TROCAIRE COLLEGE

PROGRAM-LEVEL - STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
AAS Veterinary Technology
Division of Veterinary Sciences

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EXPECTED PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
All students completing this program are expected to have achieved the following learning objectives:
OBJECTIVE 1: At the end of the program, the student will demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in the essential skills necessary to conduct typical veterinary technology assessment and treatment in a variety of animal species, including large, small, and exotic animal species. Such skills include: restraint, diagnostic imaging, specimen collection, laboratory procedures, anesthesia, surgical prep and monitoring, dental prophylactic procedures, nursing care, wound management, therapeutics, nutrition, prescribed medication calculation and use.
OBJECTIVE 2: At the end of the program, the student will demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills necessary for effective teamwork as a member of the veterinary healthcare team and when working with clients.
OBJECTIVE 3: At the end of the program, the student will demonstrate enhanced analytical, critical thinking, and decision-making skills.
OBJECTIVE 4: At the end of the program, the student will understand and be prepared to participate in the roles of the veterinary team, practice management, reception, and client education
OBJECTIVE 5: At the end of the program, the student will demonstrate a sense of professional and ethical responsibility related to animal care