

# **Common Course Outline**

**VETT 201**

**Hospital Procedures**

**2 Semester hours**

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

Identical to catalog description; includes listing of prerequisites.

### **Overall Course Objectives**

The students will be able to:

1. Take a patient history.
2. Perform routine recording keeping, and basic filing.
3. Answer the telephone correctly.
4. Understand routine hospital procedures:
  - a. Surgeries.
  - b. Dental procedures.
  - c. Deworming procedures.
  - d. Patient care.
5. Perform venipunctures.
6. Animal restraint, both small and large.
7. Place intravenous catheters.
8. Perform specimen collections.
9. Give oral medications.
10. Give topical medications.
11. Trim animal's nails.
12. Examine and care for the ear and eye.
13. Understand OSHA regulations as they pertain to veterinary clinics.
14. Understand laboratory safety.
15. Understand proper specimen collection and handling.

### **Major topics**

1. Introduction, terminology.
2. Animal restraint
3. Proper usage and handling of biologicals.

4. Oral medications, including naso-gastric intubation.
5. Nail trimming and anal gland expression
6. IV catheterization.
7. Proper usage and disposal of sharps.
8. Training in performing injections and venipuncture.
9. Urinary catheterization.
10. Skin testing.
11. Application of medications.
12. Laboratory safety and use.
13. Injections and venipunctures.
14. Disinfectants, soaps, shampoos, medicated shampoos.

### **Course Requirements**

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Written exams  
Reports/quizzes  
Attendance/Participation

Writing: The individual faculty member will determine specific writing assignments.

### **Other Course Information**