Burlington County Institute of Technology

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CAREER MAJOR PROGRAMS

Course Title: Veterinary Technology

Curriculum Area: CTE

Credits: 5

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Veterinary Technology Curriculum

I. Course of Study (Proposed):

A.	Intro to Vet I	9th	Q2/B4
B.	Intro to Vet II	9th	S2/B4
C.	Patient Management	10th	S1/B1 or 2
D.	Intro to Vet Nursing	10th	S2 /B1 or 2
E.	Clinical Sciences I	10th	S2/B1 or 2
F.	Clinical Sciences II	11th	S1/B1 or 2
G.	Advanced Veterinary Nursing	11th	S1/B1 or 2
Н.	Emergency and Critical Care	11th	S2/B1 or 2
I.	Nutrition	12th	S1/B3
J.	CVA	12th	S2/B3 or 4

II. Course Description: Veterinary Technology is a multi-level program designed for students interested in pursuing careers in fields such as veterinary assistant or technician, kennel assistant, groomer, animal laboratory assistant, stable hand, or pet product retail facility. The course included theory and practical applications in the following areas: anatomy and physiology, veterinary terminology, restraint of animals, surgical assisting, CPR and first aid, emergency procedures, nutrition, diagnostic imaging, parasitology, hematology, preventive medicine, office procedures, and grooming. This program will offer practical experiences with local veterinary professionals.

III. Program Outcome: Graduates of the Veterinary Technology program will possess the skills and competencies required for Level One Veterinary Assistant employment at an animal hospital as well as a foundation for pursuing post-secondary education. Upon completion of this course plus 300 hours in the field, students can receive certification as a Certified Veterinary Assistant - Level One.

IV. Course Descriptions

A. Intro to Vet I (9th)

This course is designed to introduce basic animal anatomy and physiology, veterinary terminology, grooming of small animals, sanitation of the veterinary hospital and kennel, and principles of dentistry. Students will get an overview of the veterinary profession and be able to describe the educational requirements of veterinary team members.

B. Intro to Vet II (9th)

This course explores in more detail anatomy and physiology, root words, prefixes, suffixes of the vocabulary used in the veterinary field. More intricate grooming procedures will be introduced as well as continued cleaning & sanitation procedures. Concepts of small animal restraint will be covered, as well as canine, feline, and equine breed characteristics and medical problems. Students will begin restraining small animals, primarily canines, and utilize their knowledge of animal behavior to problem solve for completion of grooming tasks. They will also be introduced to large animal husbandry and nutrition.

C. Patient Management (10th)

Introduction to disease mechanisms that can be prevented through vaccines and preventive medications such as flea and tick preventives. Administering injections and taking patient histories will be covered. Also, receptionist skills and client education will be introduced during this course. Students will learn the proper procedures for answering phones, making appointments, admitting and discharging clients/patients, filing. Students will become proficient in Cornerstone Veterinary software procedures for veterinary hospitals. A basic study of endoparasites and ectoparasites. Students will learn how to perform a fecal float, including proper use of a microscope and parasite/egg identification and skin scrapes. Preventive medications and treatments will be discussed as well as PPE (personal protective equipment). Also to be covered is reproduction.

D. Intro to Vet Nursing (10th)

Small and large animal medical nursing will be covered and will include introductory level material related to the care of animals, first aid, surgical instrumentation and assistance, aseptic technique, and surgical nursing. Introduction to pharmacology is included.

E. Clinical Sciences I (10th)

Students will be introduced to practical applications of veterinary nursing and diagnostic sampling. They will learn restraining techniques for blood draws, how to give injections, how to wrap and sterilize surgery packs, how to perform surgical scrub and patient preparation for surgery, and the principles of hematology and cytology.

F. Clinical Sciences II (11th)

Students will continue to practice their clinical skills related to veterinary nursing and diagnostic sampling and are expected to perform tasks on live patients. They will also demonstrate competencies in more advanced nursing and surgical skills such as first aid, bandaging techniques, heartworm testing, donning sterile gowns and gloves, and placing IV catheters.

G. Advanced Veterinary Nursing (11th)

This course is designed to teach students about supportive care for dehydrated animals, IV catheter placement, different types of fluids for fluid therapy, fluid calculations to aid with hydration status of an animal. Wound healing and proper bandaging techniques will also be covered. Principles of diagnostic imaging will be introduced, in addition to endocrinology and endocrine pathology. Students will also learn euthanasia procedures.

H. Emergency and Critical Care (11th)

This course will cover advanced fluid therapy and transfusion medicine, emergency nursing and triage, management of the sick patient, wound management and first aid, and canine CPR. Principles of pharmacology will also be covered, including abbreviations used in veterinary pharmacology, prescription interpretation and filling, and dosage forms of drugs. Also explored will be routes of administration, medication administration, and PPE. Controlled substances and classes of drugs will be introduced. Students will learn to convert weights, fill prescriptions, medication dosing, and fluid conversions. A basic calculator is required for this course.

J. Nutrition (12th)

Students will explore how to formulate a specific diet for different animal species, how to use different feeding methods for well and sick pets, and learn the basic nutrient classes and requirements for a healthy diet. Digestive anatomy will be covered in detail, with specific attention regarding the differences between digestive tracts of ruminants and small animals. Diseases related to nutrition will

be introduced, and students will learn how proper nutrition contributes to healthy pets. Also to be covered is neonatal care of the puppy, kitten, and foal, and basic dietary requirements of birds, reptiles, and small mammals.

L. CVA (Certified Veterinary Assistant) (12th)

This course will prepare students for the level one national certification test for veterinary assistant as approved by NAVTA. Units covered will include: medical terminology, zoonotic disease, restraint of large and small animals, safety in the exam room, laboratory procedures involving feces, urine, and blood, use of x-ray machine, medicinal grooming, breeds of dairy, sheep, goat and swine, surgery preparation, physical therapy, safety in the pharmacy, and teamwork.

Course: Introduction to Vet I S1 Grade 9 Unit: Anatomy and Physiology

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST:9.10.9 RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 WHST.9-10.6 CRP: 1,2,4 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	What are the anatomical and physiological differences between mammalian species?	External anatomy Musculoskeletal System	Identification of body parts and bones. Proper use of directional terminology.	Written tests/quizzes. Practical tests: skeletal labeling or oral identification on a live animal. Oral test/quiz on directional terminology.

Course: Introduction to Vet I S1 Grade 9 Unit: Veterinary Terminology

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: WHST.9-10.6 RST.9-10.4	What is the importance of understanding veterinary terminology?	Anatomy & Physiology	Identify and define combining forms, prefixes, suffixes.	Vocabulary quizzes from Quizlet.com, both instructor and student generated.
RST.9-10.5	, ,	Pharmacology	Correctly spell and pronounce	
RST.9-10.6	Why is medical terminology used in	Hematology	veterinary medical terms.	Terminology powerpoints.
CRP: 4,2,11	veterinary medicine?	Nursing		
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				

Course: Introduction to Vet I S1 Grade 9 Unit: Grooming

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	How does grooming aid in the health of an	Health Assessment	Use proper restraint techniques for various	Practical and skills assessments.
WHST.9-10.2	animal?	Body Condition Score	procedures.	
RST.9-10.3		TPR		Individual observations by
RST.9-10.4	Why is recognizing		Clean ears and eyes.	instructor.

RST.9-10.5 RST.9-10.6	animal behavior signs important?	Animal Behavior	Take accurate weight and vitals.	
CRP: 10, 12			Clip nails.	
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.3 9.3.12.AG-ANI.5			Bathe and shave; select appropriate grooming products and tools. Use additional restraint	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			equipment when needed, such as muzzles.	

Course: Introduction to Vet I S1 Grade 9 Unit: Cleaning & Sanitation

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	Why is it necessary to disinfect a veterinary hospital?	Safe use of disinfectants and antiseptics.	Diluting the disinfectant. Using PPE for disinfection	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.5	Why is safety important when cleaning and sanitizing?	Prevention of the spread of disease.	of cages, runs, and tables.	Individual observations by instructor.
CRP: 1,2 CTE STANDARDS:				
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.5				
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				

Course: Introduction to Vet I S1 Grade 9 Unit: Dentistry

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 RST.9-10.2 RST.9-10.6	How does an animal dentistry differ from human dentistry? Why are dentals important for pets?	Oral examination. Oral anatomy. Preparation for dentals. Dental prophylaxis.	Proper restraint for dental examination. Identify normal teeth and problem teeth. Explain dental formulas.	Practical and skills assessments. Written tests/quizzes. Practical exam demonstrating equipment use.
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Pre-dentistry preparation. Clean the teeth. Select proper instruments. Disinfect instruments. Monitor patient post-procedure.	Practical exam demonstrating proper restraint. Powerpoint explaining steps to a dental procedure and equipment use.

Course: Introduction to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Anatomy & Physiology

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: WHST:9-10.9	What are the anatomical and physiological differences	External anatomy, respiratory, renal,	Identification of body parts.	Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.4	between mammalian species?	immune, and	Explain and identify the	Practical tests: labeling or oral

RST.9-10.5 RST.9-10.2	How do you identify illness in each body system?	gastrointestinal system.	function of organs in all body systems covered.	identification on a live animal.
RST.9-10.6	, ,			Terminology packets.
000 7040	How do you come up with a		Explain pathologies of body	
CRP: 7,8,12	treatment plan?		systems.	Mosby's flashcards.
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Identify the species differences.	Terminology powerpoints.

Course: Introduction to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Veterinary Terminology

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
WHST: 9-10.6 RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5	What is the importance of understanding veterinary terminology?	Anatomy & Physiology Body Systems	Identify and define combining forms, prefixes, suffixes.	Vocabulary quizzes from Quizlet.com, both instructor and student generated.
CRP: 7,8,12 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How do you properly use veterinary terminology?	Pharmacology Hematology Nursing Pathology	Correctly spell and pronounce veterinary medical terms.	Terminology powerpoints.

Course: Introduction to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Grooming

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: WHST.9-10.2 RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 WHST.9-10.4 WHST.9-10,6 CRP: 1,2,6 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7 9.3.12.AG-ANI.5 9.3.12.AG-ANI.2	How does grooming aid in the health of an animal? Why is verbal communication important in the veterinary field?	Health Assessment Body Condition Score TPR	Use proper restraint techniques for various procedures. Clean ears and eyes. Take accurate weight and vitals. Clip nails. Bathe and shave; select appropriate grooming products and tools. Assist senior students with discharging pets.	Practical and skills assessments. Individual observations by instructor.

Course: Intro to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Intro. to Pharmacology & Calculations

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	Why is it important to be able to read a	Abbreviations	Use and interpret abbreviations.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	prescription?	Filling prescriptions (totals)	Translate prescription	Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.5	How do you know how	Reading/writing	information to clients for	

CRP: 1,9,12	much of a drug to administer?	prescriptions	understanding.	
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How do you determine the route of administration?	Medication administration	Properly give oral, injectable, topical, ophthalmic, and otic medications.	

Course: Intro to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Dog and Cat Breeds

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	How do you identify a breed of a cat or dog?	Common dog breeds.	Identify common dog breeds; purebred and	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5	How can you explain breed	Common cat breeds.	mixed.	Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.7	related problems to a	Breed related problems in	Identify common cat	Create a poster explaining breed
WHST.9-10.2 WHST.9-10.6	client?	dogs and cats.	breeds; purebred and mixed.	information.
CRP: 7,8,12			Explain breed related medical and behavioral	Powerpoint presentations explaining breed information.
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.1 9.312.AG-ANI.6			problems.	

Course: Intro to Vet II S2 Grade 9 Unit: Restraint of Small Animals

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	How can an animal be restrained without being injured or injuring yourself?	Proper handling of small and exotic animals.	Perform various restraint positions.	Practical and skills assessments. Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.5	When should you used	Removing animals from a cage or kennel.	Putting on a muzzle.	Individual observation by
CRP: 2,5,12 CTE STANDARDS:	additional restraint equipment?	Proper restraint of small and exotic animals for	Use a rabies pole for fractious animals.	instructor.
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.312.AG-ANI.5 9.312.AG-ANI.7		examination and surgery.	Use a cat bag for fractious felines.	
			Removing animals from cages or carriers.	

Course: Patient Management S1 Grade 10 Unit: Diseases

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5	How are diseases diagnosed and treated in an animal?	Small animal diseases. Large animal diseases	Explain signs, symptoms and treatment of diseases.	Practical and skills assessments.
CRP: 5	How do you protect	Zoonosis	Diagnose diseases based on patient history.	Written tests/quizzes.

CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	yourself from zoonotic disease?	Explain how to prevent zoonotic disease spread.	Terminology packets.

Course: Patient Management S1 Grade 10 Unit: Vaccines & Injections

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	How do you decide which vaccines to prepare for an appointment?	Vaccine reconstitution. Vaccine storage and	Properly reconstitute vaccines.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.5	What happens if vaccines	handling.	Properly handle and store vaccines.	Written tests/quizzes.
CRP: 1,6,7	are stored improperly?	Vaccine administration routes.	Give vaccines via the	Terminology packets.
CTE STANDARDS:	How do you minimize patient stress when giving	Core vs. non-core	correct route.	Practical - giving injections
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	injections?	vaccines.	Explain core and non-core vaccines to clients.	Practical - vaccine reconstitution
		Vaccine protocols.	Decide which vaccines to	
		Giving injections.	prepare based on proper protocol.	

	Use aseptic technique to give injections.	

Course: Patient Management S1 Grade 10 Unit: Patient History

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	How do you know what questions to ask during a patient history?	Patient history questions.	Ask appropriate questions during patient history based on reason for visit.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.5	How can you keep	Differences between well and sick	Determine what is needed for	Written tests/quizzes.
CRP: 1,2,4	appointments running on time?	appointments/history.	the veterinary examination.	Practical - taking a patient history.
CTE		Prioritizing patient	Keep appointments running	Dala playing aliant and yet
STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7		issues and client questions.	on time by prioritizing issues.	Role playing - client and vet tech taking a history
		Signalment		

Course: Patient Management S1 Grade 10 Unit: Preventive Medications

CTE		Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
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NJSLS: RST.9-10.3	What happens if you don't use preventive	Differences between flea/tick medication brands.	Determine the best preventive medication based on the	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.4	medications as		patient's lifestyle.	Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.5	directed?	Preventive medication		·
WHST.9-10.2		administration.	Properly apply preventive	Practical - applying flea/tick
	How do you decide	Importance of proper	medications.	medication.
CRP:4,5,8	which preventive	administration.		_ , , , , , , ,
CTE	medication to		Explain how to use preventive medications at home.	Practical - giving heartworm medication.
STANDARDS:	recommend?		medications at nome.	medication.
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2				Poster - brands of flea/tick and
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				heartworm medication.

Course: Intro to Vet Nursing S1 & 2 Grade 10 or 11 Unit: Instrumentation

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3	Why do you have to sterilize instruments?	Surgical instruments	Identify surgical/dental instruments and their function.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.4		Dental instruments		Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.5	How do you tell the		Properly clean and disinfect	
WHST.9-10.2	difference between	Sterilization	instruments.	Practical - instrument
WHST.9-10.4	similar instruments?			identification.
WHST.9-10.6			Sterilize instruments in single	
	Why do vet techs		pouches and in packs.	Practical - using the autoclave.
CRP:1,2	need to know how to			

CTE	identify instruments?		Powerpoint - instrument functions.
STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			

Course: Intro to Vet Nursing S1 & 2 Grade 10 or 11 Unit: Surgical Assisting

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.2 RST.9-10.3	What is the role of the vet tech in the operating room?	Gowning/Gloving Giving injections	Demonstrate how to put on sterile gloves and gowns using sterile technique.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5	Why is sterile technique	Suturing	Properly give pre-anesthetic	Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.9-10.2 WHST.9-10.2	important for surgery?	Patient positioning	injections.	Practical - prepare a patient for a spay surgery; including
WHST.9-10.4 WHST.9-10.6	How can improper technique affect the	Patient preparation	Perform basic suture techniques.	positioning
CRP: 2,5,6	outcome of a surgery?		Position a sedated patient for	Practical - suturing techniques
CTE			spay surgery.	Powerpoint - operating room conduct and disinfection
STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Describe operating room conduct.	
			Explain how to clean the operating room.	

Course: Intro to Vet Nursing S1 & 2 Grade 10 or 11 Unit: Asepsis/Sterilization

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.2 RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 CRP: 2,5,6 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	What is the difference between aseptic and sterile technique? When do you use aseptic technique vs sterile technique? How can improper technique affect the outcome of a surgery?	Aseptic Technique Sterile Technique	Surgical hand scrub. Prepare a patient for spay surgery. Describe how to clean the operating room after a surgery.	Practical and skills assessments. Written tests/quizzes. Practical - prepare a patient for spay Practical - hand scrub

Course: Intro to Vet Nursing S1 & 2 Grade 10 or 11 Unit: Emergency Medicine

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	How do you prioritize	Triage	Define and correctly spell key	Practical and skills

RST.9-10.2	emergency patients?	Manitaring an argana	terms.	assessments.
RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	When do you perform	Monitoring emergency patients	Perform triage/patient	Written tests/quizzes.
RST.9-10.5	CPR?	Emergency treatments	assessment. Describe how to monitor	Practical - triage
CDD: 2.4.42			emergency patients.	Practical - first aid
CRP: 2,4,12		First Aid	Demonstrate basic first aid	Practical - lirst aid
CTE STANDARDS:		CPR	procedures.	Practical - canine CPR
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Perform and explain CPR	Terminology packets
				Student teacher critique on techniques.

Course: Intro to Vet Nursing S1 & 2 Grade 10 or 11 Unit: Reproduction/Urinary Syst.

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.3 RST.9-10.4	What are the similarities and differences of the reproductive system in	Reproductive organs of male and females	Identify reproductive organs-externally and internally	Practical-locate external organs
RST.9-10.5 RST.9-10.7	human and animal anatomy?	Functions of organs Gestation periods of small	Explain how to assist veterinarian in delivery of	Research paper on pros and cons of spaying and neutering pet
WHST.9-10.2 WHST.9-10.4 WHST.9-10.6	How is a pyometra treated?	and large animals Nesting habits	litter via natural or cesarean Describe how female	Written tests/quizzes
CRP: 1,2,8	What are the behavioral changes of an animal in	Trooting habito	prepares for litter	

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	heat?	Infections of the reproductive	Describe physical changes of	Practical -locate external and
CTE		system	female through gestation	internal organs
STANDARDS:	What problems are seen		Identify female and male	_
9.3.12.AG-ANI.4	in parturition?	Dystocia	organs of the urinary system	Practical-perform free catch
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				
	How does an animal	Cesarean birth	Describe functions of both	Read Multistix
	urinate?		sexes organs	
				Practical-perform cystocentesis
	What are the ways by	Organs of the urinary system	Describe symptoms	on stuffed animals
	which a urine sample can		of a blocked animal	
	be obtained?	Functions of organs		
		Free catch	Collect midstream urine from	
		Urinalysis	animal	
	What laboratory studies	UTI (urinary tract infection)		
	can be performed on a	Multistix	Dip and read Multistix	
	urine sample in a			
	hospital?	Cystocentesis	Describe procedure for a cystocentesis	
		Blocked cat/dog		
	How does an assistant aid		Explain medications used to	
	in the procedures to	Medications	treat UTI	
	unblock a cat?			
		Stones	Explain different types of	
			crystals and stones found in	
	Why is a change in the	Urinary Catheterization	animals	
	diet of an animal that		<u></u>	
	cannot urinate correctly	Corrective surgery	Explain how to catheterize a	
	necessary?	Urethrostomy	cat and dog	
		Diet shanges	Describe surgeries to remove	
		Diet changes	stones	
			Describe a urethrostomy	
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Explain different diets from different manufacturers to dissolve crystals and prevent recurrence of blockage
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Course: Clinical Sciences S2 Grade 10 Unit: Receptionist Skills

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 RST.9-10.6 WHST.9-10.2 WHST.9-10.4	What information is necessary to make an appointment for a client? How is client/patient	Answering phones Making appointments Filing	Speaking clearly and listening for information from client Collecting information from clients to make proper time allotment for procedures for	Students role play as client and receptionist Practical using computer and paper chart and skills assessments.
CRP: 4,7,8	information uploaded to veterinary software?	Cornerstone Software Client Education	appointment Collecting basic information from client on self and pet for	Written tests/quizzes.
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How does a filing system work in a veterinary office?		computer and chart Creating client/patient files in computer	
	Why does the receptionist explain the procedures for medications and surgery?		Updating patient information Use Veterinary software to add clients and patients to computer	

	Explain instructions from chart to patient	
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Course: Clinical Sciences S2 Grade 10 Unit: Admitting/Discharging Clients

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	What is the safest way to admit a pet to	Taking clients through reception process	Collect information from client at reception desk	Practical admitting/discharging pets
RST.9-10.4	a clinic?			
RST.9-10.5		Admitting animal	Leashing pet from client and placing and locking in a	Practical sanitizing cages and run
	How is a pet released		cage or run	Written tests/quizzes
CRP:2,4	from a clinic to a	Discharging pet to client		
	client?		Retrieving pet from cage or	
CTE STANDARDS:		Sanitation	run	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	What sanitation protocol is followed to disinfect a cage or run?		Explaining procedures performed on pet	
			Cleaning cage or run	

Course: Clinical Sciences S2 Grade 10 or 11th Unit: Microscope

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5 WHST.9-10.2 WHST.9-10.2	How does a microscope function? What are the common eggs found in a young or older	Parts of the microscope Fecal flotations Fecal smears	Focus microscope Set-up fecalyzer kit Use fecal loop for smears	Set-up microscope with slide and coverslip Read slide with egg or skin scraping Powerpoint presentation
WHST.9-10.4 WHST.9-10.6 CRP: 1,2,7	animal? Why is a skin scraping procedure necessary in the	Life cycles of parasites How to view eggs	Explain zoonotic implications of parasites Prep animal for scraping	Written tests/quizzes
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	diagnosis of a mite?	through a microscope Skin scraping for parasites	Read skin scraping	
		Zoonosis		

Course: Clinical Sciences S2 Grade 10 or 11th Unit: Medications/Treatment

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	How do you know	Preventative	Explain application and	Practical applying simulated

RST.9-10.4 RST.9-10.5	which products to recommend to	Treatment	dosage of topical and oral drugs given monthly to	medication on pets
RST.9-10.9 WHST.9-10.2	clients?		prevent diseases of infestations of endo and	Research side effects of prophylactics
WHST.9-10.4	What questions		ecto parasites	propriyidedies
WHST.9-10.6	would you ask a client to help		Explain different types of	
CRP: 2,4	determine proper treatment?		treatments for parasites	
CTE STANDARDS:	diodanone.			
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: IV Catheters

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.4	How do you know which catheter to select?	Catheter types and sizes Catheter placement	Select appropriate IV catheter based on patient size/status.	Practical and skills assessments.
	How can you prevent a	·		Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.11-12.2	patient from chewing on the catheter?	Management of IV catheters	Correctly place a catheter into cephalic vein.	Practical - catheter placement
CRP: 2,4,9			Secure IV catheter and	Oral test - monitoring patients
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			describe management techniques.	with catheters

	Describe how to monitor a patient with a catheter.	

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: Fluid Therapy

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.3	When does an animal need IV fluid therapy?	Providing IV fluid therapy	Set up IV fluids using sterile technique.	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.11-12.4	How do you assess hydration status during visual	Assessing hydration status	Visually assess an animal's hydration status and	Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.11-12.6	examination?	Calculations	determine the course of fluid therapy.	Practical - IV fluid set up.
CRP: 1,2,4			',	Written - calculate drip rates
			Describe the different types	and rehydration amounts.
CTE STANDARDS:			of IV fluids.	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Calculate drip rates.	
			Calculate rehydration amounts.	

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: Wound Healing and Bandaging

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	What happens during the	Phases of wound healing.	Explain what happens	Practical and skills

RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.3	phases of wound healing?	Types of trauma.	during the phases of wound healing.	assessments.
WHST.11-12.2	How do you know if a bandage	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	l	Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.11-12.4	is applied properly?	Treatment for wounds.	Describe the different	
WHST.11-12.6			types of wounds and how	Practical - bandaging
		Bandaging techniques.	to treat them.	techniques
CRP: 4,6,7				
			Perform a Robert Jones,	Brochure - phases of wound
CTE STANDARDS:			Modified Robert Jones,	healing
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			Lateral Splint, and Spika	
			Splint.	Terminology packet
			Explain why the different bandaging techniques are needed.	

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: Euthanasia

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.2	What happens during the phases of euthanasia?	Phases of euthanasia Grief process	Explain what happens during the phases of euthanasia.	Practical and skills assessments.
WHST.11-12.4	How do you console a client who is euthanizing a pet?	Euthanasia procedures and etiquette	Explain the grief process.	Written tests/quizzes. Debate: Should a
CRP: 4,7 CTE STANDARDS:	When is euthanasia not recommended?	Disposing of a body	Discuss how to properly dispose of a body.	veterinarian ever refuse to euthanize a pet?
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7		Options for clients	Discuss options for clients after a pet's death.	Peer discussion involving ethical issues.

discussion - Belkers story

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: Anesthesia

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2	What drugs are used to tranquilize or anesthetize a	Types of anesthesia	Explain different types of tranquilizers and	Practical and skills assessments.
RST.11-12.3 WHST.11-12.2	pet?	Body's response to anesthesia	anesthetics	Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.6	How do anesthetic drugs	Precautions	Explain different	Research paper on the pros and
WH31.11-12.0	affect the body of the pet?	Precautions	categories for drugs	cons of reversal agents
CRP: 1,2,4	How is a pet monitored while it is anesthetized?	Methods to induce anesthetic plane	Explain scavenger system	
CTE		anocarota plane		
STANDARDS:	Why are reversal agents	Reversal agents	Explain function of	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	necessary after surgery?		machines used to maintain anesthetic	
			plane	
			Explain monitor system	
			of pet	

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit: Endocrinology

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.3 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.6	How do hormones affect a pet? What diseases are directly related to the hormones of animals?	Organs of the endocrine system Organs that control hormones	Explain functions of different hormones Describe symptoms of diseases using medical terms	Practical and skills assessments. Written tests/quizzes. Charades-students research a disease and then act it out so other students hypothesize disease
CRP: 4,7 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How are the endocrine diseases diagnosed? What drugs are used to treat the diseases? How can some of these diseases be prevented?	Common diseases seen in animals Symptoms Diagnostic tools Treatment Prevention	Describe diagnostic tests confirming illness Describe treatments and side effects of medications Describe prevention of diseases	

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit:Resume/Cover letter

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS:	How is a resume written?	Set up resume template	Create template with	Practical- create resume and cover

RST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.4	What is the purpose of a cover letter?	Basic information about potential employee	information about employee adding education and skill sets	letter for a veterinary hospital Written tests/quizzes.
WHST.11-12.6		Education	Create cover letter	
CRP: 10		Skills		
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.1				

Course: Advanced Vet Nursing S1 Grade 11 or 12 Unit:Career exploration

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.6 CRP: 10 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.1	What job opportunities are available for a veterinary assistant? What are the educational qualifications for advancement?	Employment options for graduating students that go directly to work or to college In veterinary hospitals, kennels, research, animal parks	Talk with potential employees for job opportunities Use internet employment sites for jobs	Research paper on job requirements. Written tests/quizzes

Course: Emergency and Critical Care Grade: 9th or 11th S2 Unit: Prescriptions/Drugs

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.4 RST.11-12.5 RST.11-12.7 RST.11-12.9 WHST.11-12.6 WHST.11-12.9 CRP: 1,2,4 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How are controlled substances different from other drugs? How do you know what drugs treat which illnesses?	Reading and interpreting prescriptions. Drug classes. Controlled substances	Read and interpret more complicated prescriptions. Describe the drug classes and give examples of each. Explain how controlled substances are handled and stored.	Written tests/quizzes Practical - interpret and fill prescriptions Essay - research a drug

Course: Emergency and Critical Care Grade: 9th or 11th S2 Unit: Calculations

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.4	Why is it important for vet techs to be able to calculate dosages?	Conversions Dosage calculations	Convert weights Metric conversions	Written tests/quizzes Practical - calculate dosages
RST.11-12.5	What happens if you miscalculate?	Boodge dalloalatione	Calculate dosages. Calculate fluid amounts	Tradition delicated accaged
CRP: 8				
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				

Course: Emergency and Critical Care Grade: 11 S2 Unit: Blood Cells

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2	How does blood cell health affect	Blood cell types	Identify and describe all blood cell types.	Written tests/quizzes
RST.11-12.4	the overall health of	Blood cell formation		Project - 3D diagram of blood
WHST.11-12.2	an animal?		Explain how and where blood	cells
WHST.11-12.6		Blood cell pathology	cells are formed.	
	How do you know			

CRP: 1,2,4,6	the difference between healthy	Describe how blood cell changes can indicate pathology.	
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	and pathologic blood cells?	oranges can manage parage	

Course: Emergency and Critical Care Grade: 11 S2 Unit: Laboratory Testing

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.3 RST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.6 CRP: 2,5,8 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	How does blood cell health affect the overall health of an animal? Why is it important to know how to run bloodwork in the clinic?	Performing lab tests Reading results Recording results	Perform and read a blood smear Use VetTest machine for blood chemistries. Run a packed cell volume and read results. Perform a total protein test and read results	Written tests/quizzes Practical - run and read a PCV Practical - blood smear Practical - blood chemistry Practical - Recording results

Course: Emergency and Critical Care Grade: 11 S2 Unit: Equipment

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2	What impact will malfunctioning or	Proper use of centrifuge.	Use and clean the centrifuge.	Written tests/quizzes
RST.11-12.3 RST.11-12.4	improperly used equipment have on blood	Proper use of VetTest machine.	Use and clean the VetTest.	Practical - use centrifuge
WHST.11-12.6	test results?	Protection from blood and bodily fluids.	Use and clean the refractometer.	Practical - use VetTest
CRP: 2,5,8		Disposal.	Proper use of gloves and	Practical - use refractometer
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7			PPE.	
			Proper disposal of sharps.	

Course: Nutrition Grade: 10 or 12 S1 or 2 Unit: Nutrients

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2	Are diets the same for all animals?	Nutrient classes	Describe the 6 nutrient classes.	Written tests/quizzes
RST.11-12.3		Nutrient requirements		Research project - nutrient
WHST.11-12.2	What are the nutrient	·	Explain nutrient requirements	requirements for one species
WHST.11-12.4	classes?	Species variation	for different species.	
WHST.11-12.6				
			Explain special dietary	
CRP: 2,5,7			requirements for various species.	

CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.3 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7		

Course: Nutrition Grade: 10 or 12 S1 or 2 Unit: Feeding Methods

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.4 RST.11-12.5 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.4	Why are there multiple feeding methods? How do you know which feeding method is best?	Free choice Quantity restricted Time restricted	Describe the types of feeding methods. Explain the pros and cons of the feeding methods.	Written tests/quizzes Project - research and present the appropriate feeding method for a given species
CRP: 7,11 CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.3 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7		Species variation	Explain the restrictions that certain species present for different feeding methods. Explain the best feeding method for different species.	

Course: Nutrition Grade: 10 or 12 S1 or 2 Unit: Diet Formulation

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.4	Are diets the same for all animals?	Types of feed	Identify types of food.	Written tests/quizzes
RST.11-12.5		Diet variations	Explain the variations in diets	Practical - diet formulation
RST.11-12.2	What happens if you		from one species to another.	
RST.11-12.3	incorrectly formulate a diet?	Species requirements	Formulate a diet for a given species.	
CRP: 2,12				
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.3 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7				

Course: Advanced Veterinary Nursing Grade: 11 or 12 S1 Unit: Radiographs/Ultrasound

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 RST.11-12.3 RST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.6 CRP: 1,2,5,8	How does an x ray machine or ultrasound take views of the body? How is an assistant protected from radiation during an x ray? Why is an ultrasound safer for the assistant	PPE Machine usage Machine maintenance Preparation of pet Body positioning Restraint methods Restraint aides Reading images Anesthetic aides Film Digital	Placement of dosimeter,lead gloves,apron,thyroid collar Explain how to use x ray machine and ultrasound Explain reasons for shaving for ultrasound Demonstrate restraint holds for different views of body	Written tests/quizzes Practical -Students create a simulated cassette with an x ray Practical- students use tables to demonstrate restraint methods for different views of body
9.3.12.AG-ANI.1 9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.5 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	than a radiograph? Why is the correct position of the pet vital to reading an x ray or ultrasound?		Explain usage of blocks for positioning Explain usage of tranquilizers and anesthetics for control of body for radiograph view Read actual films Read sections of ultrasound	Poster demonstrating an orthopedic problem and then symptoms, diagnosis, treatments, and medications along with prevention

Course: CVA S1 Grade 12 Unit: 1-5

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments
NJSLS: RST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.2 WHST.11-12.4	How is medical terminology broken down for the understanding of the	General terminology Restraint	Explain veterinary terms to an owner of a pet Demonstrate restraining small	Completion of online video training. Completion of review questions
WHST.11-12.6	client?	Laboratory Procedures	and large animals	for each unit.
CRP: 2,4,5	How is an animal restrained for examinations and x	Radiology	Set up and read stool and urine samples	Individual observation by instructor.
CTE STANDARDS: 9.3.12.AG-ANI.1	rays?	Medicinal grooming	Describe proper PPE and safety for the radiology room.	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2 9.3.12.AG-ANI.5 9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	What are the safety procedures when examining stool or urine?		Explain how to bathe/dip using proper protocol.	
	Why is it necessary to groom an animal?			

Course: CVA S2 Grade 12 Unit: 6-10

CTE Proficiencies	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments

NJSLS:	What are the main characteristics for	Breeds	Identify animal breeds.	Completion of online video training.
WHST.11-12.2	different breeds?	Surgery	Prepare instrument packs.	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
WHST.11-12.4		50.190.7		Completion of review
WHST.11-12.6	What are the instruments	Drugs	Administer drugs via different routes.	questions for each unit.
CRP: 1,2,8	necessary for a	Clients		Individual observation by
	spay/neuter?		Explain how a hospital finds	instructor.
		Teamwork	and keeps its clients.	
CTE STANDARDS:	How are drugs		'	Practical skills test.
9.3.12.AG-ANI.1	administered?	Practical Exam	Use teamwork skills when	
9.3.12.AG-ANI.2			working together.	National certification test.
9.3.12.AG-ANI.3	How does a hospital	Final Exam		
9.3.12.AG-ANI.4	find and keep their			
9.3.12.AG-ANI.5	clients?			
9.3.12.AG-ANI.6				
9.3.12.AG-ANI.7	What is teamwork			
	and why is it			
	important?			

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