

Vet Student Externship



Affordable, Quality Vet Care For All



EveryPet helps people and their pets with affordable, accessible veterinary care through our sustainable programs, services, and solutions. We are not a shelter but we make shelters stronger with a broad range of comprehensive programs like our community medicine clinic, incremental care hospital, Pet Food Bank and low- or no-cost spay neuter programs.

In 2024, EveryPet performed **21,147** S/N surgeries, helped over **57,000** families, supported our neighbors in need with over **\$521,000** in charitable care grants, distributed over **124,000** pounds of pet food to **619** families, and so much more!

EveryPet is now offering an externship for veterinary students in their clinical training semesters (typically 3rd or 4th year) and in good academic standing at a school or college of Veterinary Medicine, who want to engage in our models of accessible veterinary care and HQHVSN.

EveryPet externships typically last **2 weeks** and include **4 days per week** in our **spay/neuter facility** and **1 day per week** in our **community clinic**, giving the student surgical time and exposure to a fast-paced/high-quality access-to-care clinic. We're happy to adjust the schedule to match each student's interests and academic requirements. To ensure quality, we accept no more than 2 externs at a time.

During their externship at EveryPet, students will gain hands-on experience and develop skills in:

- **Surgical techniques (spays and neuters of both dogs and cats + additional procedures as available)**
- **Physical examination of canine and feline patients (wellness and medical cases)**
- **Communication with clients**
- **Generating differential diagnoses**
- **Creating practical, cost-effective treatment plans**
- **Identifying and reporting signs of animal cruelty**
- **Managing a high-volume, diverse caseload in both surgical and clinical settings**

This is a high-impact, skill-building opportunity for students eager to make a difference while strengthening their surgical and clinical abilities.

For additional information, or to apply, please contact:

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In this externship you can expect:

Strong mentorship from experienced surgeons

Ability to assist/perform **30+ surgical procedures**

Experience with **dog and cat surgical procedures**, acute/chronic medical cases, and preventive medicine

Ability to watch/assist with special procedures and techniques such as **flank spays, hernia repairs, pediatric spay procedures, amputations, etc.**