

2018 Summer Program Schedule



Monday through Friday of Weeks 1 and 2: From roughly 8:30am to 6pm each day, participants will take part in shadowing, classroom instruction, and clinical skills lab at Iowa State University. This year's schedule is still being finalized by ISU faculty, but a preliminary draft is attached below for reference. Shadowing opportunities are expected to be available in the following small animal veterinary services: intensive care, orthopedic surgery, internal medicine, soft tissue surgery, ophthalmology, primary care, shelter medicine, dermatology, oncology, dentistry, and anesthesia.

Monday through Friday of Weeks 3 and 4: From 9am to 5pm each day, participants will take part in shadowing externships at veterinary clinics in Chicago. They will shadow one or more veterinarians throughout each day of their externship, sitting in on consultations, observing procedures, etc. All shadowing will be done at clinics accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association. Attached below is a page with further information about the Chicago externships program.

Arrival Weekend: Participants will arrive in Ames on Saturday, with TILLS providing complimentary transportation from Des Moines International Airport to participants' housing from 9am to 6pm that day. On Sunday, TILLS' program coordinator will provide a tour of the Iowa State University campus, help participants purchase things they need, and take them out for a meal.

Iowa Weekend: On both Saturday and Sunday, TILLS' program coordinator will take participants on field trips to sites of interest in the area. The schedule has not yet been finalized, but likely field trips include behind-the-scenes tours of the Animal Rescue League of Iowa and the Iowa Wildlife Center, as well as a visit to the Iowa State Capitol Building.

Iowa-to-Chicago Weekend: On Saturday, participants will leave Iowa State University in the morning and begin the trip to Chicago, with transportation provided by TILLS. Along the way, they will make one or two stops at sites of interest – for example, likely at the Tanger Outlets of Williamsburg, Iowa. Then, on Sunday, participants will take part in field trips in Chicago. The schedule has not yet been finalized, but some possible field trips include behind-the-scenes tours of the Shedd Aquarium and the Anti-Cruelty League.

Chicago Weekend: On both Saturday and Sunday, TILLS' program coordinator will take participants on field trips to sites of interest in the area. The schedule has not yet been finalized, but some possible field trips include visits to the International Museum of Surgical Science, the Green City Farmers Market, and Millennium Park.

Departure Weekend: The program will end on Saturday. TILLS will provide complimentary transportation from participants' housing to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport from 9am to 6pm that day.

Tentative Schedule for 2018 TILLS-ISU Summer Program: Weekdays of Weeks 1 & 2 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	<u>Monday, July 23</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 25</u>	<u>Thursday, July 26</u>	<u>Friday, July 27</u>
8am-9am	Welcome, Paperwork, Pics/Tour	Shadowing Placement 1	Shadowing Placement 1	Shadowing Placement 1	Grand Rounds
9am-10am					Shadowing Placement 1
10am-11am	Shadowing Placement 1	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)
11am-12pm					
12pm-1pm	Clinical Skills Lab	Clinical Skills Lab	Shadowing Placement 1	Clinical Skills Lab	Shadowing Placement 1
1pm-2pm					
2pm-3pm	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Shadowing Placement 1
3pm-4pm					
4pm-5pm					
5pm-6pm					

	<u>Monday, July 30</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 31</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 1</u>	<u>Thursday, August 2</u>	<u>Friday, August 3</u>
8am-9am	Shadowing Placement 2	Shadowing Placement 2	Shadowing Placement 2	Zoo Outing	Grand Rounds
9am-10am					Shadowing Placement 2
10am-11am	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)	Lunch (on own)	Zoo Outing	Closing Ceremony/Lunch
11am-12pm					
12pm-1pm	Clinical Skills Lab	Clinical Skills Lab	Shadowing Placement 2	Zoo Outing	Shadowing Placement 2
1pm-2pm					
2pm-3pm	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Lecture/Discussion	Shadowing Placement 2
3pm-4pm					
4pm-5pm					
5pm-6pm					

2018 Summer Program: Chicago Externships



Participants who choose to attend the third and fourth weeks of the summer program will spend those weeks in Chicago. There they will take place in shadowing externships at leading veterinary clinics from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday, with each externship lasting one week.

Some of these externships will take place at general practice clinics. One such clinic is the [Oz Animal Hospital](#), where Dr. Tracy Maione cares for local pets alongside Dr. Vaishali Joshi and Dr. Jennifer Hopkins. Since coming under Dr. Maione's ownership in December 2014, the practice has doubled its sales and been recognized for its high-quality care. For instance, the clinic has been recognized as a Cat Friendly Practice by the American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) and was recently featured in a [case study published by the AAFP](#). The clinic also has been certified as a [Fear Free Practice](#). It provides a wide array of services, including general surgery, laboratory services, laser therapy, vaccines, radiology, nutritional counseling, behavioral counseling, dermatology, dentistry, ultrasound, chiropractic care, cat boarding, puppy classes, and more.

Other externships will take place at specialty clinics. One such clinic is the Chicago branch of [Eye Care For Animals](#), an ophthalmology service with locations in 16 states. The Chicago branch is staffed by Dr. Annora Gaerig and Dr. Christine Lim, two of the best veterinary ophthalmologists in the country. Dr. Gaerig specializes in small animal and equine ophthalmology and also completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Lim was on the faculty at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine until 2017 and authored the [Small Animal Ophthalmic Atlas and Guide](#), one of the leading textbooks of veterinary ophthalmology.

All externships will take place at clinics accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA), which regularly inspects accredited clinics to ensure they meet the highest standards. For information about AAHA-accredited clinics, please click [here](#).