

## 2025 Summer Fellowship Application

Complete this form if you are interested in applying for the **Community Cat Management Fellowship**.

This is an application for the Fellowship, not an enrollment form.

The Fellowships and their required co-requisite courses are open to veterinary students from any veterinary school who are eligible to work in the US. A stipend of \$3,300 is paid for the 10-week full-time Fellowship program running from May 19, 2025 to July 27, 2025.

Full descriptions of the Fellowship program can be found at <https://sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu/2025/01/22/applications-open-2025-community-cat-management-summer-fellowships/>

**This online application is due by February 17, 2025. Applications will be reviewed, interviews conducted, and selections announced by March 7, 2025.**

### Shelter Medicine Course

syllabi: <https://sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu/education/courses/>

**Need more information? We can help!**

- **Community Cat Management Fellowship:** Dr. Liz Fitzpatrick, Operation Catnip, [ocdvmitz@gmail.com](mailto:ocdvmitz@gmail.com)
- **Courses and Travel:** Dr. Julie Levy, [levyjk@ufl.edu](mailto:levyjk@ufl.edu)

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The name, email, and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

\* Indicates required question



Email \*

Your email

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## Personal Information



UFID Number

Your answer

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Last Name

Your answer

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First Name

Your answer

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Phone Number

Your answer

Veterinary school class or affiliation

Choose

If you marked "**other veterinary school**" please enter the school and graduation year.

Your answer

**Application**



Before applying, please review the Fellowship description here:

<https://sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu/2025/01/22/applications-open-2025-community-cat-management-summer-fellowships/> Then check all that apply.

- I have reviewed the Fellowship description page and agree with all qualifications and terms
- I am available to work fulltime May 19-July 27, 2025
- I am eligible to work in a paid position in the United States

Please mark to acknowledge you will enroll in these required courses. Skip this section if you are not applying for this Fellowship.

- VEM5321 Integrating Veterinary Medicine with Shelter Systems, May 27, 2025-July 30, 2025, self-paced online
- VEM5342 Community Cat Management, June 2, 2025- 6/2/25-7/12/25, 5 weeks online, capstone clinic July 12, 2025 in Gainesville
- VEM5322 Miami Shelter Camp, July 7, 2025 to July 30, 2025, first 2 weeks online, final week in Miami

Elective courses and activities that can be completed in addition to the Fellowships if desired. Watch out for over-commitment though! Please mark the other summer courses you plan to enroll in.

- VEM5051 Wellness and Welfare for Pets and People, June 2, 2025 to July 30, 2025, online self-paced
- VEM5061 Introduction to Veterinary Disaster Response, May 27, 2025 to July 13, 2025, online self-paced
- Animal Shelter Consultation, July 28 - August 10, 2025, first week online, second week off site at shelter
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## Application essay

1. Please describe any experience you've had in shelters and veterinary clinics.
2. Please describe why the fellowship appeals to you.
3. How do you anticipate using the Fellowship training in your long-term career?  
What does this opportunity mean to you?

(500 words or less)

Your answer

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## Please upload a copy of your resume

Upload 1 supported file. Max 10 MB.

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## Please upload a copy of your most recent vet school transcript (unofficial is OK)

Upload 1 supported file. Max 10 MB.

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## Preparation and Experience



Are you interested in obtaining the **UFCVM Professional Certificate in Shelter Medicine**? The certificate is available to UF students only. More information is available at <https://sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu/education/on-campus-certificate/>

Choose ▼



Please check any previous hands-on Shelter Medicine or Spay/Neuter training you have participated in

- Veterinary Community Outreach Program clerkship
- Miami-Dade Animal Services clerkship
- Alachua County Animal Resources clerkship
- Operation Catnip volunteer
- Spay/Neuter externship
- Shelter Medicine externship
- Shelter consultation visit
- Worked/volunteered in shelter
- Worked/volunteered in clinic
- None of these
- Other Shelter Medicine courses (describe in "other")
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery glove size

Choose ▼

Do you have latex allergy?

- No
- Yes



How many cat spays have you performed?

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

How many cat neuters have you performed?

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

How many dog spays have you performed?

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

How many dog neuters have you performed?

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last rabies titer or rabies vaccination

Date

mm/dd/yyyy 

Do you anticipate any availability conflicts with the Fellowship and course schedules for online or in-person activities?

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_





## Transportation

- I have a vehicle for my daily transportation to the training sites
- I am willing to use my vehicle to transport cats I trap for TNR
- I do not have access to a vehicle
- I do not have a driver's license and/or I am unable to drive

## Cell Phone Number

Your answer

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## Alternate (non UF) email

Your answer

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Do you have any special dietary or other preferences or accommodations that would make your participation more enjoyable?

Your answer

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## Emergency contact name

Your answer

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Emergency contact phone

Your answer

Is there anything else you would like to share with your instructors?

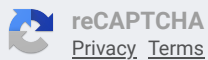
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