

**APPENDIX 1**

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION  
PRACTICE EXPERIENCE RESIDENCY APPLICATION**

**Part 1: PROGRAM SUPERVISOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:** (Note: The program supervisor must be an ACVSMR diplomate)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Is the program supervisor familiar with current standard residency requirements as outlined in the current ACVSMR practice experience residency guidelines?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** The species-focus of the practice experience residency to be registered:

Canine \_\_\_\_\_ Equine \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** Attach **two** letters of recommendation from veterinarians who can attest to the caseload and case type managed by applicant during the prior years if applying for retroactive practice experience credit.



## 2. Specialty Rotations

Diagnostic imaging: 6 weeks

Surgery: 6 weeks

Internal medicine: 6 weeks (3 weeks of Neurology for Small Animal residents)

Pain management: 2 weeks

### **Diagnostic Imaging:**

Mentor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Experience and training in reading (and obtaining) plain radiographs, CTs, nuclear scintigraphy, MRI, and ultrasonography will be obtained during this rotation. The resident will spend clinic hours under direct supervision of the respective mentors.

### **Surgery:**

Mentor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The resident will actively participate and guide the work-up of referred cases. Responsibilities include examination, diagnosis and development of a treatment plan for cases presented to the surgery service. Patient monitoring, participation in surgery, surgical planning and preparation and follow-up as well as participation in daily rounds is also required. Reading and knowledge of current literature pertaining to areas of particular interest (orthopedic maladies treatment and outcomes) will be expected. Emphasis should be placed upon exposure to sports-related cases, minimally invasive procedures, and regenerative medicine.

### **Internal Medicine:**

Mentor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The resident will actively participate and guide the work-up of referred cases. Responsibilities include examination, diagnosis and development of a treatment plan for cases presented to the internal medicine service. Patient monitoring and follow-up as well as participation in daily rounds is also required. Emphasis should be placed upon sports-related cases, exercise physiology, and nutrition.

### **Pain Management:**

Mentor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The resident will be responsible for diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of acute and chronic pain conditions in animals. . Pain management must be supervised by ACVAA diplomate, ECVAA diplomate or ANZCVS Fellow

3. Is a complete medical record, using a problem-oriented (SOAP) veterinary medical record system maintained for each individual patient and retrievable?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate the availability of the following equipment and facilities. Indicate if the equipment is available at the primary training site or at a different location.

A.

<b>Equipment or Facilities</b>	<b>Availability (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Location: On-site (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Location: Off-site (Yes/No)</b>
Radiography			
Ultrasonography			
Surgical Facilities			
Magnetic resonance imaging			
Computed tomography			
Endoscopy			
Arthroscopy			
Clinical/Anatomic pathology			
Electrocardiology			
Blood pressure monitoring			
Electromyography			
Computerized medical records			
Veterinary or medical library			
Intensive care facility (24 hours)			
Rehabilitation facility			

B. Appropriate rehabilitation equipment must be available for clinical use by the resident. Please provide a list of available equipment to which the resident will have access.



5. Please list the residents currently being supervised by the Supervisor in either an ACVSMR Residency or ACVSMR Practice Experience Residency, as well as the beginning and expected ending date of each program.

Resident	Start Date	End Date

Following acceptance of the application by the Credentials and Residency Committee, the resident must register the start date of their Practice Experience Residency with the ACVSMR Credentials and Residency Committee within 30 days of the actual start date. Failure to register or registration after the 30-day deadline may jeopardize the certification process as the practice experience residency may not be recognized or accepted.

Email completed application to [secretary@vsmr.org](mailto:secretary@vsmr.org).

**Signature of Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Program Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ACVSMR diplomate)