

Processes for Requesting Veterinary Care / Consult

1. **Health cases:** Dr. Gasper's contact information will be posted in every animal room. You can contact Dr. Gasper directly. Please include Jenny (for main campus) or Logan (for SFS animals) in all communications.
 - a. Dr. Gasper will receive a copy of every health report.
2. **Consulting on protocol design, techniques, etc. (virtual):** You can either contact Dr. Gasper directly, or email acp@uwm.edu to request a consult.
3. **Medication and other orders requiring veterinary authorization:** Send an email to acp@uwm.edu with the information about what you need to order and the date you'll need it. We strongly recommend ordering 2 weeks in advance of when you require the medication/supply, so please plan accordingly.
 - a. Controlled substances: PIs will need to obtain their own licenses to administer controlled substances as part of their research. The veterinarian will not order or administer controlled substances on behalf of researchers.
4. **In-person training and consultation:** Send an email to acp@uwm.edu specifying what kind of training/consultation you need, and we will let you know the next time Dr. Gasper is scheduled to be on campus. If possible, we will coordinate your training/consultation needs with a day he is already planning to be here. If that doesn't work, we will help facilitate an in-person visit to campus. Please plan ahead and allow a minimum of 2 weeks to schedule.
 - a. Lab-specific surgical training will be the responsibility of the PI or their lab trainers. This training is described in the IACUC protocol, and therefore receives veterinary review/approval at the time of protocol review.
 - b. Basic aseptic training can be provided by ARC staff, with veterinary review and consultation, or may be provided by the veterinarian.
 - c. Suture training will be provided by the veterinarian.