

An Interview with ANSC Major Rachel Roy

Connecticut Veterinary Center

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Q: Where did you intern, and when?

I interned at the Connecticut Veterinary Center in West Hartford, CT.

Q: Was it a paid internship? What did you do there?

It wasn't a paid internship. I worked for the ICU and helped animals recover from surgery, prepare them for surgery, and worked with emergency cases. It was only dogs and cats. I also worked in the lab and was able to do simple blood tests. I worked in the operating room, where I was able to observe all different kinds of surgeries.

Q: When did you apply for this internship?

I applied for this internship in the Spring.

Q: How long did the internship last?

The internship lasted for the summer.

Q: How did you learn about this opportunity?

I contacted a bunch of different veterinary hospitals.

Q: Anything else you'd like to add about your experience?

It was well worth it and the people that worked there were super helpful. I was able to learn new techniques and other medical information while getting hands-on experience. I was able to see horrible cases and not-so-bad cases.

Q: What is your area of interest as an ANSC major?

I would like to be an Equine Veterinarian.

Q: So, what are your plans when you graduate?

When I graduate, I plan to immediately apply to and attend veterinary school.

Q: If someone has questions, can they contact you regarding your internship experience?

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