

Incredible Opportunity for Surgical Experience

with the *KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETY*

One on One Mentorship with Qualified DVMs

Learning Objectives: Each of these topics will be discussed and applied. Extent of mastery will depend upon the student's abilities.



Anesthesia

- KHS Protocol
- Anesthetic Induction
- Anesthetic Maintenance
- Recovery Process

Surgery

- Surgical prep of patient for each type of surgery
- Appropriate preparation of the surgeon
- Gowning
- Proper technique for surgical draping of patients
- Canine and Feline Orchiectomy
- Canine and Feline Ovariohysterectomy
- Umbilical hernia repair (to be discussed, practiced upon availability)

Rounds and Exams

- Daily rounds with opportunity for discussion or examinations, diagnostics and treatment plans

WHAT YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE EXTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE AT KHS

“Lots of hands on experience, both with surgery and shelter medicine in general. This really helped boost my confidence with surgery. The vets were encouraging and taught us new surgical methods to consider when in practice. I recommend this experience to other 4th year students. KHS is a great shelter to work with. The vets and techs and volunteers are all VERY nice and helpful.”

“The Humane Society staff and veterinarians were amazing to work with through out the week. I improved my surgical skills by leaps and bounds and also gained a lot of confidence.”

“I would recommend this externship to everyone.”

“...the staff is also amazing, and the clinic is run very well. Additionally, there are opportunities to observe behavior assessments, and to round on sick patients in the clinic. I highly recommend this externship to every student.”



Interested in Learning More?

The Kansas Humane Society DVM Externship Program is designed to increase awareness of shelter medicine and population management through open communication and student observation. This is truly a quality learning experience.

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