

Program Vocational Learning Outcomes

Veterinary Technician (Ontario College Diploma) (MTCU Code 51603)

The successful completion of this program will enable the graduate to:

1. Communicate in a professional manner with clients and veterinary care professionals using effective verbal, non-verbal and written skills.
2. Assist the Veterinarian during surgical and therapeutic procedures by providing appropriate patient care techniques and through the maintenance of an aseptic operating room environment.
3. Collect, process, report and analyze diagnostic tests on various specimens using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques.
4. Produce and provide technical evaluation of diagnostic images utilizing knowledge of theory, principles and concepts of veterinary practice.
5. Administer and monitor anesthesia, analgesia and therapeutics in accordance with the veterinary scope of practice and laws governing the profession.
6. Perform dental procedures following professional veterinary industry standards.
7. Perform veterinary nursing care in a professional and ethical manner through the integration of veterinary theory, principles and concepts within the scope of practice, regulations and governing laws of the profession.
8. Document and maintain information records and files securely and accurately following veterinary office procedures and regulated standards.
9. Operate and maintain standard veterinary medical equipment following health and safety regulations and in accordance with veterinary profession standards.

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