

ANIMAL CLINIC AND PHARMACY
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EXTERNSHIP GUIDELINES

Below are guidelines that will allow for a valuable and safe externship experience at the Animal Clinic and Pharmacy.

Externs are expected to spend normal business hours at the clinic:

- Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Saturday 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Externs should also be available after hours to assist with emergencies.

First and foremost, be safe! Do not take chances, get in a hurry, or speed through a job you are uncomfortable with. All tasks should be completed correctly and safely.

The clinic will provide you with as much hands-on experience as possible. However, your exposure will vary depending on the time of year and nature of the cases/jobs presented. We will determine your level of “hands-on” participation in each case/job as it arises.

We also allow opportunity for you to spend one-on-one time with each of our four doctors to discuss our programs, services, business details, as well as large and small animal medicine topics. We would be happy to tailor the externship to fit the specific area(s) that you are interested in.

Externs are asked to assist with preparing for jobs and calls, and to help with clean-up afterward. This will include loading pickups, hooking up chutes, cleaning instruments and equipment, unloading vehicles, etc. Please assist our veterinary staff with these tasks. Cleanup typically includes the following areas:

- Outside pens, alleys, and chute
- Portable chutes and calf cradles
- Small animal kennels and cage room
- Lab area
- Surgery room
- OB room

Housing: The clinic will provide housing to externs at the Ogallala Animal Clinic.

Clean work clothes and coveralls are needed. Rubber boots or washable, sturdy shoes should be worn and scrubbed daily. There is a washer and dryer in the clinic.