

Africa vet experience

Looking for an exceptional clinical veterinary placement? **Africa Vet Experience** offers an unrivalled opportunity to improve your diagnostic and surgical skills in Malawi - 'the warm heart of Africa'. The highly practical course offers invaluable work experience with small animals, farm animals and equines. The animals you can expect to work with include: dogs, cats, goats, chickens, pigs and donkeys. The **Africa Vet Experience** programme is delivered by the Lilongwe Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (LSPCA), in partnership with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA, UK) and Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS).



The **Africa Vet Experience** programme is centred around our **community veterinary clinics**, so you will be making a real contribution to the treatment of animals that would never otherwise see a vet. You will also spend time at the new **LSPCA clinic** and learn how we make the best use of the veterinary resources available. There will be opportunities to experience Malawi's wildlife during an overnight stay in a **national park**.



Our **in-depth lecture programme** complements and supports the clinical work. In addition to presentations on surgical techniques, the programme includes 'shelter medicine', 'the role of vets in reintroduction programmes', 'the role of vets in animal welfare' and case studies of specific tropical diseases. Lecture notes will be provided.



Africa Vet Experience is an **adventurous experience of a lifetime** as well as an innovative, fully supported way to **develop your clinical skills**. Participation in this course also supports LSPCA's vital on-going work to deliver free veterinary services in low-income communities. Why go for anything less?



CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ➔ Assist in spay and neuter operations
- ➔ Administer and monitor anaesthetics
- ➔ Manual restraint
- ➔ Diagnosis and treatment of:
dogs, cats, farm animals, donkeys
- ➔ Animal welfare of domestic and farm animals
- ➔ Field diagnostics
- ➔ Behavioural assessments of dogs and cats



The course tutors are experienced vets who will ensure excellent clinical supervision, and through discussions and the lecture programme, provide a real insight into the difference veterinary care can make in low-income communities. The course is delivered by the veterinary team at LSPCA, the only animal welfare charity in Malawi. Read about LSPCA's veterinary and education programmes at www.lilongwespcas.org and www.facebook.com/lspca

Course itinerary

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