



Vytelle Internship Program

Who are we?

Vytelle (pronounced Vy-tel-ee) is a [WheatSheaf Group](#) company transforming the livestock industry with the most advanced, cutting-edge reproductive technology in the field. Using innovative technology, it's possible to make generations of genetic gains in a matter of years in a way that's more sustainable, easier on animals and readily available for all producers.

Purpose

Our goal is to educate and engage with veterinary students interested in ovum pick-up (OPU) and in-vitro embryo production to equip them with the knowledge and training to apply in their future practices. The intern will have the opportunity to learn about ovum pick-up (OPU) and embryo transfer procedures at our collection facility in Hermiston, Oregon. Interns can spend time in the lab learning about the process of in-vitro maturation, fertilization, and culture. Depending on the schedule, interns may have the opportunity to travel off-site to see OPU collections on-farm. We request that all interns have experience handling cattle and have an interest in bovine reproduction.

Schedule

One- to two-week internships can be scheduled year-round.

Housing

Vytelle provides housing at the Holiday Inn Express in Hermiston. Your stay at the hotel includes breakfast, and the hotel has laundry facilities (coin-op washer and dryer with laundry soap and dryer sheets provided by the hotel). Internet is provided by the hotel. Pets are not allowed. Any additional room charges are to be covered by the intern.

Travel

The Tri-Cities Airport in Pasco, Washington is the closest airport to Hermiston. If you will be flying in, we can arrange to pick you up and transport you back to Hermiston. Please contact the internship coordinator at Vytelle to make these arrangements prior to your stay.

Confidentiality

We ask that all interns review and sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Liability Insurance

Vytelle requests proof of liability coverage prior to starting your internship. Professional liability is often covered by your college or institution. If not, the AVMA provides Veterinary Student Professional Liability coverage free-of-charge (<http://www.avmaplit.com/products/student-liability/>).

What to bring

We recommend bringing coveralls and overshoes or rubber boots.

Application Procedure

Please send a cover letter and resume to internship@vytelle.com. We will work to accommodate your schedule and ask you to include up to three different times you may have available. Internships are scheduled at least a month in advance.