



c. Instructor/mentor:

(Please have this person send a brief statement assuring your acceptance and an outline of the program and how you will be evaluated. This must be signed by the mentor and submitted with this application. Also, please provide a brief description of the educational background and professional experience of the mentor including degrees and years awarded, length and types of professional experiences and special training.) This section can be completed by attaching the completed form entitled Off-campus block acceptance letter from Mentor.

See Mentor Acceptance form for Humane Society of Indianapolis

d. Your goals during this rotation:

By the end of the 3-week block, I will have gained insight into how the following subject areas are integrated into the real-life shelter environment –

- Small animal medicine on a population and individual basis;
- Infectious disease control in a small animal population;
- Reasons for pet relinquishment and management strategies for successful rehoming;
- Spay/neuter anesthesia and surgery.

e. How will this experience help meet your career goals? Be sure to include justification for this particular experience with an explanation of why the Purdue PVM curriculum cannot satisfy your needs (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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Student Signature

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Date

**Please submit this completed form to Janet Lane, Student Services.** Proposed blocks will be evaluated for educational merit and judged on a competitive basis by the Curriculum Committee. Prior level of academic performance in the DVM program may be considered in the evaluation process. For some applications, the Curriculum Committee may require endorsement by a selected PVM faculty member familiar with the proposed experience. The Curriculum Committee is not required to fill all available off-campus blocks.

Appeal option -- Students whose applications are denied may file a written appeal with the Curriculum Committee chairperson within one (1) week of notification. Additional evidence or justification for the off-campus experience must be provided for the appeal to be considered. Action on the appeal is final.

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
JANET LANE STUDENT SERVICES BY OCTOBER 7, 2011**