



**HUMANE
SOCIETY**
OF BOULDER VALLEY

Shelter Medicine Externship Humane Society of Boulder Valley

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley offers 2 to 4-week Shelter Medicine & Surgery Externships to senior (4th year) veterinary students.

Shelter weeks focus on the transfer, impoundment, and adoption of companion animals. Students have the opportunity to hone physical exam skills, learn about disease control, behavior evaluation and behavior modification in the shelter environment.

Surgical weeks include a wide variety of skill appropriate procedures including medical diagnostics, treatments, and supervised sterilization surgeries for shelter and foster animals.

Please apply early, dates fill quickly and we cannot guarantee date availability until student application process is confirmed. Wait-lists will be available.

We can confirm externship blocks upon receipt of any one of the required documents below. Blocks are NOT available May, June or July.

Requirements:

- Letter of Intent from applicant.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Recommendation from faculty member.
- Proof of Student Liability Insurance
 - If your school provides this policy, please send documentation.
 - If your school does not provide a policy, a policy may be obtained from AVMA PLIT online at <http://www.avmaplit.com/student>
 - Insurance documents must cover the externship timeframe
- Complete HSBV Volunteer Application, and waiver of release (this link will be sent to you one month prior to your externship, and may not be used to reserve your externship block)
- Externship evaluation/grade forms as required by your college or university.

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