

Rotation 3 – February 27 – May 7 – (9 school weeks) Total minimum hours: 54

***** ALL 78 CVA Skills & a minimum of 60 clinical hours & required paperwork must be completed by April 24, 2023 & submitted to Ms. Thompson to qualify to take the certification exam.*****

Certification Testing Day – May 11, 2023

Please be aware that all students are expected to handle multiple species of LIVE animals including but not limited to (dogs, cats, birds, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, reptiles, rodents). There is always a potential for risks when handling live animals. Students will also be exposed to various biohazardous materials including but not limited to (urine, feces, blood, vomit, body tissues, cleaning chemicals, etc.).

*****Students are also strongly encouraged to develop leadership and skills through the FFA organization affiliated with their High School (Alvin FFA, Manvel FFA, or Shadow Creek FFA). Joining the Veterinary Science CDE Team is a great idea!! ☺ ******

Dog Training SAE (ONLY offered to students that are enrolled in JBH Veterinary Assistant Level 1 or 2!!)

SAE:

Supervised Agriculture Experience

Dog Training:

Dog training is the application of behavior analysis which uses the environmental events of rewards and consequences to modify the dog's behavior.

The goal of the Dog Training SAE:

The goal of this project is for you and your dog to be prepared to show at one or all of the following:

- *Canine Obedience*
- *Agility*
- *Canine Good Citizen*

Certifications Offered (not guaranteed):

- ❖ Certified Veterinary Assistant - \$145.00

Course Fees:

\$50.00 - Scrubs Uniform (price per set) – Required to have a minimum of 1 set of scrubs WITH embroidery (name)

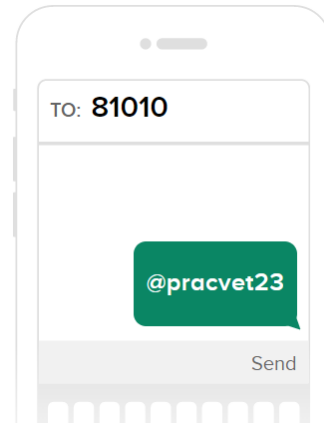
- Scrub fee will be paid to the company via credit card or check only
- Scrub fitting day is AUGUST 23! During class.

Materials Required:

- Scrubs - **SCRUB FITTING DAY: August 23 during class! Bring a check/credit card**
- Appropriate Closed toed shoes for uniform
- Waterproof/resistant watch with second counter **(NO smartwatches allowed!!!
see new electronic devices policy in student handbook)**
- ½ inch 3 ring binder
- 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder
- 18 - 3 ring binder divider tabs
- Simple Calculator
- Disinfecting wipes or Disinfecting spray
- Pens, pencils, highlighters

Class Remind:

Please join the class remind.
PARENTS, PLEASE JOIN AS WELL!!



Classroom & Lab Expectations:

- Be on time, leave negativity at the door.
- If you are tardy:
 - Come into the classroom quietly and get started on the warm-up.
- Come to class prepared, (proper clothing for lab activities, paper, pens, etc.)
 - If you come to class dressed improperly to participate in the lab that day you will NOT be allowed to participate. You will get a 0 for a daily grade or for that particular lab/activity.
- This classroom and lab area will be treated like a professional animal facility (veterinary hospital/grooming facility/animal laboratory).
- Put forth an effort! If you do not know what to do, take the initiative to ask.
- Handle all animals and equipment as instructed.
- Cheating will NOT be tolerated.
- **NO GUM. Please**
- **Students are expected to have an adequate caloric intake and to be hydrated to prevent fainting or other symptoms of low blood sugar and/or dehydration while in class or at assigned animal facilities.**
- No horseplay in the lab or classroom
- Check Google Classroom often for assignments and any absent work.
- **Check Ms. Thompon's Class website to view the class calendar for important dates and activities for the class.**
- Respect self, others, and property

Consequences for Tardiness:

See student handbook

Electronic Devices Policy:

[Alvin ISD Updated Student Handbook Policy on Electronic Devices](#)

NO smartwatches or earbuds allowed. Phones are only allowed for safety purposes.

Consequences for violation of Electronic Devices Policy:

- ❖ 1st Offense – device confiscated & student may pick up their device after the dismissal bell
- ❖ 2nd Offense & Beyond – device confiscated & a parent must pick up the device from the JBH administrator and pay a \$15.00 fine

Campus discipline according to the AISD Code of Conduct may also be assigned.

Consequences for misconduct

Offense of Level 1 Misconduct	Action
1 st Offense	Warning
2 nd Offense	Conference w/Student
3 rd Offense	Parent Contact, Teacher Detention
4 th Offense	Office Referral

Level 1 Misconduct	Consequence
Classroom Disruption	Leveling System
Insubordination	Leveling System
Refusal to work	Leveling System
Inappropriate language/conversation	Leveling System
Academic dishonesty	Grading Policy

Level 2 & 3 Misconduct	Consequence
Fighting (Physical)	Automatic Office Referral
Profanity (toward teacher)	Automatic Office Referral
Threat (directed toward anyone)	Automatic Office Referral
Possession of knife/weapon or look-a-like	Automatic Office Referral
Possession of tobacco	Automatic Office Referral
Aggressive behavior	Automatic Office Referral
Electronic Devices – Refusal to staff	Automatic Office Referral
Inappropriate use of technology	Automatic Office Referral

Alvin ISD Dress Code must be followed:

[Alvin ISD Student Dress Code](#)

GRADE Percentages

40% Dailey Grades (Journal, Hours/Skills, Quizzes, Worksheets, Participation, etc.)

60% Major Grades (Clinic Evaluations/Tests/Labs)

Late Work Policy:

1 day after the due date -20 points. After that, the assignment will be a 0.

Retesting Policy:

The first time a student takes a test that grade will be counted. If a student fails a test they have one week from the test date to retake the test. The student's final test grade will be the original test grade averaged with the retest grade. ***(Final test grade when retaking can be no higher than a 70) (Dependent upon individual student situation)***

If a student needs to RETAKE a test they will need to schedule a time to come in before or after school to retake the test. Students will not be allowed to do this during regular class time. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Skyward Grades:

All grades will be available on Skyward. Grades will be updated daily to weekly.

Academic Integrity:

Academic dishonesty includes cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination.

Consequences for academic dishonesty:

A grade of 0 for that particular assignment/examination. An office referral will be assigned. The parent will be contacted.

MANDATORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING:

August 23: 6:00 PM Learning Stairs @ JBH

We will have a **MANDATORY** Parent/Student meeting on Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 PM learning stairs at JB Hensler. In this meeting, we will go over clinical & volunteer rotation rules and expectations. There will also be time for me to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Students will NOT be assigned to a clinical or volunteer learning facility until they have attended this meeting with a parent/guardian.

Assignments for rotations will be based on:

- Provide **proof** of reliable transportation for traveling to and from their assigned facility (form providing information on the vehicle, driver's license, or parent agreeing to transport the student to facilities their student is assigned to.)
- Passing grade in the Practicum class
- Complete the Practicum pre-assessment and obtain a 70 or higher.
- Maintain regular attendance (If a student misses more than 3 consecutive days of school and the absences are unexcused, the student will be placed on an attendance contract for the Practicum Class)
- Tardy count (excessive tardiness will not be tolerated)
- Demonstrate effective communication & compliance in the Practicum class
- Demonstrate effective observation skills in the Practicum class
- Demonstrate initiative and a willingness to participate in activities in the Practicum class

Syllabus Signature Sheet

Student First & Last Name: _____ Class Period: _____

Students: Please read the course syllabus and share it with your parents. Then, you and your parent/guardian must sign this sheet and turn it in.

Please return this sheet by ***Tuesday, August 23rd!***

Students MUST have all class supplies by Tuesday, August 23rd!

I have read the policies and expectations for Ms. Thompson's **Practicum in Veterinary Science** class and understand them. If I choose not to meet these expectations, I am willing to accept the consequences.

Student Printed Name:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian contact info: If you have an email address and/or phone you would like the teacher to use to communicate with you about your child's progress, please include it here:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please MAKE SURE to also join the class remind!! The code is on page 3 of this syllabus.

Comments/Concerns: (PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES OR HEALTH CONCERNS)