



Externship Experience at Exclusively Cats

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXTERN'S ACTIVITIES

Multiple aspects of small animal/feline exclusive medicine:

- Internal medicine
- Discussion of complex case management
- Soft tissue surgery (elective surgeries, wound care and exploratory laparotomy)
- Oncology (diagnosis and treatment)
- Cardiology (via referral)
- Dentistry (including exodontics, endodontics, intra/extra oral radiography)
- Clinical pathology (in-house cytology, hematology, basic microbiology, urine analysis)
- Radiology (including feline specific enhancement techniques)
- Transfusion medicine
- Practice management (including review of clinic financial data and qualitative comparisons to known statistics).
- Computerized record keeping (including digital image storage and retrieval).
- Working with VIN database and discussion folders to enhance learning and practice
- Discussion of ABVP related affairs and pursuit

EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENT

- Ability to communicate amicably and effectively and with staff and clients
- Ability to communicate amicably and effectively with patients
- Active AVMA, state VMA, and AAFP student membership
- Letter of reference from a veterinary faculty member
- Three weeks or more of available time and reliable transportation
- A desire to excel in feline medicine
- Fluency in electronic medical record keeping and information retrieval
- For us to better serve you, you should ideally have rotated through clinical pathology, radiology, and surgery. This may not always be possible.
- A positive attitude and cheerful disposition

HOW TO APPLY

- Email a letter of intent, available times and a copy of your curriculum vitae or resume, including clinical rotation that would precede your externship
- Documentation regarding the process required by your college.