

## **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE STUDENT FINAL SEMESTER VERIFICATION FOR OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY**

Students in F-1 status may apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) after the completion of their studies. OPT allows the student to be employed in his/her field of study for a total of 12 months after the completion of the veterinary certificate.

To be completed by student:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to complete my program this semester  Spring  Summer  Fall

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Veterinary Clinical Sciences Administration:

Please verify the completion date for the above named student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Procedures:

The student can apply for OPT 90 days prior to the program end date. Do not apply earlier than 90 days.

Step 1: Complete this final semester form and obtain the appropriate signature. Upon completion, submit to the ISS Terra Dotta portal – OPT I-20 Request (For PAVE students) form.

Step 2: Contact Steve Lanier (ISS office) – 309 Wes Watkins Center, 744-5459, [iss@okstate.edu](mailto:iss@okstate.edu) if there are OPT questions.

Step 3: Obtain the OPT recommendation I-20 from ISS and apply OPT to USCIS.