



# 2018 Summer Immersion Program

for Students and Practitioners  
of Companion Animal Veterinary Medicine

TILLS ANIMAL HEALTH / IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY



## An opportunity to...

- Experience US-style veterinary education at a premier US veterinary college
- See first-hand how veterinary medicine is practiced in leading US clinics
- Explore a variety of veterinary specialties





## Program Components

- Weeks 1 & 2: classroom instruction and in-clinic shadowing at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Weeks 3 & 4: shadowing externships at private clinics in Chicago
- Weekends: tours of innovative veterinary facilities



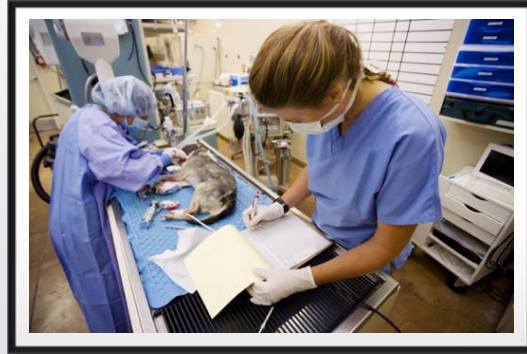
## Classroom Instruction

- Attend US-style lectures led by ISU instructors
- Ask questions and participate in discussions
- Perform simulated procedures and receive feedback from ISU faculty
- Strengthen your mastery of surgery fundamentals



## Shadowing Rotations at ISU's Teaching Hospital

- Shadow specialists in multiple services
- Discuss diagnoses and treatment options with staff and other students
- Witness advanced surgical procedures
- Take part in weekly Grand Rounds



## Shadowing Externships at Private Clinics in Chicago

- Spend up to two weeks embedded in leading Chicago clinics, accompanying top-notch veterinarians as they examine patients, consult with pet owners, perform surgeries, etc.
- See first-hand how these clinics operate, observing numerous aspects of veterinary practice: client communication, record-keeping, hospital management, diagnosis and treatment, etc.



## Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Some likely destinations include:

- The Veterinary Diagnostics Lab of Iowa State University
- The Animal Rescue League of Iowa
- Des Moines' Blank Park Zoo
- The Veterinary Hospital of Chicago's Shedd Aquarium
- The Anti-Cruelty Society
- The International Museum of Surgical Science



## Pricing, Dates, and Eligibility

Tuition varies depending on how many weeks of the program you choose to attend: two weeks, three weeks, or all four weeks.

- Tuition for July 21 – August 4: \$4,050
- Tuition for July 21 – August 11: \$5,970
- Tuition for July 21 – August 18: \$7,790

Each attendee must have completed at least 3 years of study at a veterinary college in Taiwan or mainland China.

*Dates listed are dates of arrival and departure.*



## Included in the Price (of the 4-week Program)

- Lodging – two weeks in Ames, Iowa, and two weeks in Chicago, Illinois
- Transportation – includes airport pickup and drop-off, daily transportation within Chicago and Ames, long-distance transportation between Chicago and Ames
- Tuition for two-week training program at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Tuition for two-week externship program in Chicago
- Weekend field trip transportation expenses and entry fees
- Support provided on-site by TILLS program coordinators



## NOT Included in the Price

- **Food:** Participants will have access to kitchen facilities throughout the program and can expect to spend about \$50 on food per week if they prepare it themselves.
- **Travel insurance:** During their time at the program, participants must carry travel insurance meeting certain guidelines. This can be expected to cost about \$40 to \$100, depending on their age.
- **US visa:** The application fee for a US visa is \$160.
- **Transportation to and from the program:** Round-trip airfare can be expected to cost approximately \$1,700 if flying from Beijing.
- **Rabies vaccine:** Participants must provide, upon arrival at the program, documentation demonstrating that they have been vaccinated for rabies.