

Job Shadow Permission Form

Welcome to Tennessee Equine Hospital! We are pleased to host you and allow you the opportunity to explore the various career paths available within equine veterinary medicine. We hope that this experience is a positive influence for your future education and career aspirations.

As a shadow, you will have the opportunity to observe the doctors and view standard procedures and check-ups in the hospital. You will also be able to learn about daily operations that are conducted in the hospital and may have the opportunity to observe a surgical procedure.

In order to help make this a positive learning experience, we ask that you read and adhere to the guidelines below at all times. Please sign the waiver at the bottom of the page and turn in this sheet at the beginning of your shadow experience.

1. Tobacco products are **prohibited** at the hospital. The entire complex is a non-smoking facility.
2. Dress code at Tennessee Equine Hospital is close-toed shoes or boots, long dark jeans or khakis, and a collared shirt with a name tag. Should the opportunity to observe a surgery arise, sterile scrubs and footwear will be provided.
3. Patient and client privacy is a top priority here at Tennessee Equine Hospital. While we encourage you to share about your experience and knowledge gained about equine veterinary medicine with your friends and family members, we ask that you **do not** share or discuss patient or client names, disease information, or any other facts that could identify a patient or client with anyone other than a doctor or employee.
4. Photography of patients or posting information about them on any social media accounts is also **prohibited** to protect the patient and client confidentiality.
5. **Be alert at all times!** Agitated, sick, or sedated horses may act unpredictably and can be dangerous. Limit the use of your cell phone and other personal electronic devices during procedures or when around horses to avoid potential injury.
6. If you have questions regarding a procedure or process, please wait until after the client visit to discuss it with the doctor.
7. Handling the horses or entering a stall is **prohibited** for your safety and for the safety of those around you.
8. Have a positive attitude, stay engaged, stay near the doctor at all times, ask questions and act in a professional manner. Most importantly, have fun!

Disclaimer

Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

I certify that I have read and agree to the following guidelines and disclaimer. I understand that Tennessee Equine Hospital will not be held liable for any injury or death that may occur due to the dangerous nature of working with animals.

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Student Name	School Name	Date
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Phone Number	Email Address	
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Parent/Guardian or Emergency Contact Name	Parent/Guardian or Emergency Contact Phone Number	
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Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under age of 18)	



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