

Clinical Site Facilities Guidelines



**Western
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OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of
Veterinary Medicine



First and Second Year Clinical Sites

- The site must have no sanctions against its clinicians, practice, and/or facilities by the federal, state, or local Veterinary Medical Board or other regulatory agency if applicable.
- The site must have an adequate caseload or number of animals to ensure a rich and varied clinical educational experience for the student in order to meet the educational needs of the course.
- The physical facilities must provide a safe working environment for students.
- The site must ensure that students must be actively engaged in hands-on experiences and discussions with WesternU-CVM faculty, staff, and site staff.
- The site must be an environment that promotes life-long learning.
- The site must be an environment that allows supervision and monitoring of the student's educational experience by the WesternU-CVM faculty and staff.
- The veterinarians and/or staff of the site may choose to participate in the continuing education training sessions administered by the WesternU-CVM.
- The site must permit periodic inspection by the AVMA-COE for college accreditation purposes.
- The site must permit WesternU-CVM faculty to perform Safety and Facilities inspections every 10-14 months to assess the safety and adequacy of the learning environment.
- The site must be at a location within a 60-mile driving radius from campus.