

VETERINARY (VET)

VET 111 Introduction to Veterinary Technology (2 credits)

Introduction to the role of the veterinary technician in the field of veterinary medicine. Topics include medical terminology, client communication, basic animal care and behavior, medical documentation and basic nursing skills. This course also focuses on an introduction to the various opportunities within the veterinary healthcare profession, as well as history and physical examination, normal temperature, pulse and respiration values for various species, breeds of animals, sanitation, and veterinary ethics.

VET 113 Introduction to Veterinary Hospital Management (1 credit)

The course will introduce students to concepts related to working in and managing a veterinary practice. Emphasis will be on team and client communication, conflict resolution, team building, interpersonal and professional interaction as well as facilitating a job search, interviewing and cover letter and resume creation.

Prerequisite/s: BIOL 150, and VET 111

VET 120 Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals (4 credits)

A general survey of the function and anatomy of mammals. The emphasis is on introductory topics of cell and tissue structure and function, anatomical terminology, as well as the eye, the ear, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, respiratory, digestive, circulatory, urinary, endocrine, neurological and female and male reproductive systems.

Prerequisite/s: BIOL 150, and VET 111

Lab Required.

VET 122 Small Animal Veterinary Nursing I (4 credits)

Introduction to veterinary nursing, animal husbandry and the natural behaviors of domestic animal species. Course emphasis is on providing safe and effective patient assessment and care and in developing the observation, husbandry and management skills needed to safely and humanely restrain patients during clinical procedures. Topics include the technician's role in diagnostic procedures, treatments, patient assessment, preventative medicine, and client and team communication.

Prerequisite/s: VET 111, and BIOL 150