In accordance with the Illinois Research Dogs and Cats Adoption Act, Public Act 100-0323, Northwestern University, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and Center for Comparative Medicine has a research facility adoption policy.

When research dogs and cats are available for adoption, these animals will only be adopted out to Northwestern University employees, members of their extended families, or responsible individuals known to Northwestern personnel who can provide an appropriate home for the animal.

The dogs and cats must be in good health and of acceptable behavior as determined by the Attending Veterinarian or their designee.