



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

JOB POSTING FOR UCVM STUDENTS

Employer	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Production Animal Health
Job Title	W.A. Ranches Spring Calving Volunteer Experience – 4 positions available
Experience Required	The positions require candidates to have completed at least one year of the DVM program. The ideal candidates should have an interest in learning about beef cattle operations and calving management on a large commercial herd. The successful candidates will have strong teamwork skills, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to pay attention to details when organizing and performing a variety of tasks.
Responsibilities	Students will have the opportunity to shadow W.A. Ranch staff during calving season. Experiences may include: observing a live birth, observing an assisted birth, bottle feeding calves and providing neonatal care, and assisting with record management and newborn calf procedures (e.g. tagging calves, administering vaccines, etc.). Duties and experiences are not guaranteed and will vary weekend to weekend depending on what is happening on the ranch. Although this is a volunteer position, students are required to be present for the dates they signed up for within reason.
Start-End Date	Weekend position starting May 7/8, 2022 and ending June 25/26, 2022. 8 weekends/16 shifts available.
Location	These positions will take place at the W.A. Ranches home location, northwest of Calgary, approx. 30 mins from the Clinical Skills Building. Students must provide own transportation to and from the ranch for their shift.
Hours	A shift is 8 hours/day (8am-4pm) on either a Saturday or Sunday, and students must commit to a minimum of 4 shifts over the weekends from May 1 through June 30. More opportunities may be present if extended experience is requested.
Salary Range	Volunteer Position
Application Due Date	February 25, 2022. Please send a statement of interest and CV.
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