nature & conservation centers.



Explore our rich history at literary landmarks, historic homes, and world-class museums like Mystic Seaport and the Mark Twain House.



Get outside at dozens of beaches, 100+ state parks, thousands of miles of hiking trails, and scenic waterways for kayaking & tubing.



Enjoy great food & drink including fresh seafood, ice cream from local dairy farms, dozens of breweries & wineries, and famous New Haven pizza.



Entertain yourself at two resort casinos, music venues & theatres including the Goodspeed Opera House, adventure parks, and ski areas.

What we love:

- **Strolling along historic Main Street**—named “Most Romantic Main Street” in the U.S. by the National Trust for Historic Preservation
- **Dining out downtown**, with options ranging from international cuisine to gourmet goodies to comfort food
- **Attending art, theatre & musical events** at Wesleyan University, one of the country's top liberal arts colleges
- **Admiring the scenic Connecticut River** while walking the Harbor Park boardwalk or cruising aboard the Lady Katharine
- **Exploring the exhibits and collections** offered by the Middlesex Historical Society
- **Hiking, biking and fishing** at Wadsworth Falls State Park and Scovill Loop Trails



OUR LOCATIONS

Primary Care

MIDDLETOWN, CT

730 Randolph Road
860-347-1122

MIDDLETOWN, CT

150 Berlin Street
860-346-2256

MARLBOROUGH, CT

212 East Hampton Road
860-295-8381

Emergency & Specialty Care

MIDDLETOWN, CT

730 Randolph Road
860-347-8387

ESSEX, CT

114 Westbrook Road
860-767-7976

EAST HADDAM, CT

105 Town Street
860-873-8673

STRATFORD, CT

95 Armory Rd
475-271-2287

Urgent Care

MADISON, CT

51 Boston Post Road
860-245-8511



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