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School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Animal Husbandry Extra Mural Studies Factsheet

About the Veterinary Science Program at Adelaide

The Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) program (3 years) forms the first part of the veterinary science program. It is followed by a three-year postgraduate Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program that focuses on the clinical skills required for veterinary practice. Students must complete the full 6 year program to achieve the level of competence required by the School in order to graduate and be registrable as a veterinarian. For information on the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) program please visit http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2025/bscpv_bscaspv.html

Year	Year in Program
1	Vet Bio – 1 st year
2	Vet Bio – 2 nd year
3	Vet Bio – 3 rd year
4	DVM – 1 st year
5	DVM – 2 nd year
6	DVM – 3 rd year

AHEMS EMS

Within the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) program students must complete 12 weeks of Animal Husbandry Extra Mural Studies (AHEMS) across a number of different species. The aim of these work placements is to enable students to be exposed to different animal industries and gain animal husbandry experience.

Before the commencement of the placement you will receive the Student Placement Agreement which includes the student and Schools contact details, insurance information and the terms and conditions. If you have not already agreed to our updated Terms and Conditions (July 2019) we ask that you sign this electronic form.

Site Expectations

Students will have different practical abilities based on their prior experience and current year level. At the start of the placement please discuss with the student what they can expect to experience whilst at your business. We ask that you maintain a safe working environment for our students, conduct a site induction and outline any procedures they need to know.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a daily diary of their activities and have this signed off by their supervisor to verify their attendance at the completion of the placement. A Placement Record has been developed for students to guide their questioning and the collection of data may be used in courses within the vet program. Students should be able to collect the bulk of information by making observations, doing research and from discussions with placement staff. If you have concerns about this requirement please contact us.

SITE SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT

It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete a Supervisor's Assessment Form at the completion of the placement. This can be discussed with the student as appropriate. Students will be required to provide feedback to the School on each placement they attend. The Supervisor's Assessment Form will be emailed to you near the conclusion of the placement and is completed online (or a hard copy can be arranged on request). If you would like to provide confidential feedback on a student please email us on animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au or contact the Placements and Internships Co-ordinator (details below).

INSURANCE

The University maintains a Public Liability insurance policy that will indemnify the host organisation for any negligent act, error or omission by the student during the period of the work placement. It is expected that host organisations also have their own Public Liability Insurance for their own protection. Please refer to the [School of Animal and Veterinary Science Student Placement Guide](#) as proof of the University's insurance.

Student Placement System

[Sonia Online](#) is the student placement system which manages our Extra Mural Studies placements. Your organisation can access Sonia Online which has many benefits and capabilities. All student information is stored in one central location and all necessary paperwork is completed online. If you have not received your username, password and login instructions please contact us.

Contact Us

Placement Team

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