

## VETT-111-VET NURSING CAR I 2 CREDITS

### SYLLABUS

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#### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An entry-level course designed to introduce students to basic nursing skills utilized by veterinary technicians and to act as a foundation of learning for subsequent nursing techniques courses.

Prerequisites: None

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...

Describe and explain the topics presented for canine and feline patients:

- List, identify, describe components of the following topics:

- Patient and personal safety
  - Animal behavior
  - Patient restraint and handling
  - Medical records; patient history; physical exam
  - Basic treatment procedures
  - Common medical conditions and treatment
  - General care and topical therapy; shampoos; fleas and ticks
  - Skin: Anatomy; wounds and wound healing; wound management
  - Care of neonatal, geriatric, and disabled patients
  - Dentistry
- Develop reports on special topics.