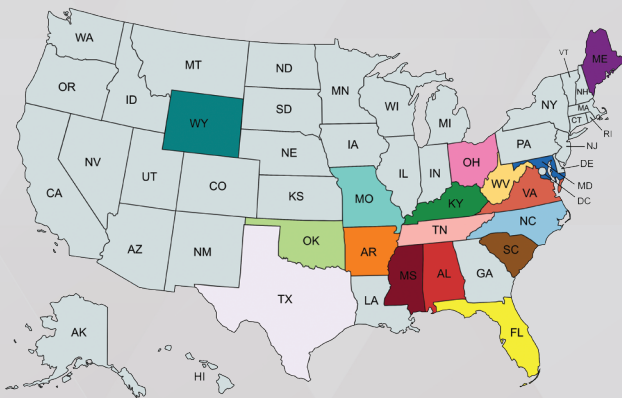


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Enhanced Clinical Practicum Program



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The goal of the **Enhanced Clinical Practicum** program is to provide experiential learning opportunities to assist veterinary students in the practical application of previously studied veterinary medical concepts.



Enhanced Clinical Practicums (ECPs) became required in 2023 with the DVM Class of 2025.

- Third- and fourth-year DVM students spend two 4-week rotations in a participating private practice.
- Participating practices must meet safety and practice criteria set by the AVMA COE and CVM initiatives.
- Veterinarians are expected to mentor and provide feedback to students.
- Student evaluations (2) are required of practitioners mid-rotation and upon completion.
- Students also provide feedback on their experience at conclusion of the ECP.
- MSU CVM will stay in contact with the students and practices, providing support and making periodic visits.



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ENHANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM PROGRAM

Veterinarians:

- Veterinarians will be directly involved in the MSU CVM's clinical curriculum, training their future colleagues and potential associates.
- Practices will be able to keep current with the MSU CVM, becoming familiar with our faculty/staff as well as new technologies and treatments being used.
- Practices will get to know the next generation of veterinarians and future of our profession.

Students:

- Students will gain a more realistic experience in veterinary medicine and learn skills such as effective time management, business acumen, etc.
- Students will gain a better understanding of the art and business of good veterinary practice as well as gain communication skills.
- Students will have a larger and more diverse case load and will become more familiar with the spectrum of veterinary care available.
- Students will meet new mentors and have networking opportunities with future colleagues and potential employers.
- Students will see and experience the importance of community involvement.