

ASNA Externship Schedule: Day 1		
Dorm Self-Check-In (Building C)		7:45–8:15 AM
<i>Program Orientation (Building B Classroom)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic expectations • <i>Surgical Log</i> review and distribution • <i>Day 1</i> schedule review • Surgical team assignments • Student photos • Facility tour 	8:15–9:15 AM
<i>Meet & Greet in Surgery Suites</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your instructors and support team • Get the lay of the land in the surgical suites 	9:15–9:30 AM
<i>Surgical Demos</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gowning and gloving • Set up “extras” tray and needle packs, suture tipping • Patient bags and inserts • Instructor surgery demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scrotal puppy (if available) ○ Male dog ○ Female dog x 2 ○ Male cat ○ Female cat x 2 • “Recovery spiel” and <i>Baggie Inserts</i> 	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
LUNCH (Rotating)		12:00–1:00 PM
<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome activities 	1:00–1:30 PM
<i>Skills Lab I</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument handling • Sterile technique: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gowning and draping ○ Sterile suture retrieval 	1:30–3:15 PM
BREAK		15 mins
<i>Skills Lab II</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knot-tying – demo and practice 	3:30 – 4:30 PM
END		4:30 PM
<i>Homework Assignment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Extern Survival Guide: First Day Review</i> • <i>Anesthesia Machine Use and Care (ASPCA Learn course)</i> • <i>Review HQHVSN surgical videos</i> • <i>Knot-tying and instrument handling practice</i> 	

ASNA Externship Schedule: Days 2-4 & Days 6-9		
START		7:00 AM
<i>Morning Rechecks & Other Activities</i>	4 students assigned to morning rechecks each day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform recheck exams • Rounding on findings • Medical record keeping • ASPCA Learn course, as assigned 	7:00–7:50 AM
<i>Classroom Lecture (Building B Classroom)</i>	Topics may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 2 (Tue) – Surgical complications • Day 3 (Wed) – Atypical surgeries • Day 4 (Thu) – Gentle animal handling • Day 6 (Mon) – Anesthesia • Day 7 (Tue) – Ideal age for spay/neuter • Day 8 (Wed) – Sammy’s ASPCA adventure • Day 9 (Thu) – Access to veterinary care 	8:00–9:00 AM
<i>Extern Surgeries</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgeries are assigned out to ensure <u>equitable table time</u> • Student surgeries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hard stop at 3:00 PM ○ Surgery time limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatric patients (30 mins) ▪ Adult patients (1 hr) 	9:15–3:00 PM
LUNCH (Rotating)		30 mins
<i>Patient Recovery & Walk-Through</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in recovering animals • Walk-through and check on all patients from that day 	3:00–4:00 PM
<i>Surgery Log</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete personal surgery log 	4:00–4:30 PM
END		4:30 PM

ASNA Externship Schedule: Fridays		
START		7:00 AM
<i>Morning Rechecks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning rechecks 	7:00–7:50 AM
<i>Courses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1: Basic suturing lab • Week 2: Community cat course 	8:00–11:00 AM
END		11:00 AM