

**UCVM**

Community Care Clinic

A Hub for Learning and Compassionate Care

The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM) prides itself on grassroots, community partnerships. As we grow, we are focused on providing our expanding student body with meaningful, hands-on learning opportunities. We are excited to announce that our Community Care Clinic will do just that.

Pets enhance the health and well-being of individuals and families, but rising veterinary costs make access to care difficult. This often forces pet owners to make heartbreaking decisions, straining veterinarians, bylaw services, and shelters.

UCVM and Community Partners are working together to educate future veterinarians while addressing this problem.

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Hands-On Veterinary Education:

Located at Spy Hill Campus, the clinic will train students in physicals, vaccinations, spay/neuters, and dental care. This hands-on experience will prepare them for practice while addressing community needs. Through hands-on experiences, students will conduct physicals, administer vaccinations, and perform essential procedures such as spay/neuters and dental care. Students will have the opportunity to engage with diverse pet owner challenges while delivering patient-centered care. This practical exposure will enhance their readiness for general practice while fostering a deep understanding of community needs.

Supporting Vulnerable Pet Owners:

The clinic will work closely with shelters, rescues, and social services organizations to provide care for pets already under their care and those referred by these groups. By offering stable urgent care and routine health services, the clinic will alleviate the demand on existing resources and ensure pets receive the care they deserve.

Join Us in Making a Difference:

The success of the UCVM Community Care Clinic depends on caring and engaged community members. Operating on a cost-recovery basis, each gift helps provide valuable learning for UCVM students while supporting vulnerable pets and their owners.

Join us in our mission to educate compassionate veterinarians and strengthen the human-animal bond within our community. Together, let's start something transformative for Calgary's pets and their families.

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