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College of Veterinary Medicine

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The AVIP Preceptor Communiquè

Affiliated Partners:

I wanted to provide you with a few updates and make you aware of some resources we have available.

Updates:

- **Accreditation & 2025 USU CVM Admissions Process:** The American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (COE) is conducting a comprehensive site visit from October 27 to 31, 2024. This visit is a key part of the accreditation process, which we hope will result in receiving a letter of reasonable assurance. Contingent upon the college receiving this letter, we plan to open our admissions process in spring of 2025 for our inaugural class of 40 students, which we will welcome in the fall of 2025. The CVM will not use the VMCAS application for our 2025 cycle; instead, applications for 2025 admission will be submitted through a USU School of Graduate Studies portal. We anticipate a short application cycle with application review on a rolling basis. Feel free to visit the new DVM Admissions FAQ and 2025 Application and Admission Cycle pages under the DVM Admissions tab on the USU CVM website. Full accreditation for the CVM is anticipated after our first cohort graduates in spring of 2029.

- **College of Veterinary Medicine Building:** Construction on the new building is progressing well. It's impressive how efficient the heavy equipment operators are — there's almost no wasted movement. You can view the construction progress via our construction webcam.

- **MountainLands Veterinary Summit:** This year, we are cohosting the MountainLands Veterinary Summit with the UVMA from October 18-20, 2024. We'll have a dedicated block of time for preceptor training. This session will also be included at future events, allowing ongoing interaction on topics related to mentoring and training veterinary students. More information and registration can be found on the MountainLands Veterinary Summit page.

New Preceptor Resources:

We are pleased to offer examples of standard policy and procedure protocols, or standard operating procedures (SOPs), commonly requested by the COE. These examples are in Word format to allow easy customization by clinics, and they can be viewed here.

Isolation
Radiation Safety
Controlled Substances
Hydraulic Chute Safety
Necropsy (Small Animal)
Necropsy (Large Animal)



The AVMA-COE has requested to visit four AVIP sites

- Bear River Animal Hospital
- Sage Veterinary Imaging
- MetVet Salt Lake City Emergency and Specialty
- South Mountain Canine Reproduction & Pet Care

New AVIP TRAINING on Mentor/Mentee Relationships

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