

What to expect; You will be scheduled for an early morning herd check four or five days a week. You may possibly also get to experience sick cow work, obstetrics, consulting, milk quality analysis, and IVF/ET as the situation allows.

Climate; Summer time it's HOT (average temp ~100 F). Winters are cooler with chilly mornings near freezing and days ~40-50 F.

What to bring; Bring at least two pair of coveralls and a headlamp or flashlight. Request a student loaner ultrasound from IMV Imaging (EasiScan) or EI Medical (Ibex) for your use during your visit. Sometimes it is necessary to make this request months in advance, so we recommend doing it right away. You may also wish to bring your own stethoscope and sleeve protector. It's a good idea to bring light clothes (shorts etc) to wear under your coveralls, and a light rain jacket. If you plan to visit the coast, or the mountains, during your stay, then sweatshirts and long pants are a must - as it is often only ~60 F even during the summer.

What we Provide; We have a bedroom in our clinic and towels and linens for you during your stay. We have boots, extra coveralls, and hemostats for you to use while you are here. We have two bathrooms, a small kitchen area, TV, internet, and laundry facilities. There is a spare truck which you can use for local errands after 5pm (we will need a photocopy of your driver's license for insurance).

You will provide your own meals. For liability reasons alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises.

Travel; I strongly suggest that you fly into Fresno. There are very limited flights into Visalia, and Bakersfield is further away than Fresno. You will need to provide your own travel to our office from the airport. Students often use the shuttle service "Classic Status" (phone number (559) 733-9245). They require a few days advance notice. Lyft and Uber are sometimes significantly cheaper than the shuttle. If you can rent a vehicle, that may be the best way to travel since I've been told that a two week car rental is about the same cost as the shuttle to and from the airport to our office. You should be able to get in touch with rental agencies that are located at the Fresno Airport.

Accommodations; We have a bedroom in our clinic for you to use during your stay. Towels and linens are provided. We have two bathrooms and a small kitchen area, TV, internet and laundry facilities. There is a spare truck which you can use for local errands after 5pm (we will need a photocopy of your driver's license for insurance). You will provide your own meals. For liability reasons alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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