

SAN JUAN COLLEGE

VETT 236 Emergency and Critical Care Medicine Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

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

- Perform triage of emergency patients.
- Provide intravenous fluid therapy and blood transfusions.
- Assess pain in patients and apply the treatment modalities for pain.
- Provide general and local anesthesia for emergency and critical care patients.
- Provide management and treatment for patients in shock.
- Provide CPR for emergency and critical care patients.
- Manage and provide care for cardiovascular system emergencies.
- Manage various body system emergencies.
- Provide nursing for critical care patients.
- Apply advanced physiological and pharmacological principles to emergency and critical care patients.

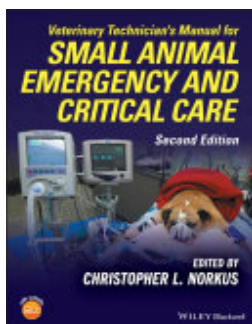
Required Texts and/or Materials

Veterinary Technician's Manual for Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care

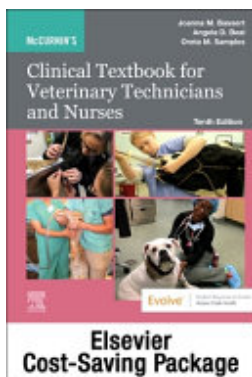
9781119179092

Christopher L. Norkus

John Wiley & Sons



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McCurnin's Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses Textbook and Workbook Package

9780323764674

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Saunders

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will complete the following activities in the course:

- 11 quizzes
- 1 workbook quiz
- 1 discussion board
- 1 CPR video
- 3 exams (3rd exam is a comprehensive proctored exam)

Additional Requirements for Honors, Service Learning, or Honors Service Learning

A 236 Honors section is not available at this time.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following:

Three Major Exams (100 points each for exams 1 and 2; 120 points for exam 3) = 320 points

One Course Intro Quiz=5 points

Eleven Quizzes (20 points each) = 220 points

One Workbook Quiz=25 points

One Discussion Board = 25 points

CPR Video Assignment=50 points

Total Points Possible for the class = 645

581 points to 645 points = A

516 points to 580 points = B

452 points to 515 points = C

451 points and less = F

The weekly quizzes may be taken twice, and the highest grade is the one that will be kept. Only one attempt is allowed for each exam and the workbook quiz. Quizzes and exams are NOT open book, notes, etc. Use of any books, notes, internet searches, etc is considered cheating and a zero will be awarded for the quiz or exam. The only proctored exam in this course is the final exam, which is comprehensive. Due dates and instructions are posted within each weekly module and a printable course schedule is also provided in your course module.

Successful completion of the CPR video showing proper technique according to contemporary standards is required for passing the course. If the instructor determines that the video does not show proper technique, a second attempt can be made and the instructor will reach out to the individual student with details on what must be corrected on refilm.

Due dates and instructions are posted within each weekly module. All assignments are due by 11:59 pm MST on their posted due date and late work is not accepted unless it is a documented emergency (ie medical, natural disaster, etc) and/or you have contacted the instructor to request an extension beforehand. Extensions are granted sparingly and are at the discretion of the instructor. All quizzes, exams, and assignments are open from the beginning of the semester but **close within 3 days of the**

posted due date and will not be reopened. The exceptions to the 3 day rule are: the discussion board and the final exam. **They will close on the posted due date and will not be reopened due to their time sensitive nature. No make up work or extensions can be given for these 2 assignments.** If you know you will be out of town or have a busy week, please feel free to work ahead as needed to avoid missing deadlines.

Course Time Commitment

Students should expect to spend approximately 6-8 hours each week completing the coursework assignments in this class.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students are expected to log into the course at least once a week and should check their Canvas and SJC email **daily**. All assignments have associated due dates and no late work will be accepted, unless prior approval is obtained BEFORE the assignment due date! The decision to accept late work is at the instructor's discretion and documentation of a valid excuse must be provided upon request. If students have problems or questions concerning the course or course expectations, they are expected to contact their instructor in a timely and professional manner.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Drop for Non-Attendance

Students are expected to complete at least one required assignment in this course before the 2nd Friday of the semester. If no assignments are completed by this time, San Juan College will drop students from currently enrolled sections for Non-Attendance. Students will still be responsible for payment of tuition and fees.

Financial Aid will not be awarded for classes that are dropped for non-attendance. Being dropped and losing Financial Aid does not negate your financial obligation to pay for these classes. Should you have any questions, please contact Enrollment Services or Financial Aid. Remember, if you do not plan to attend, please drop your classes before the first day of class.

Course Participation

Students are expected to participate regularly and submit all course assignments, based on the course guide definition. In this course, a student who does not submit two consecutive assignments, without consulting the instructor, may be considered as having abandoned the course and a note will be

entered into Self-Service and the Registrar's Office will take appropriate action. Logging into the course does not meet the attendance standard.

Students who fail to meet participation expectations will have their last date of attendance recorded in Self-Service. This date will be used to recalculate any financial aid received/veteran's benefits received, and the student may be required to repay the institution/government. If the student does not drop the course, an 'X' grade will be recorded. An 'X' grade impacts the grade point average the same as an 'F'.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

- Students may expect to have their assignments graded and the grades posted within 5 working days after the assignment closes. Feedback will be provided directly on assignments, quizzes, and exams as appropriate for that assignment. Be sure to review any submission comments or annotations left by the instructor after the instructor has graded your assignment.
- Instructors should answer student e-mails and phone calls within 24-48 hours of receipt during the normal work hours.
- Email is typically the easiest method of contact, however, phone calls are also accepted during office hours and/or by appointment. Zoom calls are also available by appointment. Text messages are not accepted.
- Students can expect weekly announcements or messages via Canvas or your SJC student email. It is the student's responsibility to check regularly for announcements or messages.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

All quizzes, assignments, and exams are due on Mondays with the exception of the last exam which is due on THURSDAY (last day of the semester.) Assignments, quizzes, and exams close at 11:59 pm MST within 3 days of the posted due date. They will NOT be reopened. (The exception to this is the final exam and the discussion board. They will close promptly on the due date at 11:59 pm MST and will not be reopened.) Due dates are posted within each week's module. A printable weekly course schedule is posted in your course module in Canvas for your convenience.

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.