PROGRAM-LEVEL - STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
A.A.S in 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: Perform clinical veterinary procedures with proficiency across multiple species. • Apply knowledge and demonstrate proficiency in essential veterinary clinical skills—including animal restraint, diagnostic imaging, specimen collection, laboratory techniques, anesthesia, surgical preparation and monitoring, dental procedures, nursing care, wound management, therapeutics, nutrition, and medication calculations—in small, large, and exotic animals.
OBJECTIVE 2: Communicate effectively within the veterinary healthcare team and with clients. • Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills to collaborate with veterinary team members and engage clients in a professional, empathetic, and informative manner.
OBJECTIVE 3: Analyze clinical situations to make informed, ethical and logical decisions. • Analyze clinical data and scenarios to formulate appropriate decisions using critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and evidence-based practice in veterinary care.
OBJECTIVE 4: Evaluate and fulfill roles in veterinary practice operations and client services. • Evaluate and perform key roles within veterinary practice operations, including reception, client education, inventory, and basic practice management duties.
OBJECTIVE 5: Exhibit professionalism and ethical conduct in all aspects of veterinary care. • Demonstrate professional behavior and adhere to ethical standards in animal care, client interaction, and team collaboration.