

Canine Auscultation Trainer

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- Middle school students
- High school students
- Workforce development students

Length:

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

Goal:

To help participants learn proper stethoscope usage and placement for checking the health of canines.

Synopsis:

This trainer and accompanying curriculum provide detailed information about canine auscultation. Students will learn what sounds they may hear while auscultating a canine and what those sounds may mean.

Curriculum Components:

- Curriculum
- Student materials
- Slide presentations

Learning Objectives:

Lesson 1 – Proper Use of a Stethoscope

- Know what a stethoscope is and its parts
- Learn how to properly use a stethoscope
- Understand what information you can learn with a stethoscope

Lesson 2 – Auscultation of the Heart, Lungs, and Bowels

- Define heart and respiratory rate
- Learn how to obtain heart and respiratory rates on a dog
- Understand what information can be obtained from a dog through auscultation