VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (VTEC)

VTEC 10001  INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY  2 Credit Hours
Introduction to veterinary technician's career: medical terminology, career choices, occupational safety, human-animal bond, pet loss, euthanasia, animal husbandry and basic nutrition, breed identification, basic animal behavior.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 10002  VETERINARY NURSING I  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to animal nursing: record keeping, kennel sanitation, animal restraint, syringe and needle identification/handling, injection techniques, physical exams, grooming and administration of medications. Lecture two hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: Admission to technical study; and veterinary technology major.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1.7 lecture, 5 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 10204  CLINICAL LABORATORY I  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to clinical laboratory: equipment and equipment maintenance; internal and external parasites; urinalysis. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: Veterinary technology major.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20008  CLINICAL LABORATORY II  3 Credit Hours
Continuation and application of laboratory skills from Clinical Laboratory I; hematology, serology, cytology and other laboratory skills. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in the following courses: BSCI 10005 and CHEM 10050 or (CHEM 10055) and VTEC 10002 and VTEC 10204.
Pre/corequisite: VTEC 10001 and VTEC 10205.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1.7 lecture, 5 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20009  LARGE ANIMAL NURSING  3 Credit Hours
Continuing nursing skills/techniques emphasizing large animal species: restraint, venipuncture, behavior, breeds, feedstuffs, food safety, meds, preventive care, surgical procedures, lameness. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: BSCI 10110 and CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10055) and VTEC 10001 and VTEC 10002 and VTEC 20008 and VTEC 10204 and VTEC 10205 and VTEC 20010.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1.7 lecture, 5 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20010  IMAGING TECHNIQUES  3 Credit Hours
Principles and application of the production of X-rays, processing, radiation safety, storage, patient positioning and other imaging techniques. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: BSCI 10005 and BSCI 10110 and CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10055) and VTEC 10001 and VTEC 10002 and VTEC 20008 and VTEC 10204 and VTEC 10205.
Pre/corequisite: VTEC 10206.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1.7 lecture, 5 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20021  SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA  3 Credit Hours
Principles and application of the use of anesthetics, patient monitoring, dental prophylaxis, pre-surgery preparation, post-surgical patient care, sterilization, surgical preparation and assisting and equipment maintenance. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in the following courses: BSCI 10005 and BSCI 10110 and CHEM 10050 (or CHEM 10055) and VTEC 10001 and VTEC 10002 and VTEC 20008 and VTEC 10204 and VTEC 10205.
Pre/corequisite: VTEC 10206.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1.7 lecture, 5 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20212  NUTRITION AND DISEASE  2 Credit Hours
Principles of the disease process, disease control and prevention of common diseases of domestic animals. Nutrition principles especially for clinical diseases will be covered. Lecture 2 hours weekly.
Prerequisite: BSCI 20021 and VTEC 20009 and VTEC 20010 and VTEC 20212.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
VTEC 20214  VETERINARY NURSING AND HOSPITAL PROCEDURES
3 Credit Hours
Nursing procedures for laboratory and animal exotic procedures; procedures by a veterinary technician in a hospital environment including office and computer application. Lecture 1 hour, laboratory 6 hours weekly including computer applications.
Prerequisite: BSCI 20021 and VTEC 20009 and VTEC 20010 and VTEC 20212.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1 lecture, 6 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20215  VETERINARY OFFICE APPLICATIONS 1 Credit Hour
Overview of veterinary practice management including veterinary medical record keeping, marketing, staff responsibilities, interoffice communications and public relation techniques. Automated veterinary office processing and record-keeping. Computer hardware and software commonly found in small to mid-sized veterinary practices described along with office procedures and workflow.
Prerequisite: BSCI 10005, VTEC 10001, VTEC 10002, VTEC 10204.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20216  LABORATORY AND EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE 2 Credit Hours
Introduction to laboratory medicine and management, including basic husbandry, common diseases, and treatment protocols for various laboratory animal species, pocket pets, avian and exotic species. The student will learn scientific names and primary use of common laboratory animals and will practice restraint, sexing, appropriate methods of venipuncture, administration of medications, and anesthetic techniques.
Prerequisite: VTEC 10001, VTEC 10205, VTEC 10206, VTEC 20008, VTEC 20010, VTEC 20212.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 1 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

VTEC 20392  PRACTICUM IN VETERINARY HOSPITAL (ELR) 5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Students gain practical experience in veterinary clinic or approved clinical site to focus on mastery of all clinical skills needed for this career.
Prerequisite: BSCI 20021 and VTEC 20009 and VTEC 20010 and VTEC 20212.
Corequisite: VTEC 20213 and VTEC 20214.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 5 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement