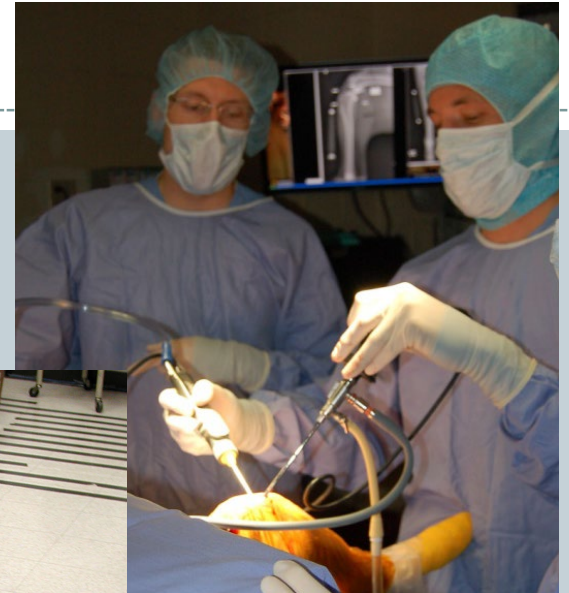


Small Animal Orthopaedic Surgery



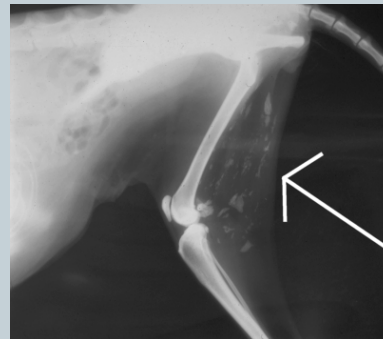
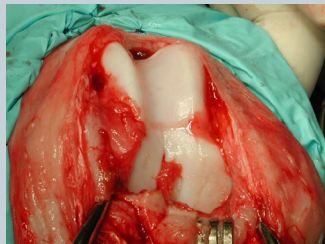
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Rotation Emphasis:

- Evaluation of lameness in Small Animals
- History Taking & Orthopaedic Exam
- Diagnostic Evaluation (Radiographs *plus* CT, U/S, MRI, Joint cytology)

- Conservative Care vs. Surgical Options
- Pre & Post-op Care
- Bandaging
- Surgery





Orthopaedic Surgery



Recommended: All Students !!!

Best time to take: Anytime

Intern candidates: Early in the year (Summer/Fall)

Clinic Schedule: receive Tues & Thurs. Sx. Mon. Wed. & Fr.

- Students see new cases and rechecks.

Outpatient/Inpatient: 10-12 / 3-6 per receiving day

On-Call for ER Sx & Wknd Patient Care Duty: Yes

- shared with General Surgery, Dentistry and Radiology

Orthopaedic Surgery



Rotation Staffing:

- **1 faculty**
- **1-2 residents, +/- intern**
- **3-4 students/block**
 - *Limited weeks available for student rotations*
 - *Will open more weeks to student if demand is there*

Study Expectations:

- *Read your Yr 3 notes b/f rotation*
- *Read handouts distributed b/f rotation*
- *Background reading on hospitalized cases*
- *Review surgical approaches on each case*

What should you expect to do:



History Taking

General PE & Orthopaedic Examination

- Awake and sedated

Evaluation of radiographs

- Introduction to CT & MRI

Pre-op patient assessment & care

Surgical Assistant

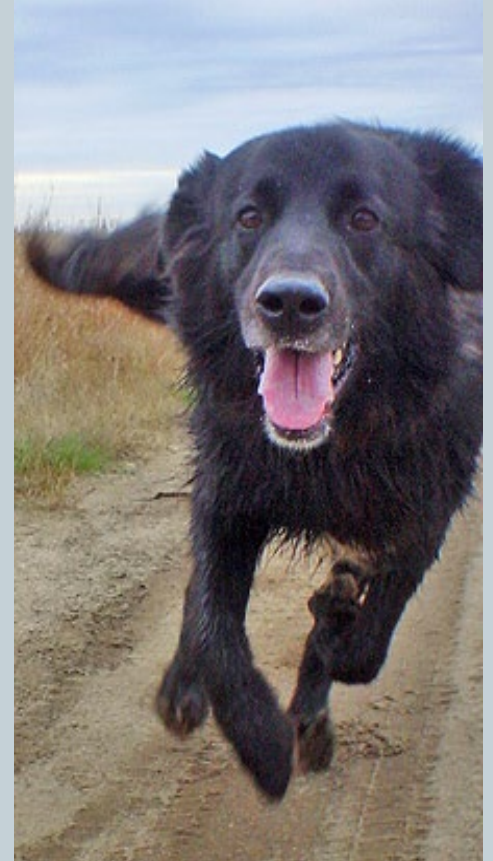
- Scrub in on all assigned cases

Post-op patient assessment & care

- Pain management, bandaging

Client communication

- Oral and written



What should you expect to see:



Mix of cases

Common & Unusual

- Fractures (*simple & complex*)
- Cruciate Ligament Ruptures
- Patella Luxations
- Elbow Dysplasia, Hip Dysplasia
- Chronic Lameness
- Angular Limb Deformities

Help animals & people
“Fix Stuff”

