

Parkland College Veterinary Technology Program  
Memorandum of understanding with the Vermilion County Animal Shelter

This form constitutes an agreement between the site named below and the Veterinary Technology Program at Parkland College. The purpose is to define the expectations between both parties.

1. Animals provided by the Vermilion County Animal Shelter are for educational training of the veterinary technician students. All educational and medical procedures must first be approved by the College's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee before they are implemented.
2. Animals that are found to be aggressive, dangerous, ill to the point of terminal or unadoptable may be returned to the Vermilion County Animal Shelter or euthanized.
3. The students are not provided with liability or medical coverage on or off campus by Parkland College. Injuries that may occur to a student are not covered by the College or the Vermilion County Animal Shelter. However, reasonable care should be taken to provide a safe environment and to educate the students on safety.
4. The Vermilion County Animal Shelter is not responsible for any adverse effects that may occur as a result of educational or medical use of the animals.
5. Parkland College is not held liable by the Vermilion County Animal Shelter for treatments, surgeries, and medications provided to the animals.
6. If at any time either party decides to discontinue this agreement there should be given a minimum of 30 days advanced notice.
7. It is further agreed that the Vermilion County Animal Shelter staff have only a limited time to evaluate the sociability and non-aggressive personality of each animal. Therefore, each student and staff person involved in the Veterinary Technology Program at Parkland College assumes the risk in working with the animal provided.

Signature of Veterinary Technology Program contact:

Veterinary Technology Program

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Date:

Signature of Vermilion County contact:

Facility:

Address:

Phone number:

Date: