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- Required for all students

- Best time to take?
  - At least once before boards
  - Intern candidate?
Logistics...

- **Species:**
  - 85% dogs
  - 12% cats
  - 3% Other

- **Hours:**
  - M-F 7am - ?
  - On-call – Yes
  - Weekends - Yes
Rotation Emphasis

- Diagnostic work-up
- Surgical (and medical!) management of animals with complex disease
- Proper surgical technique
  - Expand upon skills gained in junior surgery
- Post-operative management
- Wound management and healing
How to succeed in General Surgery?

• #6 Willingly participate/Volunteer to take cases
• #5 Read up on your cases (before they come in!)
• #4 Actively participate in rounds
• #3 Be active in case management
• #2 Be a team player

Finally....
Have Fun!
Questions?