

Master Syllabus

VET 2300 - Preceptorship

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Veterinary Technology

Credit Hour Total: 2.0

Practicum: 28.0

Prerequisite(s): VET 2207

Other Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Majors , AND Other Only VET cohort students that have completed or are enrolled in VET 2207

Date Revised: July 2014

Course Description:

During this 8-week period, each student will be partnered with an affiliate veterinary hospital. Within each practice, students will uphold proper professional attire and attitude and perform duties as set to them by the practice. This will be an unpaid preceptorship with twenty-five hours expected per week within the hospitals, the additional three hours a week to be used for research and preparation in order to present a senior capstone project. The student will meet weekly with the instructor to discuss progress and concerns.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Professionalism

Demonstrate professionalism in veterinary practice.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

Score of 3 or 4 in each category of end our course rubric.

Assessment Method: Standardized national examinations

Performance Criteria:

Passing score on the national RVT examination.

CVTEA tasklist completion

Satisfactorily complete the task list set forth by the CVTEA.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

Score of 3 or 4 in each category of end our course rubric.

Assessment Method: Standardized national examinations

Performance Criteria:

Passing score on the national RVT examination.

Journal reflection and case count requirement

Satisfactorily complete a journal documenting case count and components of case management.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

Score of 3 or 4 in each category of end our course rubric.

Assessment Method: Standardized national examinations

Performance Criteria:

Passing score on the national RVT examination.

Outline:

- o Professionalism
- o Complete a task list set forth by the CVTEA
- o Develop a deeper understanding of husbandry, nutrition, preventive care, diseases, medications, laboratory techniques, animal restraint, and animal behavior discussed in class
- o Each student will keep a journal to document the cases encountered each day – including the presenting complaint, the tentative diagnoses, the diagnostic tests ordered and performed, the treatments ordered and performed, and the outcome, if known.