

Veterinary Assistant Outline Year 2

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
➤ Veterinary Assistant Skills and Procedures II	➤ Surgical Preparation and Assisting	➤ Radiology and Imaging Skills	➤ Pharmacy and Pharmacology
• Bandaging techniques	• Surgical assistance and instrumentation	• Radiology techniques	• Veterinary drugs
• Sample collection and handling	• Sterile surgical techniques	• Radiation safety	• Label requirements
• Administration of medication	• Surgical patient record keeping	• Patient positioning	• Drug classification and method of action
➤ Laboratory Procedures	• Controlled drug log record keeping	• Exposure and development of radiographs	• Administration routes
• Hematology, homeostasis and urinalysis	• Instrumentation identification and care	• Using a technique chart	• Effects and side effects
• Recognition of common parasites	• Sterilization of surgical instruments		• Recognition of adverse reactions
• Veterinary instrumentation	• Preparation and recovery of surgical patients		• Dose calculations
• Quality control procedures	• Preparation of surgical instruments and supplies		• Proper handling and storage
• Care and maintenance of veterinary equipment	• Disposal of hazardous waste		• Maintain inventory and administration logs