UW Veterinary Care Onboarding Checklist for New Employees

Responsible Person/Area **Prior to start Date** and Verification (initials) Hosp. Admin Send welcome email and link to new employee paperwork http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/benefits/new-emp/ Hosp. Admin _____ Link to benefits for review and inform they have 30 days to sign uphttp://www.ohr.wisc.edu/benefits/new-emp/reg.aspx Hosp. Admin _____ Get UW ID card and activate net id Hosp. Admin _____ Computer access form Emergency contact information Hosp. Admin _____ Inform them how to get NetID and UW ID card Hosp. Admin _____ Inform them of the I9 process and who to see and what email looks like Hosp. Admin Inquire about interest in parking. If desired, request to add employee Hosp. Admin _____ to Parking System before they start Request access to Vetstar Hosp. Admin _____ Time and place to meet on the day at job Supervisor_____ Scrubs/dress code for day 1 Supervisor First Day Supervisor_____ Introductions to staff (area and hosp. administration) Supervisor_____ Give tour of UWVC and location of second floor deli and vending Supervisor_____ Get building access- Building door locking schedule Supervisor_____ Go over day 1 & week 1 schedule • Scrubs/dress code (more detail specific to job) Supervisor_____ Assign peer partner (should not be supervisor) Supervisor_____ Supervisor_____ Computer login and how to access job related resources. Vetstar login Supervisor Liability coverage, Incident report and UHS Supervisor_____ Schedule job related training, if needed Supervisor_____ Important policies and procedures link-campus work rules, hospital Supervisor_____ work rules, etc Explain payroll, vacation and attendance policy/guidelines (entering Hosp. Admin. time for payroll system after hours, weekend, SAFEwalk option) Direct to resources for HR related issues, IT etc. Hosp. Admin. Issue pager if required for position Hosp. Admin._____ Assign locker, if requested Hosp. Admin. Help sign up for benefits training if needed. Hosp. Admin._____ Overview of hospital – Org chart, unique terminology used in hospital. Hosp. Admin._____ Confirm Email and phone/voicemail set up, if needed Hosp. Admin._____ Take photo in Admin. Office to be added to UWVC intranet and update Hosp. Admin._____ department phone contact directory Contact Mail/Copy room and assign mailbox, if needed Hosp. Admin.

End of Week 1 Supervisor_____ Check how things went-identify issues if any and provide resources/resolutions • Check if they had a chance to review policies and any questions Supervisor_____ Apply for Occupational Medicine Medical Clearance at UHS Supervisor_____ **End of First month** How are things going Supervisor_____ Establish a written development/training program for the first 6 Supervisor_____ a) Break down the job by the knowledge, skills and abilities required b) Determine the employee's current competency level in each area c) If a gap exists, discuss potential training and learning opportunities to strengthen the area d) Prioritize the needs, and create a plan Supervisor_____ Clarification on policies/procedures Hosp. Admin. Identify available information regarding hospital's mission, vision, fundamental principles and strategic plan at http://uwveterinarycare.wisc.edu/about-uwvc/strategic-plan/ Within 6 months Schedule coffee/ lunch and see how are things going Supervisor_____ Formal mid-year performance evaluation Supervisor_____ • Solicit evaluation of the employee's experience with the Hosp. Admin.____ onboarding process (written questionnaire) End of 1st year Supervisor_____ • Conduct formal performance evaluation Supervisor_____ • Get feedback from new hire how things went/need of resolution Supervisor • Continue to have discussions and other informal events to help integrate employee into the team. Solicit evaluation of the employee's experience with the Hosp. Admin._____ onboarding process (written questionnaire) Other Important Details Supervisor should go over Security Personal-client actions, criminal activity, something doesn't seem quite How to address inappropriate behavior with any staff or students 911 **Personal and Professional Conduct** • Professional conduct guidelines and professional ethics Social media - limits on posting information or photos about patients, clients and work environment • Confidentiality of clients and patient medical information Resources on hospital intranet (Intranet vs. Internet... what's the difference) Names and photos of faculty, residents, interns and staff

Hospital finances

- Almost 90% of hospital operations funded by revenue and 10% received from state. This pays salaries, buys equipment, etc.
- Responsibility as an employee for charging for services provided to
 patients (as a matter of financial success for the hospital). Deletions or
 adjustments can only be approved by Hosp. Admin. Office.

Personnel information

- Changing time, meal periods, rest periods
- Leave requests for time off (when can I first use time off?)
- Controlled substances
- Inclement weather policy at https://www.ohr.wisc.edu/Inclementweather%2012-18-2012.pdf
- Reporting injuries (What do I do if I get injured at work)
- Campus work rules http://vmth.vetmed.wisc.edu/policies/work_rules.pdf
- Hospital work rules
- Attendance and punctuality policy http://vmth.vetmed.wisc.edu/policies/AttendancePolicy.pdf
- Comp time allowed? (Varies by dept.)
- Continuing education benefit
- Responsibility for maintaining licensure/certification
- Dress code for area
- Rabies vaccination highly recommended for staff handling patients
- How to call in if I am sick
- Scrubs for technicians
- Infection control—importance for patients and employees; emphasize handwashing. Resources at http://vmth.vetmed.wisc.edu/infection_cont/index.html
- Whistle-Blower Policy: For questions, concerns, or complaints about the care and/or welfare of animals used in teaching, research or outreach

Information is available at:

https://www.rarc.wisc.edu/iacuc/acapac/2003-017__whistle_blower_policy_and_posting.html