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## WCVM Clinical Year Program

There are 3 main ways to become involved in the clinical year of the WCVM DVM program. You are able to host a student through Externship, External Rotation or Application-Based External Rotation formats. The Associate Dean, Clinical Programs will work with your clinic to determine the best fit for you and the WCVM clinical program.

Benefits of hosting WCVM students include:

- ★ Giving back to the veterinary community through training
- ★ Providing diversity of clinical experience to our DVM students
- ★ Access to the student body prior to convocation
- ★ Access to the University of Saskatchewan while hosting students (specific requirements must be met)

As a host of WCVM Clinical Year students you must be able to:

- ★ Provide a structured learning experience for the student with a supervisor having at least five years of experience in the field. There should be clear evidence of expertise which may be board certification in a specific discipline, completion of a clinical residency program, or established experience and expertise gained through the practice of professional skills.

- ★ Complete and return a Grade Report form within 5 business days of completion of the experience of the externship.
- ★ Complete and return any required paperwork such as Supervisor Agreement Forms. It is important to note that once dates are set and students have been selected, they may not be changed barring any unforeseen circumstances such as emergent health reasons, etc.
- ★ In some cases, the Year IV Teachers and Examiners Committee may ask that you provide a summary of the nature and size of the caseload, the nature of the facilities and equipment available, and an outline of your qualifications or field of expertise.
- ★ Verify the student's case/activity log.

For further details on how you may become involved in the clinical year program at WCVI, please contact:

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