

Shelter Medicine

10 Interns (slots will be filled based upon availability and application quality)

Prerequisites: None

Level: Beginner

Recommended Experience: 0-80 Hours

Description:

Under the direction of the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program's Chief of Service Spay/Neuter Clinical Instructor, Shelter Medicine Animal Care Clinic Supervisor, and the Spay/Neuter Veterinarian, the volunteer will provide support with cleaning and supplies management for the veterinary team under the Shelter Spay/Neuter Service.

Primary Tasks:

- Assist with cleaning kennels, cat traps, and treatment rooms
- Assist with cleaning and wrapping surgical instruments
- Assist with stocking and preparing supplies for surgery support
- Prepare and organize patient charts and forms
- Assist with transporting and folding both surgery laundry and general laundry
- Assist with gathering supplies for technicians during patient preparation
- Assist with data entry

Experience Requirements:

Some animal handling and restraint experience is recommended but not required as this is a beginner internship. Applicants should be conversationally fluent in English, to clearly understand instructions and expectations, have the ability to clearly communicate with clinical staff and students, and have strong interpersonal relations and communication skills. Please see the complete physical requirements on the website. Completion of online safety training and attendance at the Small Animal Orientation is mandatory. Your specific service contact will help you with training and paperwork if you are accepted.