



# College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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## Student Responsibilities

1. Each student is expected to take an active, responsive role in all aspects of the Small Animal Surgical Service which includes patient admissions, workup and diagnostic procedures, surgery, postoperative care, communications, and the problem oriented medical record.
2. Although an active role by the student is encouraged, the attending clinician is ultimately responsible for the patient's health. Students are not to initiate, modify, nor stop treatment on a patient without approval from the attending clinician.

The referring veterinarian and the client expect the highest quality surgical care. Because of this fact, student participation in many surgical procedures may be limited.

3. Active participation in surgical rounds is expected of students and surgeons on clinic duty.
4. See Academic Affairs Student Policies and Procedures Manual.

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