The Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech offers a paid 1-year advanced training program for farriers. The intern will be a working member of the Equine Podiatry Service at the hospital along with farrier Travis Burns, CJF, TE, AWCF, and Dr. Scott Pleasant, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS. The program is designed to provide the intern with the training and experience to compete for high quality positions in the equine industry. The intern’s time will be split between classroom, laboratory, and applied instruction. Classroom instruction will include coursework in anatomy, physiology, and principles of horseshoeing. Laboratory instruction will include exercises in forging and welding. Applied instruction will include hands-on practical experience in routine and therapeutic trimming and horseshoeing.

**Program Dates:** January 1 - December 31 each calendar year

**Minimum Job Requirements**

- Candidates must have successfully completed a farrier training program and have a minimum of 12 months of experience or training.
- Candidates must have also received Certified Farrier endorsement (by examination) from the American Farriers Association.

**Preferred Job Requirements**

- Candidates must have successfully completed a farrier training program and have a minimum of 24 months of experience or training.
- Candidates must have also received Certified Journeyman Farrier endorsement (by examination) from the American Farriers Association.

**To Apply**

To apply or for more information, please contact Mr. Travis Burns at btravis@vt.edu.