



Internship/Externship Small Animal Skills



As a Veterinary student or Veterinary Technician student, CVS would like to know how comfortable you are with your skills. It is our goal to help you gain experience by utilizing you skills within our practice.

Please return this form to CVS one week before your internship/externship starts.

Please be completely honest when filling this form out

Rate the following from (1 to 3)

- 1- I do not have any interest or experience
- 2- I am somewhat familiar & would like the experience
- 3- I have experience, am very comfortable, and willing to do the procedure

Canine or Feline Physical Exam

- Temp with rectal thermometer
- Take Pulse
- Take Respiratory Rate
- Interpret and Record History

Canine Restraint for:

- Vaccinations
- Aggressive Dogs
- Cephalic blood draw
- Jugular blood draw
- Nail trim
- Injections
- Intubation

Canine Procedures

- Administer vaccinations
- Cephalic blood draw
- Jugular blood draw
- IV injections
- Placing IV catheters
- Intubation

Canine Medication Administration

- Replace IV bag
- IV medications
- SQ fluids and Medications
- IM medications/sedatives
- Oral (liquid, pill, paste) medications

Assisting Canine or Feline Surgeries

- Spay
- Neuter
- Declaw
- Dental
- Dewclaw/tail dock
- Wound repair
- Ear Crop
- Orthopedic/ Bone Pins
- Abdominal

Feline Restraint for:

- Vaccinations
- Aggressive cats
- Cephalic blood draw
- Jugular blood draw

Feline Procedures

- Administer vaccinations
- Cephalic blood draw
- Jugular blood draw
- Placing IV catheters

Feline Medication Administration

- IV medications
- SQ fluids and medications
- IM medications/sedatives
- Oral (liquid, pill, paste) medications

Lab Procedures

- CBC
- UA
- Fecal Check
- Chemistry Panels
- Cultures
- Sensitivities
- Semen Evaluation
- Preparing slides

Anesthesia/Surgery

- Knowing anesthesia drugs/usage/dosages
- Intubation/removing
- Monitoring patients while under
- Comfortable with monitoring vitals
- Using pulse oximeter
- Prepping surgical area
- Instrument recognition
- Care of instruments/Autoclave use
- Sterile procedure

X-rays

- Positioning, restraint
- Developing x-rays
- Dark room, handling x-rays

Misc Skills

- Fill prescriptions
- Schedule Appointments
- Computer Skills
- Inventory Maintenance

Advising Clients on ...

- Spay/Neuter Benefits
- Heartworm disease/prevention
- Flea/Tick prevention
- New pet questions
- Elderly pet advice
- House training
- Obedience training
- Microchip benefits/placement
- Parasite treatment
- Medication administration

We would like this internship to be a pleasant experience for you. Please list your special interests and we will to try provide more experience in these areas as well.

Additional comments:
