

KHS expectations of Externship Participants

The Kansas Humane Society Externship Program is designed to increase awareness of shelter medicine and population management through open communication and student observation. It is our goal to increase the surgical skills of the Externship Participants through one on one mentorship and repetitive practice; a truly quality learning experience.

The participant should be aware of their own limits and must communicate honestly concerning current clinical abilities with the DVM on duty.

Each participant must be willing to expand their current knowledge and skills; not just perform repetitively what they knew before they came to KHS.

Participant must openly listen to instruction, learn methods shown by DVM on duty, and allow for positive correction when necessary.

Any activity that places the patient's life at risk will be intercepted by the KHS DVM. The student will cease immediately, being allowed to proceed only as approved by KHS DVM.

Participants are expected to function as part of the team, learning about the medications and methods used at the Kansas Humane Society.

Participants are responsible for their physical safety.

Understand the body language of animals.

Handle animals only if completely comfortable and confident, for your safety and theirs.

Recognize and be responsible for taking breaks when needing nourishment.

Foreign Participant must hold a current Visa (F1, F2, or H4).

All Participants must communicate clearly in the English Language.