

Students Respond

I really enjoyed all of the facts that were given about the things you acquired while working in a team. It really showed me how much a team can help you learn new things. This also helped show me the things a team can do together in the dental field. In the future I will continue to accept the help from my peers and I will of course help out them as well. Team work is a great thing to have in the work field!

Teams are more than 1

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I found this post interesting because it explains how teamwork will affect the outcome of the clinic. After reading this my perspective changed and helped me realize more key points into a good productive teamwork environment. The key point that stuck with me the most was to not be so controlling and to communicate before and during the clinic with your teammates. From this post I learned that a team can be more productive with lots of communication and holding your tongue can be better than saying something harsh.

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I found this post interesting because of the tips it gives to have excellent teamwork. It gives individual tips and advice to ensure that teamwork is shown in order to benefit the entire team and the patients.

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After reading this post, I reflected on how I have used teamwork and communication in the past as well as what should be added on in future experiences.

The key takeaway from this post was the fact that having these tips helps to run smoothly and quickly in addition to providing an experience for patients and clients that is free of stress and that allows them to receive effective care.

Looking back on past blog posts, communication is the key factor in teamwork as well. If the process and interaction between my teammates runs smoothly then the client/patient is likely to trust in our entire team and feel they are in good hands. If our team was disorganized and in disagreement, on the other hand, the client would not be sure if they can trust us to provide proper care – given that we don't even show trust in each other.

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Your post stood out to me because I like how you brought out that teamwork not only benefits the team itself but also the patients. Sometimes it's easy forget that the way we treat our coworkers or other students in the clinic can make a difference in the patient's response. A key take away from this post for me was that everyone in the team should feel respected and appreciated. After going into depth about how important teamwork and a positive work environment is I am going to start working on communicating with my clients and having open communication with my team in the future. This way even if disagreements arise we can work through them by working together and learning to resolve them before an argument begins.

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“Teamwork in the Workplace”



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Si Se Puede- "Yes we Can!"

In the veterinary life teamwork is much more than a word. It is a necessary component to ensure that the clinic or hospital is ran smoothly. Yes, teamwork means that a group of people used a combined action(s), to accomplish their goal(s). Here at the CAVIT Animal Day Spa we use teamwork in just about everything we do.

We've learned that teamwork is here to help increase productivity, quality and to provide a support system for each member of the team. When we work together, we are able to give and receive feedback on our work or theirs work. We help each other whenever one needs it.

For us teamwork is very important, because each of us have a job. For example, Perla and I are the receptionist. We handle the paper work, that comes in with the clients, the phone calls, and the scheduling. We also help with filing records or putting what has been done on the patient in the computer. We are the greeters and ones who say " Have a great day, see you next time." If our service is great, then everything after will run smoothly.

During clinics our students are paired up in groups of 2-3, depending on the size of the patient. In the event of a problem, we work together to accomplish what needs to be done. For example, we once had a patient who would not let us trim his nails. In this event I helped Chyra restrain, so that her teammate (Levi) could trim the nails efficiently, to reduce the amount of stress the dog was experiencing.

Here in our class we have teams for work, but also surgery, clinics, and walking dogs. Like I said before, we have a responsibility, a goal that needs to be accomplished. It is nice working in teams, because we learn off each other, encourage each other, push each other pass our limits, and lift one another up. We are classmates, who turned into a hard working team, who is now a family. We can count on each other, if in need of help. This could be anything from help on work, a patient, filing out a record, to any of the grooming procedures. However, we also provide each other with a friend to talk to a smile and laugh.

Being a team takes effort and patience. It's understanding, that you will have good and bad days, but still working hard to provide, the best care possible, for your patient and client. Being a team is learning each other's strengths and weaknesses and learning how to use them to your advantage. Being a team, is a fun experience, that will teach more about yourself and teammates.



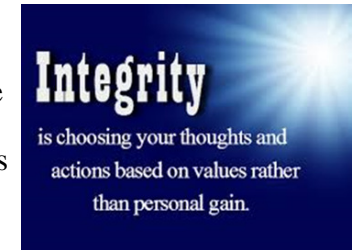
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The "I" in Team

The saying "Take One for the Team" is a saying, that has a deeper meaning now, throughout my experience here at CAVIT. Just being part of a team that challenges you and helps you become better. Everyone on the team is the 'I' in team. The 'I' that stands for Integrity

#1. INTEGRITY

My run in with integrity with the team I am apart of is quite frequent. Most people can walk in and put their pride aside and help others. I often forget to grab floss for coronal polishing and when I ask one of my team members to help me out, they do. They are able to treat everyone part of the team with respect.



2 SO THE "I" IN TEAM STANDS FOR INTEGRITY, NOW WHAT?

Now we go over the meaning of teamwork, what my team does for each other.

- o Pick up Each Other's Mess when the other is Busy!
- o In session 3 dental 1, there may be a bunch of people, but that only means more mess to clean up and that's where being a team helps.
- o We Believe in Each Other
- o Instead of being hard on one another's work I notice we motivate each other to do better, we offer advice on technique and etc.
- o We Are There for Each Other

It can be very stressful when you try really hard on an impression, and it doesn't work out. I can always turn to my team and rely on them to motivate me and cheer me up.

What does your team have?



