PARTNERS WITH THE FOLLOWING ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS:

- ACCT Animal Care and Control Team Philly
- PSPCA Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- PAWS Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society
- Morris Animal Refuge
- Providence Animal Center
- Women’s Humane Society
- Spayed Club
- Pets For Life
- Plus additional projects & consulting services

CLINICAL SERVICES

- 300+ medical exams at ACCT Philly
- 275+ medical exams at Morris Animal Refuge
- 160 dogs benefited from the Richard Lichter Charity for Dogs Program
- 75 animals saved through Penn Vet home visits

50K

Homeless animals enter into the Greater Philadelphia shelter community annually

35%

ACCT surgeries performed by Penn Vet students

10K

Annual program service hours to the community

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- 76 high school students mentored through Penn’s Netter Center Educational Pipeline Program
- 3 year participant of Bridging the Gaps community and health service-programming
- 10 recurring CE for shelter staff and after-school science and humane education curriculum presented by rotation students

*As of calendar year 2016
SURGICAL IMPACT

- 5000+ surgeries performed by students
- 270 students elected the Shelter Medicine Surgical Opportunity
- 91 students achieved over 10 surgeries
- 21 average surgeries per student
- 7 median surgeries per student

CURRICULUM IN SHELTER MEDICINE

- 9 veterinary curriculum courses with direct Shelter Medicine Faculty instruction
- 55% increase in student rotation enrollment since 2014
- 1st program to include humane education within the Penn Vet curriculum
- 1st Penn Vet-ACCT Philly Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Intern

100%

Students actively registered in Shelter Medicine courses at all times

ABOUT THE PENN VET SHELTER MEDICINE PROGRAM

As the only veterinary school in an urban setting, Penn Vet offers a unique opportunity to integrate clinical teaching, service and outreach to the animal welfare community and to address shelter overpopulation issues.

The Penn Vet Shelter Medicine Program has comprehensive shelter medicine and surgery initiatives that integrates shelter stakeholders across the Philadelphia region and coordinates efforts of the School with the animal welfare community.

To learn more go to www.vet.upenn.edu/shelter-medicine.

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