



AAS Veterinary Technology

Career and Technical Education Degrees and Certificates

2010-2011

#1	AAS Veterinary Technology Degree Student Learning Outcome Demonstrate Job performance skills.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome VTHT 2366
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome Evaluation of the goals set by agreement for the practicum learning class used as the capstone for the Associate of Applied Science Award.
	Achievement Target for this Measure Passing grade in the VTHT 2366 practicum capstone of a C or better including satisfactory evaluation by employer at the end of the grading period.
	Findings for VTHT 2366 Practicum (or Field Experience) - Veterinarian Assistant/Animal Health Technician. 2008-09: number of students = 21; number passed = 20; pass rate: 95% 2009-10: number of students = 15; number passed = 13; pass rate: 87% 2010-11: number of students = 25; number passed = 24; pass rate: 96%
	Related Action Plans Develop a rubric to guide the assessment of the practicum capstone Continue to pursue tutoring for students entering the program. Conduct surveys of employers involved in internship experiences. Develop additional practicum sites for students to expand their potential for employment.
#2	AAS Veterinary Technology Degree Student Learning Outcome Demonstrate competency in all essential job skills as outlined by the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome All
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome Evaluation of the student's performance on the National and state Registered Veterinary Technician credentialing exams will be utilized as a measure of the student's level of competency.
	Achievement Target for this Measure Passing grade on both National and state Registered Veterinary Technician credentialing exams of at



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	least a 70 or better.
	Findings 2008-09: number of students = 13; number passed = 13; pass rate: 100% 2009-10: number of students = 19; number passed = 19; pass rate: 100% 2010-11: number of students = 8; number passed = 8; pass rate: 100%
	Related Action Plans Continue to pursue tutoring for students entering the program.
#3	AAS Veterinary Technology Degree Student Learning Outcome Demonstrate competency with job skills.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome All
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome Evaluation of the graduate student's performance through utilization of an employer survey as a measure of the student's level of competency.
	Achievement Target for this Measure Using a rubric to assess the survey findings achieve at least 70% satisfactory feedback on graduate performance.
	Findings For the Class of 2009, only one out of 12 evaluations returned. For the Class of 2010 no surveys out of 19 evaluations were returned. For the class of 2011 three evaluations out of nine were returned. All indicated satisfactory performance of graduates. Statistically difficult to evaluate due to low number of returns.
	Related Action Plans Add questions to survey with a variety of answer options including fill in free text to encourage easier feedback. Continue to pursue tutoring for students entering the program. Develop alternate methods of delivering employer survey to achieve a higher completion and return rate.