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PALO ALTO COLLEGE

Program Student Learning Assessment Plan/Report

Academic Year 2011-2012

Program/Award: Veterinary Technology/ Veterinary Assistant Level II Certificate

Program Lead Faculty:

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Outcome #1	
Measures	Demonstrate proficiency in performing basic office skills in a veterinary practice.
Targets	70% of students score 70 or better on the final for the VTHT 1317 Veterinary Office Management course.
Findings	2008-09: number of students = 14; number passed = 13; pass rate: 93% 2009-10: number of students = 19; number passed = 19; pass rate: 100% 2010-11: number of students = 9; number passed = 9; pass rate: 100% 2011-12: number of students = 16; number passed = 16; pass rate: 100%
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	Target achieved. A test blue print failed to be developed. A part time tutor was obtained for the program through STEM grant funding for the Spring semester. It may take a semester or two to determine the impact of the tutor.
New Action Plans	Develop a test blue print for the final. Continue to develop the program's tutoring program to maximize impact on the student's performance.
Outcome #2	
Measures	Demonstrate proficiency in performing clinical procedures and recognizing common clinical diseases in a small animal practice.
Targets	70% of students score 70 or better on the final for the VTHT 2301 Canine and Feline Clinical Management course.
Findings	2008-09: number of students = 27; number passed = 23; pass rate: 85% 2009-10: number of students = 27; number passed = 25; pass rate: 93% 2010-11: number of students = 35; number passed = 27; pass rate: 80% 2011-12: number of students = 33; number passed = 27; pass rate: 82%
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	Target achieved. A test blue print failed to be developed. A part time tutor was obtained for the program through STEM grant funding for the Spring semester. It may take a semester or two to determine the impact of the tutor.
New Action Plans	Develop a test blue print for the final. Continue to develop the program's tutoring program to maximize impact on the student's performance.



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Outcome #3	
Measures	Demonstrate and perform basic restraint, medication, and treatment techniques for domestic animals.
Targets	70% of students score 70 or better on the final for the VTHT 1301 Introduction to Veterinary Technology course.
Findings	2008-09: number of students = 27; number passed = 20; pass rate: 74% 2009-10: number of students = 26; number passed = 26; pass rate: 100% 2010-11: number of students = 35; number passed = 30; pass rate: 86% 2011-12: number of students = 43; number passed = 38; pass rate: 88%
Assessment of Previous Cycle's Action Plan	Target achieved. A test blue print failed to be developed. A part time tutor was obtained for the program through STEM grant funding for the Spring semester. It may take a semester or two to determine the impact of the tutor.
New Action Plans	Develop a test blue print for the final. Continue to develop the program's tutoring program to maximize impact on the student's performance.