



Summit Equine Hospital
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Student Information

Welcome to Summit Equine Hospital! We are excited to help you on your journey in veterinary medicine. Please read through our policies for students prior to your arrival.

- Arrive by 7:30am and be prepared to be with us all day- sometimes our days end at 5pm and sometimes they end at 8pm.
- Appropriate attire: jeans or khakis and a polo or scrub top (no tee shirts), boots or other closed-toe shoes safe for working with horses, SMALL jewelry only (for safety reasons). Dress for the weather- bring layers. Shorts and tank tops are not appropriate even if it is very warm.
- Please bring a pen and wear a watch with a second hand.
- Safety around horses is paramount. Please be aware of your position around the horses at all times and do not be offended if you are asked to step away or if a horse is taken from you- they are large and unpredictable animals even if you have been around them your whole life.
- You are bound to be enthusiastic about plenty of the cases you see- this is great and we applaud it, but the best place for in-depth questions is in the truck between appointments.
- Be ready to help the doctor but please know it may take several visits for you to get fully involved with appointments.
- Attach yourselves to one of our technicians. There is always something to be done and they can direct you if there is downtime.
- CONFIDENTIALITY is essential. Please feel free to discuss cases in depth with the doctors here but names of clients and horses should never be discussed outside of the clinic.
- Each doctor's truck is stocked slightly differently. You will become more comfortable with each truck the more you ride along with us! Please help restock but ask the technicians about what to stock and where to put it.
 - Items that are commonly left at barns include hoof testers, twitches, and battery packs for our power floats. Help us by double-checking that we have not forgotten any of these in a barn before we leave.
 - Keeping a list of what we use throughout the day is very helpful for later restocking
- If you need to use the bathroom, speak up! We do not expect you to hold it all day!
- Please remember that the doctor you are riding with may have had a late night of emergencies so bear with us if we have days where we seem a bit tired. If you would like to come on emergencies with us, you are more than welcome to do so!!