

**STUDENT: GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SELECTIVE MENTOR ON THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR SELECTIVE.**

**TCSVM STUDENT EVALUATION**  
(for completion by Selective Site)

Indicate Semester:      Fall      Spring      Summer                      Academic Year:  
(circle one)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Selective Title/Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill in after choice is confirmed through lottery process)

Selective Supervisor/Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill in after choice is confirmed through lottery process)

Summer Selective:      10-12 weeks  
Fall Selective:      10 weeks (Year I), 13-14 weeks (Years II and III)  
Spring Selective:      16-18 weeks

Please select one of the following (for credit purposes):

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Credit (80 hours and satisfactory completion)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Credit (40 hours and satisfactory completion)
- \_\_\_\_\_ No Credit (less than 40 hours or unsatisfactory completion)

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Date	Signature of Selective Supervisor/Mentor (Student must obtain upon completion of approved selective)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW HAMPSHIRE PRACTICES:** Please initial if you are currently registered with the New Hampshire Department of Labor (DOL).

Thank you for your willingness to participate in our selectives program.

Comments:

**SUPERVISOR/MENTOR, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TUSVM STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (mailing address on back), GRAFTON CAMPUS OR FAX TO 508-887-4820. THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 15 FOR FALL SELECTIVES, MAY 15 FOR SPRING SELECTIVES AND SEPTEMBER 15. FOR SUMMER SELECTIVES, IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE CREDIT (PLEASE SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION).**

Below are some basic guidelines for mentors and students involved in the Pre-Clinical Selectives Program at TCSVM. Students must attend, participate and act professionally in order to receive a passing grade (credit) for a given selective experience.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits of pre-clinical selectives during the first 2 1/2 years of their educational experience. In the fall of Year I, students are only eligible for a 1/2 credit selective - in subsequent semesters (including summer), selectives can be 1/2 or one full credit. Three credits must be attained by the end of Semester I, Year III. Selectives are graded Pass/Fail. Students are required to ask mentors to fill out the front of this form and return it to Student Affairs Office at the end of the selective. This form should be given to the selective mentor by the student on the first day of a selective experience. Students may drop a selective without incurring a failing grade, anytime during a given semester in the event of an approved medical circumstance. Otherwise, drop/add or decrease credit (1 to 1/2) options are available during the first four weeks after initiating a selective, provided the student receives approval from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Dr. Angie Warner), if he/she demonstrates academic hardship.

Since the 94/95 academic year, students at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine have had the equivalent of one to two mornings or afternoons a week each semester to devote to this professional or personal development endeavor. This Pre-Clinical Selectives program was established to provide students with an opportunity to personalize their educational process. An intent is to foster networking and the development of clinical, discipline-based (e.g., Wildlife, International Veterinary Medicine, etc.), research or other skills and experiences that will influence their career opportunities. As well, a goal is to promote development of personal attitudes/behaviors that reflect those desirable in members of the veterinary profession.

Mentors for the pre-clinical selectives program are required to submit a credit designation (P/F grade) for satisfactory or unsatisfactory participation (selectives are semester-based). Students should be integrated into the daily activities of the selected discipline, clinical research or service-based experience - hopefully, providing meaningful contributions while learning. Whenever possible, students and mentors have the option to renew their selective experience for subsequent semesters, if desired, and if it is deemed fair to other students seeking similar experiences, e.g., certain wildlife options may be limited to one semester or one year opportunities. In general, no compensation is to be offered to students and no funds are available to support the students' participation. For example, no funds are available to support research lab expenses.

Please contact Nancy Horniak, 508-887-4772 (x84772 on campus) with any questions or problems.

**MENTOR/SUPERVISOR PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to update the information regarding your Pre-Clinical Selective offering, please forward the attached Pre-Clinical Selective Add/Change form with any additional information (such as contact person change, description, whether or not you wish to continue your offering, etc.) along with this evaluation form to:

TUFTS CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
ATTENTION: SANDY GATLEY, STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
200 WESTBORO ROAD  
NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536  
PHONE: 508-887-4602  
FAX: 508-887-4820

- **New Hampshire State Requirement:** The state of New Hampshire mandates all practices participating in “Job Shadow” or “Mentor Programs” for school credit must be pre-approved and listed with the New Hampshire Department of Labor (DOL). Please direct all questions to Cynthia Flynn (NHDOL) at 603-271-3176.