



The Washington  
**ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE**

The Washington Animal Rescue League has an active internship/externship program for veterinary interns and 4<sup>th</sup> year veterinary students. Since 1996, the League has had an onsite Medical Center, where a team of veterinarians care for shelter animals in recovery and the pets of low-income people who cannot afford private practice rates. The Medical Center was renovated at the same time as the shelter to make it a state-of-the-art, full service hospital. It currently cares for about 7,000 animals a year.

Veterinary interns and student externs get ample surgical experience, including spaying, neutering, dentistry and other surgeries on shelter animals, as well as participating in our regular spay/neuter clinics for feral cats and for pit bulls. They also work up their own hospital cases and see low-income public appointments, all under the supervision of our enthusiastic and supportive veterinarians and with the assistance of a skilled staff. Students and interns may attend once-a-month continuing education meetings, and the hospital enjoys regular visits by several board-certified specialists. League procedures and policies do not place financial limits on the treatment of animals, so cases can be worked up completely and treated aggressively.

Because of the unique environment, the wide range of cases, the ability to make a critical difference in the lives of animals, and the cooperative working spirit among the staff, veterinary students and interns have been universally enthusiastic about their time at the League. Rotation length is flexible, depending on students' needs. We recommend you contact us early, as slots fill up quickly.

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