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# Preceptor Communiqué

Dear Affiliated Veterinary Instructional Partners (AVIPs),

I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the program coordinator for the distributive veterinary teaching program (DVTP) here at Utah State University's College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). My name is Melisa Bishop, and I'm deeply passionate about fostering excellence in veterinary education.

In our program, we are dedicated to providing aspiring veterinarians with unparalleled opportunities to gain the hands-on experience and practical skills essential for success in the field. Through strategic partnerships with veterinary clinics, hospitals, and other industry leaders, we offer a dynamic learning environment that bridges classroom knowledge with real-world practice.

Our mission is not only to educate future veterinarians but also to empower them to become compassionate, skilled professionals who make a meaningful impact on animal health and welfare. I'm excited to work alongside our talented faculty, staff, and students to continue advancing our program and shaping the next generation of veterinary leaders.

Thank you for your interest in the DVTP at Utah State University's CVM. Together, let's embark on this journey of learning, growth, and discovery. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have regarding the DVTP. I will continue reaching out to you through our CORE experiential learning management system (ELMS), and if you have trouble logging into this system, please let me know, as I am happy to help you navigate this new program. I look forward to working with all of you as we move forward with our CVM program.

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## PROGRAM UPDATES

We're thrilled to announce a momentous occasion for Utah State University's College of Veterinary Medicine: the groundbreaking ceremony for our new, state-of-the-art building! Join us as we celebrate this significant milestone in our journey toward excellence in veterinary education and research. This groundbreaking ceremony marks the beginning of a new chapter for our college, one that promises advanced facilities and enhanced opportunities for students, faculty, and the entire veterinary community. **Date:** May 31, 2024, **Time:** 2PM, **Location:** North West corner of the intersection of 1400 N and 1200 E, Logan, Utah (across from the USDA Poisonous Plants Lab)

We are excited to inform you that the next site visit by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Council on Education (AVMA COE) is scheduled for October 27 -31, 2024.

During the site visit, COE visitors may express interest in meeting with some of you and visiting your clinics. Your participation and insights are invaluable to showcasing the strength and excellence of our distributive veterinary teaching program. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration in providing exceptional learning experiences for our veterinary students. Together, we are shaping the future of veterinary education.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

# AVIP TRAINING

In every edition of the Preceptor Communique, we will showcase training resources tailored for preceptors. Mastering best practices in guiding aspiring veterinarians through their professional and clinical growth is paramount for a fruitful preceptor-student program. Stay tuned as we spotlight specialized veterinary training modules designed to enhance your mentoring journey.

## PRECEPTOR COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We are excited to present frequently asked questions from preceptors in this edition of the Communique. We believe that providing answers to these questions will be invaluable as you prepare to welcome students into your clinics. We hope you find this information helpful in enhancing your training experience.

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