



HSH Medical Internship

Background: The Humane Society of Harlingen (HSH) is looking for committed volunteers to support our medical staff and increasing medical services. HSH admits an average of 6,000 animals annually, and services thousands more during clinics and other community engagement initiatives. Medical interns are offered the unique ability to gain hands-on experience in shelter medicine, high volume spay/neuter, and shelter best practices, all while being a part of the lifesaving team at HSH.

HSH offers several volunteer opportunities to support our medical staff on days when we have a veterinarian onsite. These days allow us to offer an increase in services, including spay/neuter services. Under the direction of HSH staff, medical volunteers will perform the following tasks:

- Patient check-in
- Recovery technician
- Surgical instrument cleaning/sterilization
- Making surgical packs
- Maintaining a clean and sterile surgical environment
- Patient discharge
- Medication administration

Qualifications:

- Ability to remain calm when working under pressure in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to work well with others and work as a team to provide high quality service.
- Ability to follow direction and wear required personal protective equipment (PPE) in order to maintain a clean and safe working environment.
- Maintain compassion and goal-based mindset in difficult situations.
- Maintain attention to detail and ability to communicate effectively
- Provide reliable, timely support as a part of the HSH team.

Hours:

Humane Society of Harlingen interns are required to work 15-20 hours per week for a minimum of 12 weeks. Weekends may be required. Hours are flexible, and exceptions can be made to account for educational commitments. HSH operates from 8:30 AM to 6 PM, seven days a week. Mondays and Tuesdays are preferable.

Dates:

Start dates are determined after interviews are complete and are based on the number of applicants and their availability. School hours and commitments are taken into consideration.

Orientation:

All medical interns will be required to complete an orientation prior to working their first shift.

Application Instructions:

To apply, send an application, cover letter and resume to intern@hshtx.org or mail/deliver to: 1106 Markowsky Ave Harlingen, Texas 78550.

Upon request, a written evaluation will be sent to the school or organization of the interns choosing at the completion of the internship.