**Application form for extra mural studies (EMS) with Equitait Veterinary Practice**

Should you wish to undertake EMS with Equitait Veterinary Practice, please complete this application form providing as much information as possible.

**About you**

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| First name ……………………………………. | Surname ……………………………………. |
| Date of birth ……………………………………. | Gender M/F  Do you hold a current UK drivers license? Y/N |
| Telephone ……………………………………. | E mail address ……………………………………. |
| Address …………………………………….  …………………………………….  …………………………………….  ……………………………………. | Preferred dates for EMS  .............................................................................. |
| **Emergency Contact Details**  Name ................................................... | Contact number ................................................... |
| Relationship to student ...................................................................... | |

How did you hear about Equitait Veterinary Practice?

At what stage of your veterinary degree are you at?

If we cannot provide you with EMS during the dates you have requested would you be interested in EMS on another set of dates? If so please give details of your availability.

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, phobias or physical conditions that you may suffer from? Please give details.

Please continue over if you need more space.

We have a large number of requests for EMS and regret that we are not able to meet all of them. We are very grateful for your interest in Equitait Veterinary Practice and will be in touch shortly to let you know the outcome of your application.

Should your application be successful, you are asked to bring suitable clothing for the weather conditions that are likely to be met outdoors, including sensible footwear (ideally with reinforced or, at the very least, covered toe area), and a packed lunch.

A great deal of flexibility will be required, often at short notice, with regard to the hours during which you undertake EMS with us, to accommodate both workload and veterinary emergencies. We are frequently out from 7am to late at night. Students are advised not to arrange important evening time activities during the period of EMS.

The website below provides information to ensure that you get the most out of EMS. Please ensure that you are familiar with its contents prior to undertaking any placement with Equitait Veterinary Practice.

[www.vet.ed.ac.uk/ems\_driving\_licence](http://www.vet.ed.ac.uk/ems_driving_licence)

All drugs and hazardous chemicals have potential harmful effects when either handled, inhaled, ingested or accidentally injected. Students should at all times only handle drugs if authorised to do so by the Veterinary Surgeon. If in any doubt then do not handle drugs or hazardous chemicals. In the case of accidental spillage seek the assistance of the Veterinary Surgeon.

The student must be aware that horses are unpredictable and that they should be approached with caution. There will be many situations when being examined or treated by the Veterinarian, that individual horses may react violently. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they make the Veterinarian aware of their experience and capabilities, that they follow any directives given and that they do not put themselves into a position of danger.

I understand that during my EMS placement with Equitait Veterinary Practice, I will be exposed to a number of risks associated with, but not limited to horses, equipment and medicines. I agree that none of Equitait Veterinary Practice, Colin Tait nor any of their employees, agents or associates will be held responsible for any loss, damage (including indirect or consequential loss or damage), death or personal injury sustained to me in whatever manner during my EMS with Equitait Veterinary Practice. This is not intended to exclude liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Equitait Veterinary Practice, Colin Tait nor any of their employees, agents or associates.

We strongly recommend that you consider taking out a suitable personal liability insurance policy to cover any risks which you may be exposed to during your EMS placement with Equitait Veterinary Practice.

I have read, understood and consent to the above.

Signed …………………………………………

Name …………………………………………

Date …………………………………………