



Course Descriptor VTMD444 Veterinary Internship

Proposed Academic Year	2021 - 22	Last Reviewed Academic Year	
Course Code	VTMD444	Course Title	Veterinary Internship
Credit hours	3	Level of study	Undergraduate
College / Centre	CAHS	Department	VTMD
Co-requisites		Pre-requisites	VTMD515

1. COURSE OUTLINE

Veterinary Internship is undertaken after finishing 4th year in the Veterinary Medicine Program. The course provides mentored, experiential clinical training for veterinarians seeking to advance their clinical competence. The course is designed to develop the technical competence of the intern and provide training opportunities on a broad range of elective and entry-level procedures. The intern is provided a comprehensive orientation to all aspects of the hospital or practice. Participation in daily rounds and case reviews with the clinician instructor is an essential component of the internship training.

2. AIMS

This course aims to provide the intern with a broad range of relevant and current clinical experiences while under appropriate supervision. It provides an appropriate level of responsibility for patient care and client service. The course also provides an appropriate training environment with adequate clinical and educational resources.

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES, TEACHING, LEARNING and ASSESSMENT METHODS

Learning Outcomes (Definitive)	Teaching and Learning methods (Indicative)	Assessment (Indicative)
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:		
1. Evaluate personal abilities and interest in their field of study.	Clinical rotation/rounds Small group assigned cases Seminars	<i>Written report Oral Presentation</i>
2. Develop communication skills, interpersonal and other critical skills which lead to job opportunities.	Clinical rotation/rounds Small group assigned cases Seminars	<i>Written report Oral Presentation</i>
3. Ensure that employment and performance objectives are met involving their job assignment.	Clinical rotation/rounds Small group assigned cases Seminars	<i>Written report Oral Presentation</i>
4. Develop discipline, confidence, and dedication in the workplace.	Clinical rotation/rounds Small group assigned cases Seminars	<i>Written report Oral Presentation</i>
5. Develop professional qualities and build	Clinical rotation/rounds Small group assigned cases	<i>Written report Oral Presentation</i>



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4. ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

Assessment	Percentage of final mark (%)
Assignment	20%
Quizzes	20%
Mid-term Examination	20%
Final Examination	40%
TOTAL	100%

5. ACHIEVING A PASS

Students will achieve **3** credit hours for this course by passing **ALL** of the course assessments [*Quizzes, Mid-term, Final Examinations**] and achieving a **minimum overall score of 50%**

NB *Ensure that ALL learning outcomes are taken into account

6. COURSE CONTENT (Indicative)

Attend training and write report in the following field of practice

Clinical cases in food animal medicine, surgery and theriogenology

Clinical cases in Equine medicine, surgery and theriogenology

Clinical cases in Avian medicine

Clinical cases in wild-life animals medicine, surgery and theriogenology

Clinical cases in fishes

TOTAL HOURS	45
Plus RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT STUDY HOURS	15
TOTAL COURSE HOURS	60

7. RECOMMENDED REFERENCES

Core text/s:

Mayer and Donnelly. Clinical Veterinary Advisor, 2nd. Edition 2013, Elsevier Publishing

Library + online resources:

Open Educational Resources: