

Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Service Don Low Fellowship Description

The Don Low Fellow in our service will shadow clinicians in both the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit rotations. These services operate independently, and the fellow will be able to participate in patient care discussions and rounds opportunities (both house officer and senior veterinary student) in both services depending on their interest in the current cases in those units. The emergency room sees an average of 30-40 cases a day while the ICU has an average of 2-6 cases hospitalized in the unit at any given time. In support of these units are 6 DACVECC faculty, 4 staff emergency veterinarians, 7 residents, and 4 interns that the fellow will be able to interact and learn from. In addition, our team collaborates with all small animal specialty services in the hospital, which allows for additional exposure to varied expertise. The fellow can expect to witness management of a wide variety of emergency room presentations and critically ill patients, as well as discuss many core ECC concepts, including CPR, fluid management, electrolytes, blood gases and acid/base, sepsis, coagulation, and other topics. The fellow's schedule can be either a set day or a series of days in a row depending on preference.