

## Veterinary Externship

Available to Third/Fourth Year University of Wisconsin Veterinary Medical School Students



FVHA's on-site surgical suite is equipped for examinations, diagnostics, treatments, and basic soft tissue surgeries including ovariohysterectomies, castrations, mass removals, and enucleations. Surgical sterilization is performed on dogs, cats, and rabbits. The suite is staffed by a team of experienced veterinarians, certified veterinary technicians, and veterinary assistants. The suite has three surgical tables and anesthetic machines to accommodate three surgeons. Our two-week externships offer a positive, engaging, hands-on learning experience.

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"My externship at FVHA as a 4th year veterinary student changed my life. I knew I always wanted to work in shelter medicine, and was lucky enough to come to FVHA for two weeks and gain experience. It also led to a job! I now get to do what I love everyday, work with great people, and change the lives of underprivileged animals."

- Dr. Laura



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## Veterinary Externship at the Fox Valley Humane Association



FOX VALLEY  
HUMANE  
ASSOCIATION  
CARING FOR PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

## About the FVHA

The Fox Valley Humane Association has been serving the animals in our community since 1891 and remains an area leader in animal care, welfare, and education.



FVHA is the only open admission animal welfare organization in the Fox River Valley and surrounding area. We hold our doors and our hearts open wide to all, regardless of age, temperament, breed or health. FVHA never turns an animal in need away and provides a vital safety net to injured, neglected, abandoned, abused and unwanted animals from our community. We are committed to helping owners keep their animals.

- FVHA provided services for over 12,000 animals in 2015.
- In 2015, FVHA's veterinary team performed 3,550 surgical procedures.
- Through their Positive Placement Program, FVHA saved the lives of nearly 5,000 animals!
- FVHA provides contracted animal control services for more than 30 area municipalities, providing 24/7 assistance to law enforcement for stray, neglected, abused and injured animals.
- FVHA is a locally-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and the entire budget is raised through donations, fundraisers, sponsorships, adoption fees, and contractual agreements.
- FVHA holds a Dog Sellers & Dog Facility Operators License issued by the state of WI.

## Surgical Suite Services Provided

### Adoptable Pet Services

- Every cat and dog are spayed or neutered prior to adoption as well as fully vaccinated. Rabbits are also spayed or neutered.
- Certified Veterinary Inspections - As required by Wisconsin Act 90, all dogs are examined by a vet prior to adoption to check for infectious or contagious diseases.

### Charitable Veterinary Services

- Spay-Neuter Assistance Program - FVHA assists low income families with spay/neuter services for a low cost fee.
- Low Cost Vaccine Clinic - FVHA is here to help keep pets in our community up to date on their vaccinations.
- Community Collaboration Program - FVHA partners with area non-profits to provide basic veterinary care to help struggling families.

### Trap, Neuter and Return Program

- FVHA offers a low-cost TNR Program for feral and barn cats throughout the Fox Valley.
- TNR saves lives and allows our feline friends to live as outside cats without adding to the already large number of unwanted litters of kittens and adult cats.
- FVHA spayed and neutered over 3,000 feral and barn cats since the program began in 2012.



### Dental Care

- We perform ultrasonic dental cleaning and extractions on a case by case basis.

## Surgical Suite

