

A Summer at Grand Valley Animal Hospital

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Location & Dates

- Located in Grand Forks, ND
 - A little over an hour north of Fargo, ND
- I worked May 15th to July 31st



Main Tasks

- Go into appointments and ask the owners questions about their pets
- Clean up rooms after appointments or surgeries
- Filling up medications that needed to be filled



Skills Developed

- I learned how to run the program they use on the computer to schedule appointments and surgeries
- I learned how to draw up vaccines and give them to the animal
- Communicating with the Veterinarian and owners about the pet to see and say what is going on



New Experiences

- Getting to sit at the front desk and answer the phone to help clients if they had questions or needed to schedule appointments
- Being able to prep animals for their surgeries and observe surgeries



Advice

Never be afraid to ask any questions you may have



Impact

This internship has a lot of great learning opportunities for me and allowed me to work hands-on with the animals. I'm a person who learns better doing hands-on versus just watching people do specific tasks.