

How far in advance are you booking?

We currently are booking out approximately four months in advance.

How often do you schedule training?

Our training program runs 48 weeks of the year.

I'd like to bring my veterinary technician/assistant with me. Can I do that?

Not on this program, but our [Spay/Neuter Surgical Team Training](#) was designed for exactly that purpose.

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

Unless you are licensed in North Carolina, you will need to acquire a temporary North Carolina permit to perform surgeries at our clinic.

Are you RACE-approved?

This program is approved by the AAVSB RACE and NYSED to offer a total of 22 Continuing Education Credits for veterinarians.

Do you provide accommodation?

Sorry, no. We only provide accommodation for participants of the *Veterinary Student Externship*. We have secured great preferred rates with some 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. [View recommendations](#).

I am not currently licensed in the U.S., Puerto Rico or U.S. territory. Can I attend training?

Sorry, no. This program is only available for veterinarians licensed in the U.S. or a U.S. territory.

Do you give refunds?

Sorry, no. However, if you provide us with enough time to find a replacement for you, we may be able to reschedule you for a fee of \$50.

Is there anything I should prepare?

Sure, you could watch our surgical training videos and become familiar with our protocols [here](#).

What should I bring?

Please see our [pre-arrival information](#) (arrival times, what to bring, accommodation recommendations).

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. The exception to this is during Memorial Day and Labor Day weeks, when orientation takes place on Tuesdays.