

Hosts for Veterinary Technology Distance Students

As a host for a student in the Distance Education Program you will be interested in the information contained in this packet, and should review it carefully with your student as soon as possible.

For laboratory courses in the Program the student will be learning skills in the workplace. Enclosed you will find a list of skills for each lab course.

Important points to note:

- Students are expected to learn and practice all the essential skills in a given course during the semester when they take it.
- You and the student should review the skill list prior to the start of the semester and identify any skills that cannot be learned in your hospital.
- The student is responsible for finding other hospitals or veterinarians who will agree to teach the skills you cannot do. We appreciate any help you can provide them in making introductions to colleagues.
- You will undoubtedly have to assist the student in learning some skills that you don't anticipate needing, as well as order supplies that you would not otherwise use. This is all part of the learning process. The student is getting an education, not just training in one way of doing things. The benefit to you is the new skills, knowledge, and problem solving ability your employee will gain.

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