



# SOUTHWEST VETERINARY

SURGICAL SERVICE

## BOARD-CERTIFIED SURGICAL CARE

Board-certified surgeons are licensed veterinarians who have completed additional training requirements specified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

The training includes:

1 year medical rotating internship

1 year surgical internship

3 year residency program

Directed by ACVS Diplomates

Case load requirements

Perform and publish research

Pass a 2 phase examination



## WHEN TO CONSIDER A BOARD-CERTIFIED SURGEON

You and your primary veterinarian should discuss all options and alternatives available. Being a well informed pet owner allows you to make knowledgeable decisions regarding your pet's care.

There are many complex injuries or illnesses that may impact your pet. Our services are engaged for a variety of reasons. Advanced diagnostics, specialized equipment, familiarity to uncommon procedures, or access to 24/7 intensive care are just a few. When those resources are needed, your veterinarian will request our participation in the treatment of your pet. We will work alongside you and your primary veterinarian to ensure a seamless continuity of care for your beloved family member.