

## Sample Vet Ready Orientation Schedule

Our goal for our Vet Ready Mentees is to assist your development as a well-rounded doctor so that at the end of the year you are comfortable in your professional role. We plan to achieve this through exposure to all 3 of our hospital disciplines: General Practice, Surgery, and Urgent Care, as well as the incorporation of learning modules and wet labs. Below is a sample schedule for your 6-week orientation, as well as the months afterward.

### Week 1 (4 shifts) -Orientation

- Welcome coffee with our director, management staff, and other mentees
- Review of our Vet Ready hospital manual
- Overview of resources available to you including our handbook, outside help resources, and commonly helpful info sheets
- Overview of our Vet Ready intranet site and learning competencies
- Begin learning modules on initial ER therapies

### Week 2 (4 shifts)-General Practice

- During this week you will be scheduled with a staff doctor in their appointments to become familiar with hospital flow as well as to gain experience with general practice cases for the first 3 shifts, then see your own appointments on the 4<sup>th</sup> shift.
- Each shift will start with a 2-hour training module to be reviewed in our classroom and then a discussion of said modules with a staff doctor

#### Daily Schedule

8am-10am-classroom- learning modules

10am-11am-module review with a staff doctor

11am-8 pm- appointments

### Week 3 (3 shifts )-Surgery

- During this week you will be scheduled with a staff doctor during their surgery day. You will be assisting the LVT in practicing your technical skills (IVC, induction, anesthesia, etc) as well as scrubbing in on cases with the surgeon
- Each shift will end with a 2-hour training module to be reviewed in our classroom and then a discussion of said modules with a staff doctor

#### Daily Schedule

8 am-1 pm-surgery with a staff doctor

2 pm-4 pm learning modules

4pm-430pm module review with a staff doctor

430pm-check on surgical cases before leaving

### Week 4 (4 shifts) -Daytime Triage

- During this week you will be in daytime urgent care.
- You will be partnered with a staff doctor who will assign cases to you. During this time the staff doctor will assist in your cases and developing your treatment plans.
- Each shift will start with a learning module and module review

#### Daily Schedule

8am-10am- learning modules  
10 am-11am- module review with a staff doctor

11 am-8 pm urgent care

### **Week 5 (3 shifts)-Daytime Hospitalization**

- During this week you will be working on our hospitalized pets
- You will be partnered with a staff doctor who will assign cases to you. During this time the staff doctor will assist in your cases and developing your treatment plans.
- Each shift will end with a learning module and module review

#### Daily Schedule

8 am-hospitalized patient rounds  
9-10am discussion of previous days learning modules  
10am-5:30pm-hospitalized patient care  
5:30-7:30pm-learning modules

### **Week 6- Swing/Overnight Urgent Care (4 shifts, 12pm-12am or 10pm-10am)**

- During this week you will be on the swing shift or overnight urgent care
- You will be partnered with a staff doctor who will assign cases to you. During this time the staff doctor will assist in your cases and developing your treatment plans.
- Each shift will start with 2 hours of self study time on the previous shift's cases

### **Weeks 7-8**

- Your time will be split between general practice and urgent care shifts (day and night).
- When in general practice you will be expected to see 1-hour wellness visits. At the end of this shift, you will have 1-hour rounds with a staff doctor to discuss any lingering questions.
- You will spend one day at our sister hospital, Town and Country to meet our staff there.
- We will start weekly didactic rounds and monthly check-ins.
- You will be assigned a mentor by week 8 that you will have monthly meetings with, as well as quarterly off-site meals. During your first meeting, you will discuss your goals for this year

### **Month 3-4**

- Your time will be split between general practice and urgent care shifts (day and night).
- When on general practice you will be expected to see 40-minute sick and wellness visits.
- You will spend one day with our surgery service.
- There will be one day with rescue spay/neuters (assuming pet availability).

-Weekly didactic rounds and monthly check-ins will continue as well as intermittent wet labs -  
Monthly mentor meetings and quarterly off-site meals will continue

### **Month 4-5 and on**

- Your time will be split between general practice and urgent care shifts (day and night).
- When on general practice you will be expected to see 30-minute sick and wellness visits.
- You will spend one day with our surgery service.
- There will be one day with rescue spay/neuters (assuming pet availability).
- Weekly didactic rounds and monthly check-ins will continue
- Monthly mentor meetings and quarterly off-site meals will continue
- You will have quarterly evaluations as well as a more formal review at 6 and 12 months.
- You will give a presentation to the hospital during one of our doctor or staff meetings.