California law allows veterinarians to treat ferrets even though ferret ownership is unlawful in the state of California. However, the law requires veterinarians, including the UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH), to report any animal bite to appropriate animal control agencies. If your animal ever bites during a visit to the VMTH, we must report the bite to the appropriate animal control agency, as we do all other animal bites. If this occurs, the animal control agency may quarantine your pet.

Faculty and staff do everything possible to minimize potential problems such as animal bites during your pet's visit.

We look forward to providing the best care available for your ferret.