

VETT 210

Integrative Therapeutic Modalities in Veterinary Medicine

1 Credit

Community College of Baltimore County

Common Course Outline

Description

VETT 210 – Integrative Therapeutic Modalities in Veterinary Medicine: provides instruction in the study of integrative, therapeutic modalities used in patient care and well-being. Topics include traditional Chinese medicine, pulsed electromagnetic theory, chiropractic, laser therapy, platelet-rich plasma and stem cell therapies, essential oils, alternatives in nutrition, rehabilitation therapy, and hospice and palliative care. The course includes demonstrations to enhance the student's understanding of the veterinary technician's role in each modality.

Pre-requisite(s): VETT 208, VETT 209, VETT 222, VETT 223

Co-requisite(s): VETT 204, VETT 274

Overall Course Objectives

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

1. compare multiple integrative modalities used in veterinary medicine;
2. discuss each integrative modality in terms of method and potential positive and adverse effects of the animal;
3. justify the rationale for using these modalities as part of the treatment plan; and
4. educate pet owners in the benefits and cautions for the most commonly used integrative modalities.

Major Topics

- I. Integrative, therapeutic modalities in veterinary medicine
- II. Benefits and cautions of these modalities
- III. The role of the veterinary technician in utilization of these modalities
- IV. Client education in the use and integration of these modalities

Course Requirements

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

- Participation in discussion topics and questions
- Case study report
- Final exam

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.

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For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Other Course Information

An overall grade of “C” (70%) or higher is required for satisfactory completion of the course.

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