



NEUROLOGY





NEUROLOGY (1)

- **Rotation Emphasis:**
 - Small animal neurology/neurosurgery
- **Recommended:** Class notes review, especially neurologic examination and neurolocalization. Review video on neurologic examination.
- **Best time to take:** Anytime
- **Intern candidates:** Fall
- **Clinic Schedule:** M-F (6)7AM to 6(7)PM, depends on # of inpatients. Latest 7:30 a.m.
 - Receiving: New appointments all days; Rechecks most days
 - Scheduled surgeries: Monday-Friday
 - Emergency surgeries: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- **Outpatient/Inpatient:** Mixed
- **Weekend Duty:** Only for hospitalized cases



NEUROLOGY (2)

■ Organization of receiving:

- Students see cases together as a group. One student is in charge, taking history and doing NE; the other students help with PE. Cases are discussed as a group. Depends on number of students on rotation and how many cases are seen.

■ Service Specific Clinic Work Expectations:

- Team work!
- PE and NE on inpatients every morning
- Hands on, do many neurologic examinations! Own your case!
- Assist in surgery for own case

NEUROLOGY (3)

■ What should you expect to do:

- History taking, physical and neurological examinations
- Formulating a differential diagnoses list, selecting appropriate diagnostic tests, deciding the most effective therapeutic plan for both medical and surgical neurology cases.
- Record keeping, discharge instructions, surgery reports, client communications
- Responsibility for inpatients together with residents and clinicians





Neurology (4)

■ On-Call Schedule/ICU:

- Participate in Small Animal On Call and ICU schedule

■ Study Expectations:

- Touch base round for update on in patients and plan the day every morning 9 a.m.
- Rounds 9:30-10:00 most mornings, or when time permits around cases
- Some rounds during the day
- Active participation in rounds
- Presentation of a scientific article 10-15 minutes on a specific neurological disease or neurological syndrome.

