Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: VTT 118

Course Title: Veterinary Clinical Practicum

Department: Allied Health
PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction
CIP Code: 51.9998
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0-20-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 0	Lab: 0	Clinical: 20	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Full-time work experience in a veterinary clinical site. Practicum site to be arranged by the student in consultation with the program director.

General Course Objectives

Contribute as a team member in a veterinary clinical site, demonstrating the ability to utilize all nursing, clinical pathology, and surgical preparatory skills learned as a first year veterinary technology student.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	Placement out of MAT 072

Prerequisites

Credit in VTT 111, VTT 112, VTT 115, VTT 117, and VTT 150
Admission into the Veterinary Technology program

Methods of Evaluation

4-6 written journals of experience, 1 drug project, 1 therapeutic diet project, 1 midterm, and 1 final evaluation by the clinical site supervisor; site visit performed by Parkland faculty; 1 final summary of experience, and 1 evaluation of clinical site by student.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Uniforms $50.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Veterinary Clinical Practicum	1. Apply and adapt successful application of all nursing, clinical pathology, pharmacology, and surgical technology skills learned in a clinical setting. 2. Adapt the daily routine in the clinical setting. 3. Complete routine veterinary office procedures. 4. Achieve successful client communication techniques. 5. Create a drug project explaining the drug class and use for 20 individual drugs.	0	0	300

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
0	0	300