

Veterinary Technology

VET 110 Small Animal Nursing I (3 credit, 1 lecture, 4 lab)

Skill development in handling, restraint, and nursing techniques in dogs and cats. Emphasis on obtaining medical history, record keeping, bathing, administering medicine. Obtaining blood, urine, and fecal specimens, providing client information and preventive health.

VET 114 Animal Grooming (3 credit, 2 lecture, 2 lab)

This course provides basic knowledge of animal grooming. Basic canine anatomy, coat and skin disorders, animal behavior, safe handling and restraining, and grooming tools and techniques will be included. Grooming standards for specific breeds as well as grooming and clipping techniques for thinning, cutting, and styling each one is covered, as well as creative grooming for mixed breeds.

VET 115 Animal Facilities Management (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

This course is designed to introduce the principles and processes involved with housing and caring for animals as part of a business model. In addition, students will be familiarized with other aspects of owning and operating a variety of animal related businesses, including grooming salons, retail businesses, boarding facilities, and shelters. Areas to be addressed include location, zoning, licensure, interior and exterior design, pricing, hiring, equipment and client relations.

VET 118 Veterinary Practice Management (2 credit, 2 lecture, 0 lab)

Office practices used in a veterinary hospital including OSHA regulation, invoices, inventory, estimate preparation, record keeping, legal issues, grief management and customer relations.

VET 231 Vet Tech Internship I (3 credit, 0 lecture, 25 lab)

Skill and proficiency development through participation in clinical rotations at Humane Societies, clinical practices, animal disease lab and other clinical sites. Rotations include: equine, food animal, surgery, small animal radiology, necropsy, clinical pathology, wildlife, and exotic animals.