

**Course Evaluation Measures Menu**

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| **Course number:** | VET 221 |
| **Course title:** | Veterinary Nursing I |
| **Campus location(s):** | Georgetown |
| **Effective semester:** | 2022-51 |

**Core Course Performance Objectives**

1. Describe principles of humane and safe handling, housing, and management of small animals. (CCC 4; PGC1)
2. Describe and implement basic sanitation requirements for animal care facilities. (CCC 6; PGC 1, 2)
3. Demonstrate basic nursing skills used in companion animal care facilities. (CCC 4; PGC 2)
4. Discuss the basic principles of fluid therapy. (CCC 6; PGC 1)
5. Adhere to the professional behavior and ethical conduct as outlined in the Veterinary Technician Code of Ethics. (CCC 1, 3, 4; PGC 3)

**Summative Evaluations**

*Please note: All courses must have a* ***minimum******of four*** *summative evaluation measures, and those measures should include a variety of evaluation methods (e.g., test, oral presentation, group project).* ***Please list all summative evaluation measures. In addition to these summative measures, a variety of formative exercises/quizzes/other assignments should be used to guide instruction and learning* *but only required to be included on the final course grade.***

*For each measure, please include a scope of the assignment: for example, if requiring a research paper, include the range of required number of words and number and types of sources; for a test, include the types and number of questions; for a presentation, include the minimum and maximum time, and so on.*

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| **Evaluation Measures:** Include each agreed upon measure and scope of that measure (see above). | **Which CCPO(s) does this evaluation measure?** |
| **Summative Lecture Exams**  **30% of final grade**  **Written exams covering lecture material including; formal lecture, video demonstration, instruction demonstration, textbook and supplemental reading assignments. Topics include: Physical exams, history, cleaning and disinfecting, small animal nursing skills, nutrition, feeding and fluid calculations.**  Multiple choice, short answer, fill-in, matching, essay, and math calculations included. | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| **Formative Assignments**  **15% of Final Grade**  **Written and online assignments, Hills Veterinary Nutritional Advocate, Fear Free Certification and on the Floor at Dove critical care feeding assignment.** | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| **Summative Clinical Skills Assessment**  **30% of Final Grade**  Students are assessed on required essential skills in small animal nursing, including; physical exams, bandaging, ear and eye, exams, testing and medicating, oral medication administration and injections.  Assessed in Trajecsys. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| **Formative Weekly Lab Quizzes**  **15% of Final Grade**  Weekly formative assessments and/or assignments to reinforce learning prior to exams and assess student knowledge and skill prior to hands-on clinical labs. | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| **Summative Professional Lab Grade**  **10% of Final Grade**  Assessment of professional behavior to  include attendance, punctuality,  preparedness, participation, safety, and attire regarding lab. Assessed using Trajecsys. | 5 |

**FINAL COURSE GRADE**

(Calculated using the following weighted average)

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| **Evaluation Measure** | **Percentage of final grade** |
| Summative: Lecture Exams | 30 % |
| Formative: Assignments | 15% |
| Summative: Clinical Skills Assessment | 30 % |
| Formative: Weekly Lab Quizzes | 15 % |
| Summative: Professional Lab Grade | 10% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

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