

VETT 130- VET NURSING CARE II 2 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An intermediate course designed to instruct students in: nursing care techniques, including patient restraint and handling, administration of medications, sample collections, patient history and physical exams; nutrition; toxicology.

Prerequisites: Student must have clinic site and preceptor approved

Semester Offered: All

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Describe and apply knowledge of the following topics for canine and feline patients:
2. Clinical Nursing Skills: Provide proper restraint and handling of patients; administer medications using various routes and techniques; Perform venipuncture; Place intravenous catheters.

3. Nutrition: List nutrients; Evaluate pet foods; Describe feeding methods best used for specific conditions; Assess patient body condition; Advise clients about nutrition topics.
4. Body Systems: Identify anatomical structures; Explain the function of the components; Describe common presentations; and Perform clinical procedures for the following systems:
5. Digestive, Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Urinary
6. Gather patient history and perform physical exams; Provide basic husbandry care.
7. Identify special considerations for and explain proper care of neonatal, geriatric, and infirm patients; Identify pain in patients.
8. Identify select toxicants and assist in managing poison emergencies.
9. Develop reports on special topics.