



VETT 3410 Clinical Externship I

Skills List

	Date(s) Performed	Supervisor Initials	Comments
Office and Hospital Procedures			
Perform basic filing of medical records, radiographs, lab reports, etc.			
Use and maintain facility records and logbooks			
Demonstrate understanding of legal boundaries and ethical standings			
Display professional communication skills with clients and staff			
Understand hospital policies and procedures			
Interact with clients including providing client education			
Admit a patient			
Discharge a patient			
Use veterinary software programs appropriately, i.e. scheduling appts, entering medical records			
Handle client financial transactions			

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Technical Skills- practice the following:			
Assess and monitor hydration status, place IV catheters			
Use appropriate husbandry techniques to enhance wellness of patient			
Properly administer medical treatments to in-house patients			
Demonstrate ability to follow medical orders			
Perform various blood draw techniques			
Participate in dental examination including scaling, polishing and charting			
Properly fill solid and liquid medications			
Reconstitute and administer vaccines			
Perform enemas and/or cystocentesis			
Properly restrain animals for procedures			
Collect samples for laboratory analysis (ear swabs, skin scrapes, etc.)			
Participate/observe diagnostic imaging procedures (xray, ultrasound)			
Participate in ophthalmic procedures (tonopen, staining, etc.)			
Place and monitor bandages			



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Laboratory Procedures- Observe and/or perform the following:

Fecal floatation			
Use of a hemacytometer			
McMasters count			
Urinalysis			
Manual review of blood smears			
Use of automated blood machines			
Ear cytology			
SNAP tests or other in-house serology tests			
Use of dedicated use testing machines (i.e. glucometer)			
Prepare samples for shipment (box and complete paperwork)			