

# SMED 0697 VETERINARY MEDICAL EXTERNSHIPS

## SAFETY POLICY

Preceptorships are valuable learning experiences and are usually completed without problems. Occasionally, circumstances arise during the scheduled preceptorship that require immediate action be taken to protect the student's well-being. If you find yourself in such a position, you must first get yourself to a position of safety. Then, you are to contact by email and/or phone either:

- Dr. James Heintz, Preceptorship Coordinator, at [jheintz@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:jheintz@mytu.tuskegee.edu) or 504-289-0802

OR

- Dr. David McKenzie , DCS , at [dmckenzie@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:dmckenzie@mytu.tuskegee.edu) or 334-322-6014

Your preceptorship plans will be amended. You will however be required to complete your full number of preceptorship days in an alternative venue.

If during your off-campus preceptorship you are injured (animal bite, slip/fall, etc.), first seek immediate medical attention by dialing 911 for a life threatening emergency, then contact one of the individuals listed above. You will also be required to contact Tuskegee University Security at 334-727-4911 to create an incidence report. Be sure to make it clear to them that you are a senior veterinary student at a TUSVM approved off campus preceptorship site.

If a life-threatening incident occurs on campus, you are asked to first call 334-727-4911 for immediate assistance, then contact one of the individuals listed above.

PLEASE STAY SAFE - DR. HEINTZ