A veterinarian clinic is a space for not only humans, but especially animals. With that in mind, the design needed to accommodate not only the vet clinic employees, but the animals and their owners. To make sure that all accommodations were met, I conducted an interview with a Veterinarian Technician from Bridgerland Animal Hospital, located in Logan, Utah. I asked what facilities they had, what they used daily and what they didn’t have that they could benefit from. I asked how many animals they saw daily and what type of animals they were, and lastly, I asked what was working and wasn’t with the current layout of their clinic. As I furthered my research, I found, that like humans, there are certain colors and hues that are a trigger for certain animal behaviors. Dogs for example, they are known to be color blind, however, they do/can see some color, but the colors and hues they can see are very limited to what we as humans can see. Going further into the aspect of finishes, because a veterinarian clinic is a hospital for animals, it needed to be very clean and compliant with all building codes. With all that information in mind, I geared the design of the veterinarian clinic to be a calming and inviting space for not only the animals, but also for the humans that would inhabit the space.

The finishes are very neutral, as to give both the owner and their pet the same experience and the finishes were also selected because of their natural element and their clean ability. When I was interviewing the Veterinarian Technician from Bridgerland Animal Hospital, she mentioned how nice it would be to have a dog run for both the pets visiting the clinic but also the pets visiting the grooming clinic. This is just one more amenity that makes Wilson & Company a unique Veterinarian Clinic. There is a full-service pharmacy for filling pet prescriptions and a private waiting room for families to use in hard times. One of the biggest issues that Bridgerland Animal Hospital faced was the size of their clinic, they don’t need more space, but if they were to take anymore clients they would. With that in mind, I made sure space would never be an issue for Wilson & Company. There are six exam rooms that have two entrance/exits to keep a good flow throughout the space, four operation rooms, four ADA compliant public restrooms, there are two employee ADA compliant restrooms that are equipped with a full shower and employee storage. There are separate kennels for specifically cats and dogs, but also an isolation room for pets that need to be away from other animals due to medical conditions. Wilson & Company is not your typical Veterinarian and Grooming Clinic. It is truly one of a kind that is an inviting experience for both pet and owner.