



VETERINARY STUDENT PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM



Terms and Conditions

1. Preference in the selection process is given to Saskatchewan origin students, but applications from all accredited Canadian veterinary schools and veterinary technology programs will be considered.
2. Practices will be responsible for providing supervision, guidance and support during the program period between May 1 and August 31 of the program year for either:
 - a third-year veterinary student for twelve (12) weeks, or
 - a first-year veterinary technology student for up to twelve (12) weeks.
3. Financial support provided by the practice must be either cash or a combination of cash and in-kind contributions that equals at least \$3000 over and above the \$5571 provided by the SVMA and the Preceptorship Program Fund. Practices may provide financial support above the minimum. Please note that vet tech student wages have yet to be finalized, but the amounts paid by the practice, SVMA and the PP Fund will be the same, proportionally, ie. 35%, 35% and 30%, respectively.
4. In-kind contributions such as suitable living accommodations, board and room or travel support, to a maximum of 50% of the practice contribution, are allowed. Other in-kind contributions made by the practice should be discussed with the SVMA prior to the start of the summer program.
5. The SVMA will provide each practice with three payments over the summer. For a DVM student, \$1857.00 will be issued at the end of May, \$1857.00 at the end of June and \$1857.00 at the end of July.
6. Practices are to use the funds provided by the SVMA as part of the wages paid to the student. Standard deductions shall be made from the student's gross wages: the workers compensation program is mandatory. Disability and other insurance are the responsibility of the student.
7. All practices (ie, the supervising veterinarian) and students accepted into the preceptorship program will be required to attend a **webinar** about optimizing student success through the program. This webinar will be held prior to the start of the program period.
8. Preceptorship students are expected to be agents of their own learning. As part of this, they are required to submit three reports to the SVMA regarding their preceptorship activities over the summer. Reports can be emailed to svma@svma.sk.ca or faxed to 306.975.0623. The first report is due by the end of June. The second report is due by the end of July. The first two reports must be received by the SVMA office for the final cheque to be issued. A final report that includes completion of a questionnaire provided by the SVMA office is to be submitted by the end of August of the program year.