Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.

Program Overview

Day 1
- Registration
- Campus Tours
- College Credit Orientation
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

Day 2
- Ropes Challenge Course
- Lecture: Equine Care
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles & Group Dynamics
- Workshop: Surgical Cases
- Careers in Veterinary Medicine
- Ice Cream Social

Day 3
- Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
  - Welcome and Introduction
  - Animal Safety 101
  - PennVet Info Session
- Lecture: Toxicology
- Leadership Series: Communication
- Clinical Simulation
- Dyadic Encounter

Day 4
- Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
  - Anatomy
  - Dissections – Heart, Eye, Brain
  - Suturing Lab
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Hoffman, DVM, DVSc, Dean of Penn Vet
- Client/Patient Communication Workshop
- Clinical Simulation
- Field Trip: Independence Historical Park
- One Liberty Observation Deck

Day 5
- Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
  - Performing Physical Examinations
  - Preparing For Surgery
- Site Visit: Ryan Animal Hospital
- Lecture: Bovine Care
- Clinical Simulation
- Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution

Day 6
- Site Visit: Philadelphia Zoo
- Guest Speaker: Exotic Animals
- Lecture: Hematology
- One Health Activity
- Clinical Diagnostics
- Dinner in Center City
- Talent Show

Day 7
- Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
  - Pathology Lab
  - Radiology Lab
- Demonstration: Working Dog Center
- Small Animal Handling: Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Rats
- Field Trip: The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Leadership Series: Time Management
- Social

Day 8
- Presentations
- Field Trip: Adventure Aquarium
- Leadership Series: Public Speaking
- Leadership Series: Leadership Wrap-up
- Dance Social

Day 9
- Final Presentations
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting

Note: This is a sample schedule based upon last year’s program. While not all sessions are scheduled exactly the same, this is reflective of the activities that take place during the program.
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Sample Daily Schedule

**Day 4**

7:15am – 8:15am  Breakfast  
*Drexel University Cafeteria*

8:30am  Walk to PennVet

9:00am – 11:00am  Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
- Anatomy Lab  
- Suturing Workshop  
- Dissection Rotations:  
  - Heart  
  - Eye  
  - Brain  

*Lab Attire*

11:15am – 12:15pm  Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Andrew Hoffman, DVM, DVSc  
Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine, Penn Vet

12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch  
*University of Pennsylvania Cafeteria*

1:45pm  Walk to Drexel University

2:15pm-3:15pm  Client/Patient Communication Workshop  
*Neat Attire*

3:30pm-4:30pm  Leadership Session:  
Conflict Resolution  
*Neat Attire*

4:45pm  Board Buses

5:00pm-8:00pm  Independence Historical Park  
*Dinner Out*

8:45pm-9:45pm  One Liberty Observation Deck:  
Philadelphia Skyline at Night

10:00pm  Board Buses

10:30pm  RA Check-In

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