

**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](mailto: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?**

We are approved by the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board to award continuing education credit (CEC). For each hour trained (excluding breaks) will earn one CE credit. Participants will typically train for 6-7 hours per day.

Participants are responsible for contacting their own state veterinary boards to verify that CECs obtained from this course are accepted, preferably prior to attendance. We are not responsible for providing any other documentation about our program that is not listed on our website.

We are not currently RACE-approved.

**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](http://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](http://www.aspcapro.org/nsnrt)
- Veterinarian reference guide: [https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg-uploads/asna\\_vet\\_reference\\_guide.pdf](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](http://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](http://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.