

ANHLT 122 Course Outline as of Spring 2007**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ANHLT 122 Title: ANIMAL NURS FIELD PRAC

Full Title: Animal Nursing Field Practicum

Last Reviewed: 2/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	8	Lecture Scheduled	12.00
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	2.00		Contact DHR	16.00
		Contact Total	3.50		Contact Total	28.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 24.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 52.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of VETT 120 (or ANHLT 120)

Recommended Preparation:**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:

IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
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CSU Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:
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UC Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:
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CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Safely restrain cats and dogs for physical examination using appropriate restraint techniques.
2. Take and record vital signs during an examination.
3. Properly collect fecal samples.
4. Properly administer oral medications and nose drops.
5. Properly administer SQ (subcutaneous) and IM (intramuscular) injections.
6. Properly administer nail and ear care procedures.
7. Insert and secure an IV (intravenous) catheter.
8. Set fluid administration rates using the IVAC (IV pump).

Topics and Scope:

- I. Hospital Safety Procedures
- II. Animal Restraint
 - A. Safe, manual restraint of dogs and cats for physical examination
 - B. Application of canine and feline muzzles
 - C. Use of cat bags and towels for restraint
 - D. Use of rabies poles
- III. Taking and Recording Vital Signs
 - A. Temperature
 - B. Pulse
 - C. Respiration
 - D. CRT (capillary refill time)
 - E. Auscultation of heart and lungs with a stethoscope
- IV. Use of a Fecal Loop to Collect a Fecal Sample
- V. Administration of Medications
 - A. Oral medications

- 1. Tablets
- 2. Capsules
- 3. Liquids
- B. Nose drops
- VI. Administration of SQ (subcutaneous) and IM (intramuscular) Injections
 - A. Reviewing locations for administration
 - B. Practicing proper aseptic technique
- VII. Nail Trims
- VIII. Ear Care
 - A. Scooping an ear canal
 - B. Performing an ear clean
 - C. Applying topical ear medication
- IX. Administering an IV (intravenous)
 - A. Cephalic vein preparation
 - B. Inserting and securing an IV catheter
- X. IVAC Equipment
 - A. IV fluid administration pump
 - B. Setting fluid administration rates using the IVAC

Assignment:

- 1. Reading, approximately 25 - 50 pages total.
- 2. Quizzes (1-4).
- 3. Field practicum at a local veterinary hospital, dates and times to be arranged.
- 4. Skills evaluation checklist, completed by field practicum supervisor.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing
0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Field work, Skills evaluation checklist.

Skill Demonstrations
60 - 80%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short answer.

Exams
10 - 20%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation.

Other Category
10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

McCurnin, Dennis M et al. Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians. Elsevier - Health Sciences Division, 2005.