

AGRICULTURE: ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY (AGHE)

AGHE 54 Veterinary Office Procedures

3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Veterinary medical records, client relations, medical terminology, filing of governmental reports, legal responsibilities of registered veterinary technicians, and veterinary medical ethics.

Course Schedule

AGHE 60 Medical Nursing and Animal Care

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54 Lab: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 86 and AGHE 64 and Formal admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology program

Corequisite: AGHE 62A (may have been taken previously)

Animal examination for health and disease conditions in the animal hospital, including sanitation, administration of medicine, emergency treatment, therapeutic techniques, dental prophylaxis, venipuncture, electrocardiology, and application of casts, splints, and other appliances. Includes diseases both infectious and zoonotic, their causes and effects, and immunology of animals. Formal admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology program required.

Course Schedule

AGHE 61 Animal Surgical Nursing

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54 Lab: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 60 and formal admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology Program

Corequisite: AGHE 62B

Surgical preparation, surgical assistance, post-operative care, administering and monitoring anesthesia, dentistry, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), sterilization, and the maintenance of a sterile environment.

Course Schedule

AGHE 62A Clinical Pathology

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54 Lab: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 86 and Formal Admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology Program

Hematology, clinical chemistries, internal parasites, immunology, serology, and vaginal cytology of domestic animals.

Course Schedule

AGHE 62B Clinical Pathology

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54 Lab: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 86 and Formal Admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology Program

Bacteriology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis, external parasites and cytology of domestic animals.

Course Schedule

AGHE 64 Veterinary Pharmacology

3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 86 and (MATH 71, MATH 71B, or MATH 71X)

Pharmaceuticals and biologics commonly used in the maintenance of animal health. Includes generic terminology, abbreviations for prescriptions, labeling requirements, state and federal laws, classification of materials, weights and measures, drug dosage flow rates, pharmacological mathematics and the metric system, side effects and drug interactions.

Course Schedule

AGHE 65 Veterinary Radiography

2 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 18 Lab: 54

Prerequisite: AGHE 86 and formal admittance to the registered veterinary technology program

Concepts and skills of veterinary positioning of canine, feline, avian, reptilian species, and livestock for radiography; processing of the radiograph; radiation safety; technique and instrumentation; contrast radiography, dental radiology and advanced imaging such as ultrasound, MRI, CT scan, nuclear isotopes scans. Emphasizes performance of x-ray procedures for the veterinary practitioner.

Course Schedule

AGHE 79 Laboratory Animal Medicine and Care

3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 36 Lab: 54

Laboratory animal medicine, care, and procedures. Rules and regulations governing laboratory animals.

Course Schedule

AGHE 83A Work Experience in Animal Health

1-4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

(May be taken for Pass/No Pass only)

Lab: 75-300

Prerequisite: AGAN 51 and Compliance with Work Experience regulations as designated in the College Catalog

This course is designed to provide Registered Veterinary Technician majors with actual on-the-job experience at an approved work station which is related to classroom instruction. A minimum of 75 paid clock hours or 60 non-paid clock hours per semester is required for each one unit of credit. It is recommended that the hours per week are equally distributed throughout the semester. Instructor approval required.

Course Schedule

AGHE 84B Applied Animal Health Procedures

1 Unit (Degree Applicable)

Lab: 54

Prerequisite: Formal Admittance to the Registered Veterinary Technology Program

A field study course that emphasizes practical experience in applied clinical procedures and techniques, including treatments, preventive health care and minor surgical procedures with school owned domestic farm animals. Experiences with animals will vary due to seasonal changes and different husbandry practices during fall and spring.

Course Schedule

AGHE 85 Seminar in Registered Veterinary Technology

1 Unit (Degree Applicable)

Lecture: 18

Prerequisite: AGHE 60 and completion of the Registered Veterinary Technology program.

Prepares students for national and state veterinary technician registration examinations. Includes exposure to the types of questions encountered in registration examinations, question analysis strategies, and review of important anatomical, physiological, and nursing concepts.
Course Schedule

AGHE 86 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals

4 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)

Lecture: 54 Lab: 54

Advisory: BIOL 1

Analyzes the body structures and systems, comparing domestic animals commonly found in veterinary medicine. The physiology section will emphasize functions of internal organs and body systems.
Course Schedule