



Policy for Veterinary Clinics, Practices, and Hospitals Regarding Student Interactions

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A non-Healthcare Vendor is a vendor other than a company that produces or markets drugs, devices, nutritional products or other medical products or services.

Examples of non-Healthcare Vendors would be hospitals, practices, or clinics.

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine allows the hiring of students to serve as representatives or ambassadors for both Healthcare Vendors and non-Healthcare Vendors.

These student reps must attend a policy meeting at the start of every year and be registered as a rep with SAVMA.

Student Reps must adhere to these conditions

1. Reps can hold 1 talk per semester
 - a. Your Non-HCV Speaker application form is used to track your event
2. Reps can provide food at lunch or other talks
3. Reps can provide physical gifts or swag
4. Cannot provide monetary incentives such as cash or gift cards

Student reps are allowed to send email to advertise their event once but then it will be listed in a monthly newsletter. This is in an effort to cut down the number of emails currently going out to students.