

Program: Equine Care and Management

Report Name: Personal Reflection on Core Skills Development

This work term report is designed as an opportunity to reflect upon the skills and concepts developed during your work term and how they relate to what you've learned in the classroom during your first year of studies. The body of the report should answer the following prompts:

List the name and type of workplace or facility (e.g. reining, eventing, equine veterinary hospital, mounted police unit, etc.) and your work duties during this placement.

Was the work what you expected? What aspects of the role did you find rewarding, challenging, or surprising?

How did this role help you better apply or understand concepts learned in your first year of the Equine Care and Management program?

What skills (technical and/or transferrable/soft skills) did you develop or strengthen during this work placement?

Describe one "aha!" moment you had during this placement—a moment where a concept or skill really clicked for you.

How has this experience informed your interest in the discipline or sector of the industry you worked in, or perhaps encouraged you to try something different for your next place of employment in the equine industry?

Format of the Work Term Report

Cover page: include your name, student ID number, your employer, the title of your report, and the term during which you worked for your employer.

The Report: this personal reflective paper should answer the questions identified above. This section will be approximately 1500-3000 words, double spaced, submitted as a .docx file. Please present your information concisely.