

FUTURE VET Kids CAMP



for the aspiring veterinarian in your child

Junior Vets age 14–16, Apr 12th-16th 2021

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance
9:00-9:30	General Orientation & Introductions	Basic Anatomy	My Vet Hospital Waterloo	Ultrasound Basics	Sydney University
9:30-10:30	All About Blood: prep for case studies	↓	↓	↓	↓
10:30-10:45	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
10:45-12:15	Blood Draw Workshop	Suture Workshop	↓	Caring for Australian Wildlife Bush Fires	↓
12:15-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	Veterinary Specialists of Sydney SASH North Ryde	Animal Specialist Rehab Klinik	↓	Caring for Australian Wildlife Bush Fires	Vet School Options & Admis Requirements 2–3
2:00-2:15	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
2:15-3:30	↓	Alternative Therapies: Acupuncture & Laser	↓	Vets Beyond Borders	Real Life Vet ‘The good the bad and the Ugly
3:30-4:00	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Camp Graduation *beginning at 3pm

**** FUTURE VET Kids Camp reserves the right to make changes to the programming schedule as necessary***

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MONDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters on their first day and are welcomed by our friendly and enthusiastic group of Camp Instructors. Each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off and signed copies of registration documents need to be submitted to administrative personnel at this time. Please note, for security reasons, children will only be released to the guardian that dropped them off unless otherwise notified. Please read through our updated COVID 19 Safety Protocol. DAY ONE will require parents to sign into 2 processes; the QR NSW code Check In and our DAILY SIGN IN/OUT JOTFORM.

9:00-9:30: Let's start with a little housekeeping. Some quick introductions and the lay of the land at HQ will be covered.

9:30-10:30: Camp is officially in session and we jump right in with some background on bloodwork; why and how it is taken and what we can learn from it. Understanding what can be learned from the blood and what the various types of red and white blood cells look like under the microscope is an important diagnostic skill that all vets must grasp. Our Junior Vets will be taught the BASICS OF BLOOD WORK in preparation for the many fascinating case studies ahead of them this week.

10:45-12:15: With the basics of blood work under their belts the kids will now partake in a BLOOD DRAW WORKSHOP where they will be taught how to draw blood with a syringe and needle from an artificial dog vein.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-2:45: This afternoon, the Junior vets are off on an excursion to 'SASH' SMALL ANIMAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL where they will get a behind the scenes tour of this dynamic hospital including a look at the specialised equipment and staff and what makes them different to your normal vet hospital before our private coach takes us back to HQ.

3:30-4:00: Campers are now ready to be signed out using our DIGITAL SIGN IN/OUT Jotform (please see COVID 19 Safety Protocol) before being picked up by their designated caregiver. Please note, for obvious security reasons children will only be released to the guardian that dropped them off unless otherwise notified.

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TUESDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters, attendance is taken and the day's activities are explained. As always, each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off unless we have been notified otherwise.

9:00-10:00: VETERINARY ANATOMY is the study of bones, muscles, organs and other structures that make up the bodies of animals. Being familiar with normal anatomy aids in the diagnosis of disease and congenital problems and is the foundation of any small or companion animal veterinary study. This morning we're going to start the day with a lesson covering the basic structure and physiology of dogs and cats lead by one of our veterinarians.

10:15-12:15: Next the Junior Vets will learn about the various types of suture material, their uses and the various suture patterns in a SUTURING WORKSHOP. Following this, the kids will try their hand at suturing up a "*Dasie*". *Dasies* are non-animal surgical models used in veterinary teaching institutions world-wide.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-2:00: THE ANIMAL REHAB KLINIK provides tailored animal rehabilitation solutions for dogs, cats and other pets who are recovering from surgery or suffering from other painful musculoskeletal conditions. Dr. Matt Breeds and Dr. Rhys Donovan hold degrees in Chiropractic Medicine and Osteopathy respectively. Combined, the practitioners at The Animal Rehab Klinik have over 20 years treatment experience in human and animal injury management and rehabilitation. show our Kookaburras how they assist pets in their recovery from a large range of conditions including post-surgical rehab, arthritis, injury management, hip and elbow dysplasia, shoulder instability, spinal injuries and much more!

2:15-3:30: ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES like acupuncture and laser therapy followed by the first of many fascinating CASE STUDIES

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9:00-12:00: This morning the Junior Vets are off to a SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE in Waterloo to see first hand the type of dynamic environment they might one day be practicing in. Our very own Dr Audrey will guide them through working behind the scenes of a real life hospital. Watch her prep a patient for surgery and perform a real life surgery in front of our Junior Vets.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-3:00: The Junior Vets will continue to learn the ins and outs of Small Animal Practice and see how the patient recovers from their surgery before our private coach takes us back to HQ.

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THURSDAY:

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9:00-10:30: Medical ULTRASOUND (also known as diagnostic sonography or ultrasonography) is a diagnostic imaging technique based on the application of ultrasound. It is used to see internal body structures such as tendons, muscles, joints, blood vessels, and internal organs. Its aim is often to find a source of a disease or to exclude any pathology. We are very fortunate to have with us this a trained ultrasonographer, Dr Kathleen Chow, who will discuss and demonstrate this invaluable diagnostic procedure.

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2:15-3:30: Vet Beyond Borders, Dr Rob Johnson will be joining us to discuss what ‘Vet Beyond Borders’ and his personal experience with reptiles and exotic animal adventures.

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FRIDAY:

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9:00-10:30: Whether our Junior Vets decide to pursue a career in veterinary medicine or not, they are all sure to find today’s presenters SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL TEAM is sure to excite and inspire! Unfortunately because Covid-19 we can’t visit the campus, so the team are coming to us! They will bring all their cool teaching devices and we will use models for surgery, intubation, Cat/dog castration and more.....

10:45-12:15: SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL TEAM continue the teachings with the models and showing the Junior vets what to expect in pursuing a career in vet.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own “peanut free” lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to

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1:00-1:30: Vets not only need to understand medicine but they also require a keen business sense and people skills if they are to be successful in their field. Dr. Alison & Dr Audrey make a wonderful resource and mentor to any aspiring veterinarian and will share some of the more important lessons they have learned in more than 15 years working in what they refer to as *“the best profession in the world”*.

1:45-2:45: This afternoon, Dr Sanna Zaki, an academic advisor from the University of Sydney, will provide a LIVE virtual talk to our campers about the sometimes confusing world of VET SCHOOL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS and answer any questions about studying and practicing veterinary medicine.

2:45-4:00: All good things must come to an end and so now is the time to wrap up the week and say our Goodbyes! Parents are welcome to join us at Camp HQ for our graduation ceremony and a few parting words from a couple of inspirational guests. Along with their keepsake notebooks full of memories, each child will receive a certificate of participation to commemorate their experience with us at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP.

We hope your kids have enjoyed their week with us. Please check out our website for upcoming camp sessions and exciting new programming.

Thanks from all of us here at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP!