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Internship Mentor Application

Practice Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip/Country:

Website:

Days and hours that the practice is open for rehabilitation services:

Internship Contact (Name, Phone, Email)

**Clinical Mentor(s) (Veterinarians and/or Physical Therapists)
(please list all mentors, including yourself, and include degrees and certifications):**

Date of certification in canine rehabilitation for each mentor:

Proof of certification: If a mentor is not a CRI graduate, please include a copy of the rehabilitation certification with this application (digital photos are acceptable).

Number of years each mentor has practiced canine rehabilitation full-time:

Number of years each mentor has practiced canine rehabilitation part-time:

What % of practice is rehabilitation?

Primary mentor Contact Information (Name, phone, email) (if different from the Contact Phone above - this will not be shared publicly, just used for communication with CRI):

Please indicate the types of students you are willing to mentor:

Veterinarians

Physical Therapists

Veterinary Technicians/Assistants

Information about rehabilitation in your practice:

Is your rehabilitation caseload large enough to guarantee an intern 40 hours of rehabilitation experience in one week?

If not, are you open to hosting interns on a part-time basis over 2-3 weeks to complete the 40-hour requirement?

What is the approximate number of rehabilitation patients seen per day in your practice? Per calendar week?

What is the typical makeup of your rehabilitation caseload? (Orthopedic, Neurological, Geriatric, Sporting Dogs, etc) Please describe:

Including the mentor(s) listed above, how many professionals working at your practice are certified in canine rehabilitation? Please list the names of these additional certified staff and indicate if they are veterinarians, physical therapists, veterinary technicians, or veterinary assistants.

What rehabilitation equipment is available in your practice?

What services does your practice offer in addition to rehabilitation?

Is observing surgery a possibility for interns?

Do you want to share anything about your practice with potential interns? (scheduled one-on-one mentoring time, staff dogs available for additional hands-on practice, specific treatments/modalities offered at the practice, time available to discuss rehabilitation practice's business aspects, etc.)

The recommended compensation for an internship is \$100-200 per day, paid directly by the student to you/your clinic; some practices have no fee. Please indicate a specific amount to be listed as your daily fee:

For Physical Therapist applicants only:

My animal rehabilitation therapy practice complies with my state's/province's/territory's Veterinary and Physical Therapy Practice Acts such that, if required:

The practice receives any necessary veterinary referrals before initiating therapy; The practice includes sufficient veterinary supervision. I do not perform therapies beyond my scope of practice (i.e., dry needling on veterinary patients). Additionally, the treatments provided by the Physical Therapist(s) on staff are within the approved scope of practice for a Physical Therapist in my state/province/territory. Yes

For the practice's *primary* mentor: As a CRI internship mentor (a veterinarian or physical therapist certified in canine rehabilitation), I will work closely with CRI students and provide them with **hands-on** experience in the rehabilitation process (not observation-only), in particular manual assessment and treatment techniques, land-based therapeutic exercise techniques, and developing the plan of care, including HEP.

I understand that most of the intern's time will be spent with me or another veterinarian or physical therapist certified in canine rehabilitation.

Mentor Signature/date:

Return completed applications to Krista Niebaum, CRI Internship Coordinator, at

Krista@caninerehabinstitute.com