

How far in advance are you booking?

This varies, so please check with the director of programs who will discuss a timeline with you for training. Contact mentorship@aspca.org.

How often do you schedule training?

This training program has openings 50 weeks of the year.

I am licensed in the U.S. Do I need a temporary license?

Unless you are licensed in North Carolina, you will need to acquire a temporary North Carolina license to perform surgeries at our clinic. We will send you details once you have been accepted.

Are you open during holidays?

We have no training on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, or Thanksgiving. We usually finish surgeries at noon the day before Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

Will I receive Continuing Education Credits?

As of January 2019, this program is approved by the AAVSB RACE and NYSED to offer a total of 29.0 Continuing Education Credits for veterinarians and 30.50 for veterinary technicians.

Do you provide accommodation?

Sorry, no. We only provide accommodation for *Veterinary Student Externship* participants. However, we have secured great preferred rates with three Asheville hotels, but take a look around, as you may be able to find a better deal. There are also two great hostels in Asheville. For more information, see: www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/asna_nsnrt_pre-arrival_information.pdf

Is there anything I should prepare?

- Surgical training videos and protocols: www.aspcapro.org/nsnrt
- Veterinarian reference guide: https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/asna_vet_reference_guide.pdf
- Pre-arrival information: www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/asna_nsnrt_pre-arrival_information.pdf

What should I bring?

Please take a look at our pre-arrival information (arrival times, what to bring, accommodation recommendations): www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/asna_nsnrt_pre-arrival_information.pdf

Do I need a car?

Yes, getting off-campus and around Asheville is much easier with a car.

Can I start on a Tuesday?

Sorry, no. To keep the number of surgeries as high as possible, we only provide one orientation, which takes place on a Monday morning.