

I. Duties and Responsibilities

Serves as a veterinary trainee and receives on-the-job training designed to provide knowledge typical of an advanced student of veterinary medicine. May observe various levels of the organization so that a general understanding is gained of different organizational levels. In this capacity, performs one of the following assignments:

Serves as a veterinary trainee and receives varied assignments designed to provide on-the-job training and experience in activities conducted by one of the Veterinary Services Staff. It will provide an understanding of the staff's functions and responsibility, and an opportunity to apply knowledge gained as a student of veterinary medicine in the staff's functions relating to programs being conducted by Veterinary Services for the eradication of infectious and communicable diseases of livestock and poultry on a nationwide basis, or

At a Veterinary Services field station, observes and/or performs testing and identification activities for such programs as Animal Welfare, brucellosis, tuberculosis, and hog cholera. In this capacity, performs tasks typified by the following:

- (a) Contacts owners to schedule testing.
- (b) Identifies animals to be tested by attaching a serially numbered tag to the right ear and recording tag numbers and animal descriptions on blood test record forms.
- (c) Draws blood samples for laboratory testing.
- (d) Brands reactor animals.
- (e) Assists in supervising disinfection and cleaning of infected premises.