

Residency in Small Animal Surgery: Program Specifics

Please see “House Officer Programs: General Information” for basic information common to all internship and residency programs. The following information highlights specific program requirements of the Small Animal Surgery residency program.

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Faculty Diplomates serving as supervisors and potential advisers of the program:

- Karl Kraus, DVM, DACVS
- William D. Hoefle, DVM, MS, DACVS
- Eric Zellner, DVM, DACVS-SA
- Jaron Naiman, DVM
- Note: Diplomate status is required for faculty to serve as a resident adviser and required supervised surgical weeks and cases.

Specialty College: American College of Veterinary Surgeons

- Residents must follow requirements for candidate registration, certification, and examination of the ACVS as outlined online (www.acvs.org).
- Resident logs must be submitted to ACVS by February 1st and August 1st of each year.
 - Caselogs, weekly activity logs, seminar logs and educational logs are required.
- Research and scholarly publication are required.
- Specialty rotations in internal medicine/emergency critical care, diagnostic imaging, anesthesia, clinical pathology and anatomic pathology are required.
- Phase I examination during the spring of year 2 is expected if requirements are met.

Clinical program requirements

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
37 weeks SAS	36 weeks SAS	41 weeks SAS
9 weeks Research/SA	9 weeks Research/SA	9 weeks research/SA
Required Rot: 2 wks anesthesia, 2 wks radiology	Required Rot: 3 wks internal medicine/ECC, 2 wk clin path	
2 wks vacation	2 wks vacation	2 wks vacation

Seminar/Rounds requirements

Rounds type	Frequency	Day/Time	Commitment
HO Seminar/Case Presentation	Weekly	Thursdays @ 8am	Required
SA Surgery Journal Club	Weekly		Required

SA Surgery Textbook Review	Weekly		Required
Radiology-Pathology (RadPath) Rounds	Monthly	4 th Tuesday @ 8am	Optional
Morbidity & Mortality Rounds	Monthly	2 nd Tuesday @ 8am	Required
ECG Rounds	Monthly	4 th Weds @ 8am	Optional
SAIM Book Club	Weekly	Fridays @ 9am	Optional
ECC Rounds	Weekly	Wednesdays @ 3pm	Optional
Student Grand Rounds	Weekly	Fridays @ 8am	Optional

Scholarship and teaching requirements

- The resident will submit one paper suitable for publication to their advisor by September 30th of the 3rd year of residency, and the House Officer Chair by June 1 of the 3rd year. Topic considerations should be discussed with his/her mentor prior to working on the manuscript.
- Each year of residency, the resident will present 2 seminars and 1 case presentation during LVMC House Officer Seminar/Case Presentation sessions.
- Student lectures are required in the second and third year of the program, one hour minimum each year.