

## SAMPLE VETERINARY STUDENT RESUME

### FOREVER A. STUDENT

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### SKILLS SUMMARY

Proven interpersonal skills with veterinarians, staff and clients. Self-motivator and ability to accomplish assigned tasks without ongoing supervision. Demonstrated organizational and communication skills. Ability to work with individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds and work well within a team environment. Continued development of veterinary knowledge, skills and abilities through academic and experiential learning. Dedicated ethical leader and professional in the field of veterinary medicine.

### EDUCATION

Expected: May 2005 **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)**, College of Veterinary Medicine  
Washington State University, Pullman, WA

May 2001 **Bachelor of Science**, Animal Science  
Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
GPA 3.54

Relevant Coursework: pharmacology, clinical pathology, radiology, anesthesiology, small animal surgery, exotics medicine, small animal behavior, and leadership, ethics and professionalism.

### VETERINARY EXPERIENCE

**Large Animal Intensive Care Intern**, Veterinary Teaching Hospital  
*Washington State University* 5/2002 - present  
Pullman, WA

- Assisted with care of critically ill colic patients, neonatal foals and llamas, including physical exams, administering treatments and laboratory blood analysis
- Acquired understanding of large animal emergency diagnostics, treatment and intensive care medicine
- Addressed clients' emotional and financial concerns

**Laboratory Assistant**, Animal Resource Service  
*Washington State University* 8/2001 - 5/2002  
Pullman, WA

- Skilled in handling rodents and obtaining blood samples
- Performed necropsies on mice, gerbils, hamsters and rabbits
- Assisted with clinical laboratory analysis

**Veterinary Assistant***Treasure Valley Veterinary Clinic*

Summers 1998-2001

Boise, ID

- Assisted veterinarians at private small animal practice
- Developed confidence and competence in animal restraint, medicated and monitored patients, assisted in surgeries, performed in house laboratory procedures, placed intravenous catheters and cleaned cages

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE****Research Assistant**, Department of Rheumatology*Washington State University*

8/2001 - present

Pullman, WA

- Examined possible genetic determinants of Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Virus (CAEV)
- Developed protocol for research project, acquired supplies and independently ran experiments
- Necropsy case and control goats to harvest synovial tissues
- Cultured synovial cells and analyzed with differential display and micro array techniques

**Pre-Veterinary Peer Advisor**, Internship and Career Center*Washington State University*

8/1998 - 5/2001

Pullman, WA

- Communicated career options and internship opportunities to undergraduates interested in veterinary and animal science careers
- Worked with local veterinary clinics, WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital (WSU VTH) and private practitioners to place WSU students into internships

**Ranch Hand***Fly by Night Cattle Company*

Summers 1994 -1998

Weiser, ID

- Fed, monitored herd health, and maintained pens, water tanks and feed bunks for a 1,000 head feedlot
- Assisted with veterinary work: administered vaccinations and antibiotics, assisted with veterinarian attending calls and synched heifers for artificial insemination

**LEADERSHIP****Treasurer**, Biology Club, Washington State University, August 1998-May 1999**CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS****Member**, WSU Colic Team, Washington State University, August 2003-May 2004**Member**, Student Chapter of the American Veterinarian Medical Association (SCAVMA), August 2001-present**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

AVMA National Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 2003

Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 2002