

Course discipline/number/title: VT 1710: Introduction to Veterinary Technology Field Experience

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): BIOL 1220, VT 1220, VT 1510, VT 2020, VT 2910
4. Other requirements: To enroll in the course a grade of C or better is required for previously required courses. VT Program admittance
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course allows students to participate as a Veterinary Staff member in a part-time, four-six week off-campus learning experiences in business, industry, and/or the public sector. The student is involved in the day-to-day work of the facility, including restraint and handling of animals, office procedures, clinical laboratory techniques, and surgery preparation. To enroll in the course a grade of C or better is required for previously required courses. VT program admittance.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): November, 2022

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Restraint and handling of animals
2. Office procedures
3. Clinical laboratory techniques
4. Surgery preparation

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
Demonstrate applied assistant skills in an industry related setting.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Internship evaluations
2. Site visit by faculty
3. Communication with site supervisor and paperwork completion

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s):
Personal and Professional Accountability. Students will take responsibility as active learners for achieving their educational and personal goals.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None