

**BOUCHER INSTITUTE  
POLICY**

**Policy Title: Animals on Campus**

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**Person(s) Responsible for Implementation & Adherence: Administration and Faculty**

**Related Procedures: Therapy Animals on Campus Procedure**

Animals, with the exception of those assisting the disabled or those pre-approved for animal therapy, are not allowed on the Boucher Institute campus. Animals approved to be on campus must be contained to designated areas and are not permitted in the classroom during instruction.

Rationale: many people are allergic to certain animals and/or are fearful of them. They can be a distraction in classroom situations and are not normally part of a professional work or school environment.