

# **NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Veterinary Anesthesia and Surgical Nursing    **Course #:** VET\* 230

**Course Description:** 4 semester hours (3 class hours/3 laboratory hours per week). Surgical and anesthetic procedures, including a study of anesthetic drugs, patient preparation and post-op care, will be discussed. Training manikins, anatomy models and live dogs and cats will be used in lab.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisites:** MED\* 125, 250, VET\* 151, 152, 280 and VET\* 201 and 202. VET\* 212, 230 and 240 must be taken concurrently.

**Goals:** This course is intended to prepare the student to administer anesthesia, prepare and monitor patients, and assist in surgical procedures. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Correctly and safely administer various anesthetics and analgesics using the appropriate route of administration
- Safely monitor the anesthetized patient
- Demonstrate sterile technique, surgical instrumentation, surgical prep and surgical assisting techniques on live animal patients
- Explain post-operative care requirements for routine surgical procedures

### **Outcomes:**

- While completing 42 hours in the surgery laboratory, students will satisfactorily demonstrate all of the proficiencies and decision making abilities from the AVMA master list of essential skills relating to anesthesia and surgery, including patient management, equipment and facility management.
- Students will develop skills in physical examination and monitoring of vital signs in canine and feline patients.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to accurately document patient records.
- Students will practice client communications appropriate for routine surgical procedures (for pre-surgical, intraoperative and post operative periods)

### **College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is [cwoodcock@nwcc.edu](mailto:cwoodcock@nwcc.edu).

**School Cancellations:** If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations and posted on the College's website at [www.nwcc.edu](http://www.nwcc.edu). Students may also call the College directly at **(860) 738-6464** to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

**Use of Electronic Devices:** Some course content as presented in Blackboard Learn is not fully supported on mobile devices at this time. While mobile devices provide convenient access to check in and read information about your courses, they should not be used to perform work such as taking tests, quizzes, completing assignments, or submitting substantive discussion posts.

**Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team:** NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, Ph.D.	860-738-6315	Green Woods Hall Room 207
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Green Woods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Green Woods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Hall Annex Room 308
Seth Kershner	860-738-6481	Library
Jane O'Grady	860-738-6393	Founders Hall Annex Room 212
Robin Orloski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103
Savannah Schmitt		Student Representative

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.