



# Veterinary Externship

WE FOSTER YOUR GROWTH



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## Who We Are

### Background

At Sylvan Veterinary Hospital and Standiford Veterinary Center, we are dedicated to saving and improving the lives of the pets and their people. Clients come to us from East Modesto, Riverbank, Oakdale, and throughout Stanislaus County because they know that nothing matters more to us than ensuring the health and happiness of their pets.

We have been honored to receive numerous Bee Readers' Choice Awards, as it shows that our commitment to outstanding care is valued by the Modesto community.

### The Hospital

As an AAHA-accredited pet hospital, we are regularly inspected to confirm that our veterinary hospitals meet more than 900 rigorous standards. These cover everything from anesthesiology, veterinary emergency services, and exam facilities to our laboratory, pet pharmacy, and veterinary surgery suites. It's one more way that we ensure your pet receives the level of care he or she deserves.

## Your Externship

### What We Offer

Standiford Veterinary Center is offering 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-week externships to help jump start your experience in a busy small animal practice.

This is an excellent opportunity for any student looking for hands on experience in a high-quality GP/ER hybrid practice in a learning environment meant to jump start their career as successful practice ready doctors.

### What to Expect

Students can expect to perform a variety of procedures and diagnostics over the course of their externship including:

- Spay and neuters
- Dental x-rays, CT imaging, and extractions
- Ultrasound exams
- Diagnostic CT scans & interpretations
- Lab work reviews
- Rehabilitative physical therapy
- Fear Free techniques
- Client interaction and communication



# Our Curriculum

## Teaching Overview

The full curriculum is available by scanning the QR code on this page, but here is a brief breakdown of the weekly goals we cover over the course of your Externship.



### Week 1 Goals:

- Introductions and hospital tour
- An average day and expectations
- Philosophy
- Medical Rounds – daily
- Radiology/CT imaging/Ultrasound rounds- weekly

### Skill Sets:

Fear Free. Anesthesia, Dental, Tissue handing

### Week 2 Goals:

- Medical Rounds – daily
- Radiology/CT imaging/Ultrasound rounds- Weekly

### Skill Sets:

Bandaging bandages, Endoscope, Canine Rehabilitation, Ultrasonography

### Week 3 & 4 Goals:

- Medical Rounds – daily
- Radiology/CT imaging/Ultrasound rounds- Thursday afternoon
- Complete any missed discussion topics and or skills.
- Time spent after this will be on enhancing learned skills and discussing specific treatments and surgeries as cases come in.



## Why Choose to Visit Us?

### Advantages and Perks

Standiford Veterinary Center and its sister hospital have been accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association for over 20 years

We provide 24-hour emergency services for our county and exposure to emergency medicine is available for any externs that would like an emergency medicine experience.

Students will receive a study guide based on the length of their externships 2 or 4 weeks and some recommended reading will be asked of the students.

A minimum 40 hour a week commitment is expected. Housing is available for Students if needed and a daily food stipend is provided.

### Visit us

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