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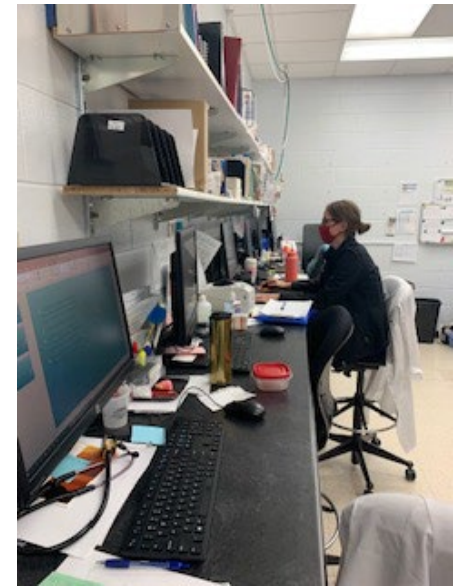


- **Rotation Emphasis:** Small animal preventive health care, urgent care and chronic disease management
- **Recommended:** All students
- **Best time to take:** Spring and summer are busier than other times, higher feline caseload in fall
- **Primary Care Intern candidates:** Take in summer or early fall



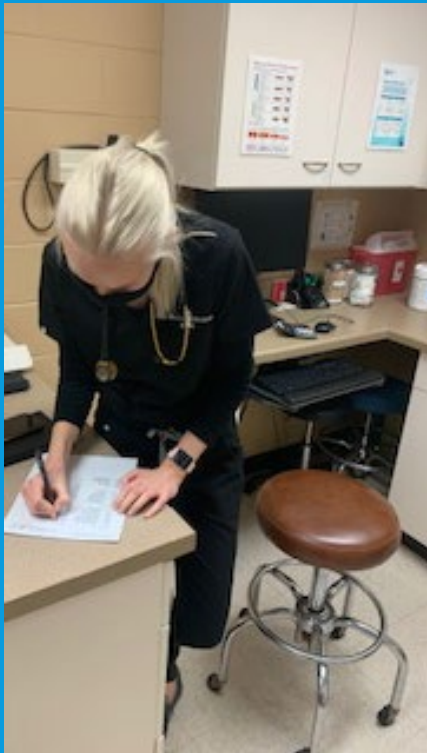
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- **Clinic Schedule:**
 - M-F 7:45am to 5pm
 - Receiving 8am-3pm
 - Often completing records/paperwork/research cases after appointments finished
 - 8am topic rounds most days



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- **Outpatient/Inpatient:** >95% outpatient
- **Weekend Duty:** Assigned as part of the small animal medicine treatment/ER schedule



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- What should you expect to do:

Be the Boss!!

- Work in a busy 5 doctor small animal community practice covering all aspects of small animal veterinary care



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- **ICU:** Occasional ICU cases
- **Study Expectations:** Vaccination protocols, Parasitology (ecto- and endoparasites), Behavior, Dermatology, Cardiology, Dentistry, Neurology, Surgery... (you get the idea!!)



SURGERY

- Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Spay/neuter
 - Mass removal
 - Cystotomy
 - ...and other non-referral surgeries!
- Cadaver lab
 - Review reproductive anatomy, troubleshooting surgical complications, instrumentation



DENTISTRY

- Mondays and Fridays
 - Procedure days, conscious consultations
- Experience typical GP dentistry cases
- Learn about & practice the components of a:
 - Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment & Treatment (COHAT)
 - Scale/polish
 - Oral examination/charting
 - Radiographic evaluation
 - Assessment/Diagnosis
 - Treatment
 - Home care recommendations



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- Excellent Hands-On Opportunity
- Strong emphasis on:
 - Client communications
 - Clinical reasoning
 - Low stress/fear free handling

Primary Care Students

WALK TALLER

in the clinic!

