

## VETT-130-VET NURSING CARE II 2 CREDITS

### SYLLABUS

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#### 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...

Describe and apply knowledge of the following topics for canine and feline patients:

- Clinical Nursing Skills: Provide proper restraint and handling of patients; administer medications using various routes and techniques; Perform venipuncture; Place intravenous catheters.
- Nutrition: List nutrients; Evaluate pet foods; Describe feeding methods best used for specific conditions; Assess patient body condition; Advise clients about nutrition topics.
- Body Systems: Identify anatomical structures; Explain the function of the components; Describe common presentations; and Perform clinical procedures for the following systems:
  - Digestive, Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Urinary
- Gather patient history and perform physical exams; Provide basic husbandry care.
- Identify special considerations for and explain proper care of neonatal, geriatric, and infirm patients; Identify pain in patients.
- Identify select toxicants and assist in managing poison emergencies.
- Develop reports on special topics.