

National Student Leadership Conference

Veterinary Medicine

Philadelphia

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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Day 4

7:15am – 8:15am	Breakfast <i>Drexel University Cafeteria</i>
8:30am	Walk to PennVet
9:00am – 11:00am	Penn Vet: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Anatomy Lab▪ Suturing Workshop▪ Dissection Rotations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heart• Eye• Brain <i>Lab Attire</i>
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 <i>University of Pennsylvania Cafeteria</i>
1:45pm	Walk to Drexel University
2:15pm-3:15pm	Client/Patient Communication Workshop <i>Neat Attire</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution <i>Neat Attire</i>
4:45pm	Board Buses
5:00pm-8:00pm	Independence Historical Park <i>Dinner Out</i>
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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