

## Residency in Small Animal Surgery: Program Specifics

Please see “House Officer Programs: General Information” for basic information common to all internship and residency programs. The following information highlights specific program requirements of the Small Animal Surgery residency program.

**Program Director:** Dr. Karl H. Kraus ([kkraus1@iastate.edu](mailto:kkraus1@iastate.edu); 515-291-5254)

Faculty Diplomates serving as supervisors and potential advisers of the program:

- Karl H. Kraus, DVM, DACVS
- Adrien Aertsens, DVM, DECVS
- Andy Law, BVetMed, DACVS
- Allison Kenzig, DVM, DACVS
- Note: ACVS Diplomate status is required for faculty to serve as a resident adviser. ECVS diplomats can supervise up to 30% of required supervised surgical weeks.

**Specialty College:** American College of Veterinary Surgeons

- Residents must follow requirements for candidate registration, certification, and examination of the ACVS as outlined online ([www.acvs.org](http://www.acvs.org)).
- Resident logs must be submitted to ACVS by February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
  - Caselogs, weekly activity logs, seminar logs and educational logs are required.
- Research and scholarly publication are required.
- Specialty rotations in internal medicine/emergency critical care, diagnostic imaging, anesthesia, clinical pathology or anatomic pathology are required.
- Phase I examination during the spring of year 2 is expected if requirements are met.

### Clinical program requirements

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
37 weeks SAS	36 weeks SAS	41 weeks SAS
9 weeks Research/SA	9 weeks Research/SA	9 weeks research/SA
Required Rot: 2 wks anesthesia, 2 wks radiology	Required Rot: 3 wks internal medicine/ECC, 2 wk clin path	
2 wks vacation	2 wks vacation	2 wks vacation

### Seminar/Rounds requirements

Rounds type	Frequency	Day/Time	Commitment
HO Seminar/Case Presentation	Weekly	Thursdays @ 8am	Required
SA Surgery Rounds	Weekly	Friday @ 7:30am	Required

SA Surgery Textbook Review	Weekly		Required
Radiology-Pathology (RadPath) Rounds	Monthly	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 8am	Optional
Morbidity & Mortality Rounds	Monthly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 8am	Required
ECG Rounds	Monthly	4 <sup>th</sup> Weds @ 8am	Optional
SAIM Book Club	Weekly	Fridays @ 9am	Optional
ECC Rounds	Weekly	Wednesdays @ 3pm	Optional
Student Grand Rounds	Weekly	Fridays @ 8am	Optional

**Scholarship and teaching requirements**

- The resident will submit one paper suitable for publication to their advisor by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of residency, and the House Officer Chair by June 1 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Topic considerations should be discussed with his/her mentor prior to working on the manuscript.
- Each year of residency, the resident will present 2 seminars during LVMC House Officer Seminar/Case Presentation sessions.