VETT 107
Veterinary Medical Technology
2 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

VETT 107 – Veterinary Medical Technology: introduces the study of language in veterinary medicine. The course includes word construction, definitions, and use of words in the veterinary medical field. Focus is placed on understanding terminology as it relates to veterinary medical disease processes and translation into medical records, which are legal documents.

Pre-requisite(s): Acceptance into the Veterinary Technology program

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. use appropriate prefixes, suffixes, and root words to convert lay language into veterinary medical terms;
2. convert the common names of body anatomy of various species to veterinary medical terms;
3. use veterinary medical abbreviations to shorten the length of medical documents; and
4. recognize the terminology associated with veterinary disease processes.

Major Topics

I. Construction of veterinary medical terms
II. Rules and use of the language in veterinary medicine
III. Naming of body parts and anatomical positions
IV. Body organization and body cavities
V. Usage of veterinary medical abbreviations
VI. Documents and forms used in patients' charts
VII. Systems approach to veterinary medical terminology
    a. Cardiovascular
    b. Respiratory
    c. Digestive
    d. Musculoskeletal
    e. Endocrine
    f. Nervous
    g. Excretory
    h. Reproductive
VIII. Terminology used in the veterinary profession

Course Requirements

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For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:
- Two examinations
- Two quizzes

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the most current APA format.

Other Course Information
An overall grade of "C" (70%) or higher is required for satisfactory completion of the course.

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