DIRECTED STUDY AND
PRECEPTORSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Name of
Student: _____

Date of
Directed Study/Preceptorship: _____

Name of Faculty
Directed Study/
Preceptorship Coordinator: _____

Statement of
Career Goals:

Summary of Directed Study/Preceptorship including location, content, and assessment plan (to be completed in consultation with the coordinating faculty member).

Faculty Directed Study/Preceptorship
Coordinator Name: _____
(Print name only)

_____
(Signature)

FACULTY ROLE IN PROVIDING DIRECTED STUDY/PRECEPTORSHIP SUMMARY

The following provides faculty guidelines for the planning and coordination of Directed Study/Preceptorships:

1. Definitions:

Directed Study - a directed study is an elective rotation in Year 4 that is conducted in the SVM and specifically coordinated and managed by an SVM faculty member. It meets the interest of students outside the regular clinical and didactic rotations.

Preceptorship - a preceptorship is an elective rotation in Year 4 of the veterinary medical education program that occurs outside the SVM and allows you to pursue activities not offered in depth in the SVM/VMTH. Preceptorships, as opposed to externships, are custom-designed by you, together with an SVM faculty member. Preceptorships are designed by you and your faculty member to meet a specific interest of yours. Your faculty member will provide you with requirements that you must meet to successfully complete the preceptorship.

Externship - an externship is an elective rotation in Year 4 of the veterinary medical education program that occurs outside the SVM and allows you to pursue activities not offered in depth in the SVM/VMTH. Externships focus on an activity that will provide you extended experience(s) in the veterinary medical profession. Each externship experience is typically 1-4 weeks in length.

2. Planning Process:

- The faculty member is asked by a student to coordinate a Directed Study/Preceptorship. Faculty are encouraged to support preceptorships when they judge that educational programs can be better met at institutions outside the course offerings of the SVM.
- The student and faculty member complete this **Directed Study and Preceptorship Proposal Form,** which includes information about the student's career goals and justification for the Directed Study/Preceptorship and the faculty member's course description and assessment methods. The form is returned to OAA with the student's yellow 4th Year Electives Proposal form.