

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK**



COURSE OUTLINE

VSCT 201 – VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PRECEPTORSHIP I

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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
VETERINARY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
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- A. **TITLE:** Veterinary Technology Preceptorship I
- B. **COURSE NUMBER:** VSCT 201
- C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 1
- D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No
- E. **COURSE LENGTH:** 120 hours
- F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Spring
- G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**
Student will attend a clinical affiliation site for 120 hours.

H. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The preceptorship is designed to involve the students in the daily activities that are encountered in a veterinary practice, animal research facility or other allied animal health facility. The clinical site is selected by the student, however, they must be under the direct supervision of either a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician. A minimum of 120 hrs of participation in a position relating to veterinary technology in a faculty approved facility is required. The preceptorship is performed during the summer.

I. PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

Pre-requisites: VSCT 101, VSCT 103, VSCT 104, VSCT 112, VSCT 114, VSCT 115

Co-requisites: none

J. GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

| <i>Course Objective</i> | <i>Institutional SLO</i> |
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| a. Apply academic knowledge in a professional veterinary setting. | 3. Prof. Competence |
| b. Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication with clinical staff members and clients. | 1. Communication 2. Crit. Thinking 4. Inter/Intra Pers skills |
| c. Demonstrate awareness of policies & procedures specific to assigned clinical site. | 3. Prof. Competence |
| d. Demonstrate clinical behaviors consistent with professional, ethical and legal practice. | 1. Communication 3. Prof. Competence 4. Inter/Intra Pers Skills |
| e. Demonstrate safe practice in all situations | 2. Crit. Thinking 3. Prof. Competence |

- K. TEXTS:**
Veterinary Technology Student Handbook
- L. REFERENCES:**
All texts from previous course work may be used as needed
Any texts/publication made available at preceptorship site
- M. EQUIPMENT:** Any equipment specific to preceptorship site
- N. GRADING METHOD:** P/F
- O. MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**
- Student reflective paper
 - Practice supervisor's evaluation of student
- P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:** (must use the outline format listed below)
- I. Professional and Ethical Behavior
 - A. Practical application of clinical knowledge
 - B. Observation of practice rules and regulations
 - C. Completion of work set by supervisor
 - II. Personal Growth
 - A. Intrapersonal communication
 - B. Maintenance of professionalism set by supervisor
 - C. Acceptance of constructive advice
- Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE:** NA