

Canine Vet Trainer

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- High school students
- Animal/Veterinary Science programs

Length:

This three-hour curriculum is comprised of three lessons. With supplemental materials, this curriculum can be adapted to a longer block of time.

Goal:

To help participants learn basic medical terms and give them practice performing basic nursing skills. This curriculum serves as a guide for future veterinary technicians or veterinarians; it will help familiarize them with basic aspects of the field.

Synopsis:

This trainer and accompanying curriculum provide basic information about canine anatomy. It includes lessons on proper restraint and injection techniques as well as bladder issues and palpation techniques. The lessons and activities include objectives, materials required, and approximate class time.

Curriculum Components:

- Curriculum
- Student materials
- Slide presentations

Learning Objectives:

Lesson 1 – Basic Canine Anatomy

- Use correct anatomical directional terms
- Identify common dog bones
- Identify common dog joints
- Identify common dog organs by system

Lesson 2 – Veterinary Technician Skills

- Understand why proper restraint of animals is essential in a veterinary practice
- Understand how to approach both venipuncture and injections in dogs

Lesson 3 – Bladder Issues, Palpation, and Urinary Catheterization in Dogs

- Possess knowledge of common bladder issues and what tests may be needed
- Be able to successfully palpate the bladder of a dog
- Have basic knowledge of the catheterization technique in a male dog