AAS Veterinary Technology

Career and Technical Education Degrees and Certificates

#1	AAS Veterinary Technology Degree Student Learning Outcome Perform entry-level skills and apply knowledge for a wide variety of careers, including employment at veterinary clinics, zoos, wild-life rehabilitation centers, research facilities, pharmaceutical sales, as well as drug and feed manufacturing companies.
	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 score on 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. 2006-07: number of students =25 ; number passed = 25; pass rate: 100% 2007-08: number of students = 16; number passed = 15; pass rate: 94% 2008-09: number of students = 21; number passed = 20; pass rate: 95%
	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 score on both National and state Registered Veterinary Technician credentialing exams of at

	least a 70 or better.
	Findings 2006-07: number of students = 14; number passed = 14; pass rate: 100% 2007-08: number of students = 21; number passed = 20; pass rate: 95% 2008-09: number of students = 13; number passed = 13; pass rate: 100%
	Related Action Plans Continue to pursue tutoring for students entering the program.
#3	AAS Veterinary Technology Degree Student Learning Outcome Analyze problems and apply decision-making skills appropriate to the role of the veterinary technician in the field of animal healthcare.
	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 Only one out of 12 evaluations returned. Positive feedback received, however, data not significant due to low number.
	Related Action Plans Continue to pursue tutoring for students entering the program. Develop alternate methods of delivering employer survey to achieve a higher completion and return rate.