

Contacting Connections

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This week the opportunity to work towards interviews with specialist was finally available. The previous weeks involved interviews with general practitioners. Overall they often recommended two people, Dr. Davidson and Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center. Dr. Davidson and the Dallas veterinary Center vary in many ways, and if the opportunity to ask either to become a mentor the division will have to be made whether to focus on mobile or stationary surgical center. Dr. Davidson is a mobile practitioner so veterinary clinics call her when an orthopedic case arrives, in comparison to the numerous doctors at dallas veterinary center who reside at their clinic and have general practitioners refer their clients towards them. Throughout the week numerous calls were made towards both contacts in the hopes to see both sides of specialized work and which was more appealing. However, contacting Dr. Davison proved quite difficult and frightful. Seeing as she is a mobile specialist it appears that she is quite busy so more persistent work will need to be made in order to gain an interview. In addition, the first number in which Dr. Kelley provided me was Dr. Davisions personal number, however after calling the work number it became apparent that they both left messages on her personal cell, while this

raised concerns about upholding professionalism, a voicemail was still left.