

Stressful Situations

Weekly Report 2/24/19 -3/3/19

The entirety of last week was hectic. Juggling caring for a sick dog, caring for the house, fulfilling duties for the church, preparing for presentation similar to a debutant, and all the work which needed to be done for Independent Study and Mentorship; it felt as if a thousand activities needed to be completed. The clinic and Dr. Radasch were faced with similar situations.

Typically, from nine to two in the afternoon, the clinic is steadily performing surgeries then winding down for the day. However, thursday was not a typical day, they were performing surgeries till seven at night. The next day was a mentor visit, it was clear to see that everyone had a long day before. Friday was just as hectic as thursday as multiple long surgeries were scheduled for that day. Dr. Radasch never had a spare moment as everyone either needed him or needed a question answered. This lead for most of the mentor visit to be more of an observation as to how the clinic ran on hectic days.

During a spare moment between surgeries, one of the interns, Dr.Yazz, taught me how to suture. This was amazing as it was a skill that never had the opportunity to be taught and now it was learned.