

OFF-CAMPUS BLOCK ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM MENTOR
Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine

_____ is accepted to complete an off-campus block
(name of student)

with us at the Humane Society of Indianapolis in Indianapolis IN
(practice/institution) (city, state)

for the period from _____ to _____. His/her mentor

will be Dr. Kristi Herr – Staff Veterinarian.

Credentials of Mentor:

Education (include degrees and years awarded):

BS Biology Northeast Missouri State University 1988
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Iowa State University 1992

Professional Experience, Special Training:

Glen Park Animal Hospital; Gary, Indiana 1992-1996
Franklin Animal Clinic; Franklin, Indiana 1996-2005
Humane Society of Indianapolis 11/1/2005 to present

Please provide a brief outline of the program the student will be pursuing including what activities the student will be performing.

During the Shelter Medicine block at the Humane Society of Indianapolis, the student will gain clinical experience in the practice of shelter medicine under the supervision of experienced shelter veterinarians (Dr. Kristi Herr and Dr. Kristine Towns). The student will actively participate in all aspects of the shelter environment, including animal intake and admission; client liaison; spay/neuter preparation, anesthesia and surgery; infectious disease management and quarantine in the shelter environment; medical and surgical management of individual shelter animals; behavior screening; and preparation for adoption. This block will provide the student with an opportunity to apply his/her knowledge of the principles of small animal infectious diseases, small animal medicine anesthesia and spay/neuter surgery in the shelter environment. There will be a focus on small animal population medicine, infectious disease control, animal welfare and pet relinquishment issues, spay/neuter anesthesia and surgery, and behavioral management of shelter pets.

Please describe briefly how the student will be evaluated. An evaluation form will be provided.

The student will be evaluated using the *Off-campus block evaluation by mentor (VM 89100)* form. This form will be completed by Dr. Herr and Dr. Annette Litster (Director, Purdue Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program) together.

Signature of mentor _ _____

Date _____

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