Everyone I met was so nice and supportive throughout my stay with the ASPCA. They seemed to be proud to work at the ASPCA and were eager to show me around. It was wonderful to see that many of the veterinary interns accepted a job at the ASPCA after finishing their program. The overall workplace environment and morale at the ASPCA has been the best that I’ve seen out of all the programs that I’ve shadowed.”

– COMMUNITY MEDICINE EXTERN 2022

**Community Medicine Externship**

**Location:** New York, NY

**Eligibility:** 3rd and 4th year veterinary students in good standing from an AVMA accredited College of Veterinary Medicine

**Rewarding Work:** Provide veterinary services to pets living with their families in communities that need more access to care

**Mentorship:** Receive individualized training and support from veterinarians experienced in community medicine and high quality, high volume spay/neuter surgery (HQHVSN)

**Professional Development:** Build client communication and technical skills that will help set you up for success

**What You’ll Experience:**
- Practice performing physical examinations and basic diagnostics
- Share information and discuss treatment options with a diverse clientele
- Scrub in and perform surgery on some of our clinic patients
- Explore different externship programs at the ASPCA
- Engage in community outreach and home visits
- Assist with research projects
- See our mobile clinics in action
- And much more!

**Program Expectations:**
- Externs participate in a 2 week program with the NYC Community Medicine Team and may visit multiple locations
- Housing and parking accommodations are not offered through the ASPCA
- Applications must be received at least 2 months prior to the requested start date

**APPLY NOW!** A limited number of externs will be accepted this year. Fill out the externship application and submit a copy of your CV.

Scan the QR code for more information about our Community Medicine Externship Program.

Questions? Email CMTraining@aspca.org