

Course Code: VTT 210**Course Title:** Clinical Rotations I**Department:** Allied Health**Effective Date:** Summer 2026**PCS Code:** 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction**CIP Code:** 51.9998**Repeatability:** 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0-21-4**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 0

Lab: 0

Clinical: 21

Total: 4

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Clinical rotations at University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Parkland College. Clinical settings include review and redemonstration of technical skills. Unique opportunity for exposure to specialty areas at the Teaching Hospital.

General Course Objectives

Participate in a variety of clinical settings and situations at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Veterinary Teaching Hospital

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	None

Prerequisites

Credit in VTT 118

Concurrent enrollment in VTT 212 and VTT 214

Admission into the Veterinary Technology program

Methods of Evaluation

Evaluation of students by rotation supervisors, 6-8 rotation quizzes administered by veterinary technology faculty, evaluation of each rotation by the students, and 1 oral presentation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

At least 2 sets of scrub, scrub jacket, coveralls, and slip over boots: \$150.

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
Technology Rotation	1. Demonstrate basic knowledge of computer operations and veterinary management software use. 2. Apply knowledge of hardware and software fundamentals. 3. Operate basic word processing program including creating documents, printing, and other practical functions.	0	0	40
Pathology (Necropsy)	1. Accurately prepare pathology samples correctly for evaluation. 2. Identify correct equipment and supplies to perform necropsy evaluation. 3. Accurately perform proper disposal and clean up of carcass. 4. Explain how to properly package and ship samples. 5. Describe how to handle rabies suspects.	0	0	40
Small Animal Intensive Care Unit	1. Accurately assess and administer care to acute, chronic, and critically ill patients. 2. Accurately record comments and observations on flow sheet. 3. Accurately record procedures performed in record.	0	0	20
Small Animal Emergency Room	1. Accurately assess and administer care to acute, chronic, and critically ill patients. 2. Accurately record comments and observations on flow sheet. 3. Accurately record procedures performed in record.	0	0	40
Small Animal Intermediate Care Unit	1. Accurately assess and administer care to acute, chronic, and moderately ill patients. 2. Accurately record comments and observations on flow sheet. 3. Accurately record procedures performed in record.	0	0	20
Primary Care	1. Accurately perform safe handling and proper restraint of patients. 2. Accurately complete sample collection and entering results in medical record for common tests. 3. Accurately administer medications by all common routes. 4. Complete brief physical exam on patients including taking vital signs.	0	0	20
Zoo Medicine	1. Accurately perform safe handling and proper restraint of patients. 2. Accurately administer medications by all common routes. 3. Accurately complete brief physical exam on patients including taking vital signs. 4. Accurately complete sample collection and entering results in medical record for common tests.	0	0	20

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Diagnostic Imaging	1. Accurately position patients, determine exposures, and use contrast materials. 2. Recognize technical failures and complete corrective measures to produce a diagnostic image. 3. Accurately perform methods to minimize radiation exposure to operators and patients.	0	0	40
Animal Nursing Care	1. Accurately perform scheduled nursing care and treatments for all program animals. 2. Accurately use practice management software to record treatments and physical exam findings. 3. Demonstrate professionalism and teamwork when completing nursing care.	0	0	55
Senior Seminar	1. Explain the importance of the clinical experience for the veterinary technology student's future career.	0	0	20

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
0	0	315