



## Murray State College Veterinary Nursing Program- Distance Learning Clinical Requirements Introduction

Off-Campus Clinical Instruction (OCCI) takes place at an approved veterinary clinic/facility where the student will complete hands-on clinical skills required for the completion of their A.A.S. in Veterinary Nursing through our Distance Learning Program.

All of our online students will be solely responsible for securing a facility that will serve as a Small Animal OCCI site, Food Animal & Small Ruminant OCCI site, Equine OCCI site, and Exotic & Laboratory Animal OCCI site. When seeking approval for their site, students must also submit a video walkthrough of the veterinary facility in addition to the outside of the facility that they are choosing as their OCCI site.

For the required Food & Small Ruminant and Equine sections Murray State College will offer the opportunity in the semester to complete their required skills at Murray State College Veterinary Nursing in Tishomingo, OK.

Each approved OCCI site must have one designated and pre-approved primary preceptor. This individual must be a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine or credentialed veterinary technician (aka credentialed veterinary nurse). Please see additional preceptor document for more information.

### What are the Types of OCCI Sites?

There are four types of OCCI sites all students are required to attend, Small Animal, Food Animal & Small Ruminants, Equine, and Exotic & Laboratory Animal. All OCCI sites must be pre-approved by MSC Veterinary Nursing.

Small Animal	Canine and Feline patients and the equipment needed to complete required clinical tasks.
Bovine & Small Ruminant	Cattle and Small Ruminants (Goats or Sheep) and the equipment needed to complete required clinical tasks.
Equine	Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, or Mules and the equipment needed to complete required clinical tasks.
Exotic & Laboratory Animal	Birds (e.g. pigeons, chickens, parrots, cockatoos, etc.), Rabbits, Rats (or Mice)