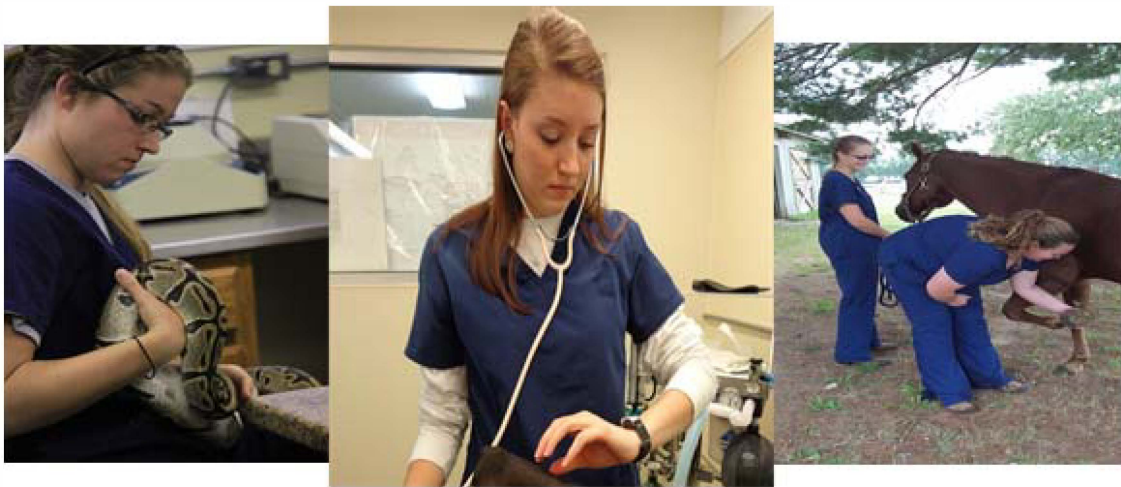


The University of Tennessee at Martin



Veterinary Health Technology Student Handbook

University of Tennessee Martin Veterinary Health Technology

Table of Contents

Message from VHT Administration	1
Accreditation	2
Admission Requirements	3
VHT Contact Information	4
Student Policies and Procedures	5
Mission Statement	6
Program Objectives	7
Goals	8
Standards of Conduct	9
Laboratory Rules	11
IACUC Policy - UTM Whistle Blower Policy	12
Licensure	13
Code of Ethics - Preamble	14
Code of Ethics	15
Health Policy for VHT Students	16
Standard Operating Procedure for Animal Bites and Scratches	18
Policy for Aggressive Animals	20
Veterinary Technician's Oath	21
Program Curriculum with sample course sequence	22
Books and Supplies	23
Method of Instruction	24
Medical Restrictions and Physical or Mental Disabilities	25
Guidelines for Pregnant or Temporarily Disabled Students	26
Computer and Technology Resources	28
Drug and Alcohol Policy	29
Photograph and Cellular Phone Policy	30
Rabies Prophylaxis Policy	31
Professional Dress Code	32
Attendance Policy	33
Patient Neglect Policy	34
Academic Information	35
Registration	36
Classrooms and Laboratories	37
Biosecurity, Biosafety and Infection Control	38
Animal Use	39

Message from the Veterinary Health Technology Administration

7KRDORI W 9HWULQUHDOWHFORSURUDP DG FRMVHVLVVKOS
VSHUREDLNDDHGHJDQ GHYHORSEQRONLOOVQHGHDGDSURIHVVLRQO
LBYDULRXDUHDVLEW ILHOGRIYHWULQUHFBORVHDSOHDVHG
WEHRERIDIHZFKROVRIIHULQDFKORURI6FLHEGHGHUHHLQ \$LFOMH
ZWFREHVDWRQSPDO6FLHEHDGDRSARDQHWULQU\ HDOW
7HFBORV

870LVSURFARIHUVSHDOHDUDQOLURQHDQDW LQSHULHDO
OHDUQRSSRUWVHV 6SHQZOOBYHPDRSSRUWVHV WDNHIO
DGYDWHIRI870YDFUH WDFKDUPEWWRPHREHHI FDKHKUVHV
VZQVKHSDQRDWSGLWRQOODIDOLWRQO FRPSDQRQDPDO
ODERUDRUYHWULQUVWUFDQVWHDGQDQVWFODERUDRULOOEHLQUDOW
WQVRQHDUDQURFHV7KHSHULHEHV DQVNLOQVSHQZOODLQ
WRFRMVHRI WLU97HGKDRQZOOHQSHW YHWULQU\
WFBORUVVSHUIRUPDEHSRQDGDWRQGSUHSDUHWPIRU VRFHVVLW
RUNSODFH

\$97VSHULWLP SHUDWYH WBSHQDGKHUHWUHDHVDG
UHDDWRQRIMHWULQUHDOW 7HFBORV 3URUDPFRQHHGLEW
QGERRNDVBOODVSROLFLHVDQSURFHGFBXODVRELEGLEWVSHW
QGERRN DQFRMVHFDWORJREYHDMVWRQ RUFREHUQW97
IDFQDQVWIZOOEH QDGDVVLVWVWIKNZWYHWULQU\
KDFWFBORVIGKDRQOHSHULHEH DW70DVBOODVZQW
HQHDYRUVRDSWV

Accreditation

)0ODFFUHGLDARQVUDGEGE\$0\$QHEU0U\
)RUPRUHLRUPDARGOHDVHLVLW
WYYPDRU 3URIHVVLRQOYHORSPHQKDRGFUHGLDARQ
3URUDPV3DHYVYHWF8URUDPVDOOSURUDPVOLVDS[

Admission to Veterinary Health Technology Program

To qualify for admission:

-
-
-
-
-

VHT Contact Information

Director:

Dr Jason Roberts D V
jroberts@tm.edu
731 175

Dr Clint Ary D V
cary1@tm.edu
731 1171

Dr Danny Maler D V
dmaler41@tm.edu
731 173

Amanda Aldon S d V T
aaldon@tm.edu
731 1713

ach Morphis V T
amorphis@tm.edu
731 17475

elly Kennedy V T
enne31@tm.edu
731 1375

att Chesnut V T
mchesnut@tm.edu
731 1171

e ynda Jones Administrative Assistant
bjone14@tm.edu
731 1111

Mailing Address:

Veterinary Health Technology Option
5 Rehm Hall
Martin TN 3737

Webpage:

http://tm.edu/departments/agnr/VetTech.php

Student Policies and Procedures

097VSHU DUHUVSRQLEOHRDGHUHRDOOSROLFLHVDQSURFHGMHVFRDLBG
L9HWULQUHDOWHFORBHROLFHLVDQ3URFHGMHVQERRN,W
LPSHUDYH870SROLFLHVDQSURFHGMHVDUHIROORZGDV8007KIROORZQ
DGGLARDHVRMFHVDUHSURYLGHGEHORZ

870&ROOHURIQSSOLHG6FLHEHVSHGSHSDUPHWFDDV
870&DORSHGKDDORSE
8706 SHQERRNSHGXSHQERRNVQERRNSGI

6HW VRGEGHDDUHSUDFWLQ HQSEMHRDFRWULVSURKELWG
6HWVRGEGHDDUHSUDWWS\$DQRWUGLVHDVHVFDHVDQPLWG
E\FRDFWDFWGEORRG6HWVRGEGQOHDQGLVSRVHRIDOOYHDSMH
SSOLHVDQVUSVLQDSSURSULDWPEU6HWVRGDOVREHDDUHRIW
ULVNVRIORRGERUEGLVHDVHVQLGLDQWULMNHGVSHQ

Mission Statement

7KPLVLRQW9HWLQWHDOWHFORURUDPLVRSURYLGHW
HQLURBHDQUHVRMFHVBFHVVDUIRU YHWLQWFORVSHW
DLQNRDGHGIDQVNLOOVWZOOOSUHSDUHVSHWRUFDUHHUVLILHOGRI
YHWLQWHDOWHFORQ LQWOSHWZNGHVLUHIRUOLIHORQ
OHDUQW9HWLUFDUHHUV

Program Objectives

-
-
-

Goals

7K973URUDPREMHFWYHVDUHWASURYLGHVSHVZW

-
-
-
-
-

Standards of Conduct

:KQHUVROHQROOLCH8QYHUVLW 7HQVVHHDUUDUWUHDLEW
ULWDGGMHVRIDFLWQHGLWRQ OOWPYDVRHWGWHVDQ
REVVUYHWHUHDWRQLPSRVHGW8QYHUVLWRPPKW

)DLOMHRUUHIXDOWFRPSOZW UOHVDQSROLFLHVHVEOLVKGEW
8QYHUVLWADVEMHFWRIIHGHUW GLVFLSOLQUDFWARBRDQLEOGLQ
SHUPDRQLVPLVVDOIURPW8QYHUVLW

7K8QYHUVLVHTKHVBUHTKVL WVLBUGHUIRUVESHQAUHDLQ
FRPSOLDEHIRUFROGHQROOPHOMVHUHTKUHPHUHUHERARG
DFDGHPLFDQGLVFLSOLQUVDGLQ

7KSROLFLHVDQSURFHGMHVGHVFULEHEHVEVDEOLVKGRLOMHWULW
DQSULYLOHUVRIDOOPHVEHUBQYHUVLWRPP KAFRPPKFDWW
HSHFDARQRIWFRPPK WLVPHPEHUVDQW SURYLGHDEDVLVIRURUGHUO\
FRQKMW8QYHUVLW

,WUHIRUHDFNRQDHGHGADDOOVESHUUDUHVEMHFWAHHKOGDFFRDEOH
IRUWLUNRQDHGHUSDUWFLSDWRBUSHVHEHRIDOOHIGMFRQKMWURQ
RURIIFDPSXKOHDFWYHOHQROOHGDM8QYHUVLW

)RUDIPOOLVDQHSODQWRQRI87 06DQDUGVRI&RQKWDVBOODV
SROLFLHVUHDUGLQLVFLSOLQUDFWARSHDDWHVSOHDVHUHIHUA8706BHW
DGERRNDW WVHGXBHW BGERRNVBGERRNSGI

Professional Conduct

9HWULQUWFRORVESHQWRKGEHUHVSRQLE OHIRUPDLQLDQDQ
LQLYLGBOSURIHVVLRQOGHPHDBUDDQBPRIHWFDOFRQKVMSSRVH
RIWFRGHRISURIHVVLRQOFRQKMWUHDUWESHDFWRQRQKQ
LQLYLGBOEHEYLURUBHVDPLSEHWREHQLDSURIHVVLRQO
PLVFRQKWDVEMHFWGLVFLSOLQUUHYLHDWGLVFUHWARQI8QYHUVLW
DQSURUDPSROLFLHVDQ97SURUDPDGPLQVDRGESHUUDUHUHIHUUHGW
WSROLFLHVIRELW/97SURUDPBGERRNDVBOODVBYHUVLVGHOLEV
IRQLB8706BHWGERRN

SGLWRQOHPPSOHVRISUHVVLRQOPLVFRQKWBOSHEHQUHQOLPLWGW

-
-
-

•

•

•

•

•

•

•

•

Laboratory Rules

65H0K0E0HIDPLOLDUZW DOOODEVDIHSURFHGMHV
 (DFK0E0W UHVSROLEOHIRUNRZ00H0BUDOOORFDWRQIPDWULDOV
 XHG LQODE LEO0LODIHWTKSPH0 VK0V ILUH H00VKUV HH 0VK
 V00R0 DQ066ERRN
 (DFK0E0W UHTKUHG00KEL0SURIHVVLROEHE0YLRUL0ODE
 (DFK0E0W00 EH GUHVVG DSSURSULDW0DV GLVFXVHG L0ODVV RU LQ
 V0ODEX
 65H0Z0R0LU PX0YHLW0GEDFN
 1R0VDOOR0GL0ODE
 -H0OUZOOEHOLPL000FKVDQ0GGLODQV
 1R0EDFFRSURGKVL0ODE
 1R0RRGRUGUL0VLE0ODE
 65H0V0R0GEGHSUHSUHG IRUHDF0DE7KVR0GFKFN &D0DV IRU
 D0DWULD0ASUL00WUHLV RPDWULDOL000EHSURYLGHG0RQU0WYDO
 FODVV
 65H0V0R0G 0YH D 1REHU SHELO EOM LQ SH0ODFN V0USLH
 FDOF0D0UR0W0DQODEERRNV00UNL0ODE
 65H0V0R0G UHIUDL0URPEULD0 HF HVV PDWULDOV W0ODE DUHD
 (FHVVFOMUZOOEHNHS0DPLQPR
 &HOOSK0VZOO00HSHUPLWGL0ODE7KPX0H00GRIIRURQ
 VLOH0
 00 V0H0W DUH H0SHF0G W UHVSHF0MPVHOYHV RWU V0H0W
 L00K0R0VDQ0RWUIDF00HPEHUV
 00 V0H0W ZOO UHD000 DQPD0V ZW0HVSHF0G XH SURSHU UHV0DL0
 W00T0V R0UPRIDQPDO PLVUHD0H0000000H0OHUHG
 ,W0V0H0W UHVSROLELOLWFOHDQ0 S00PDWULDOVDW W0G
 R0ODE:RUNDUHDV0H0G0EHGLVLQHF0GIORRUVV0SDQ0FLUVS0\
 65H0V0R0GSUDF0FHR0RG0H000V00QV D0W0ODE
 00 PDWULDOV FR0PLQ0G Z0Q PDO UHVLG0 VR0G EH SODFHG LQ
 W ELR0DUG0V0VLE0000V0SREM0HFWR0GEGHSODFH000V0S
 FR0LEU
 (DFK0E0W UHVSROLEOHIRU OHDU00WFRUUHF0SURFHGMHV IRUHDFK
 ODERUDR0L0URH0
 UDGHV ZOO EH EDVHG RQSDU0F0L00R0UDQ0D0RQ0WDP0UN
 SURUHVVLRO0000GH0 RIVNLOOVDQFODVVDVVL00W
 1ROD0DVVL00H0ZOOEHDF0FHS0G
 (DFK0E0W UHVSROLEOHIRUNHHSLO0WLUODER00HERRNV0S0GDW
 65H0ZOOEHUHVSR0LEOHIRUPDL0L000DQPDOKD0W0FRUGV
 65H0ZOOEH UHVSROLEOHIRUNHHSLO0DQPD0VR00HDV000WFOHDQ
 D0RLOHG DUHDV 30HDVH FOHD0VRL0HG DUHDV Z0URSHUL00F0DQ
 UHPRYHD00F0HVRUML0000LGHGRSV0U

Breaking rules can range from dropping letter grades to dismissal from the class with a final grade of "F"

The University of Tennessee at Martin Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IACUC Policy: UTM Whistle Blower Policy

1) Procedure for Reporting Misuse, Mistreatment, or Non-Compliance of the Care and Use of Animals in Research, Teaching and Testing

- A. The University is committed to the ethical and compliant care and use of animals in research, teaching, and testing. If anyone is aware of potential violations to existing animal care and use regulations or observes misuse or mistreatment of animals, they are strongly encouraged to report their concerns.
- B. The university will not tolerate retaliation toward or harassment of employees/students who report actual or possible violations and will undertake diligent efforts to protect the positions and reputations of those persons who, in good faith, make allegations of animal welfare violations. Investigations will be conducted carefully and discreetly, with all reasonable precautions, consistent with the need for a complete and comprehensive review of the case to maintain confidentiality to the extent permissible under federal and state laws, and to protect the rights and legitimate interests of both the person making the disclosure of violation and the subject(s) of the investigation.

Reporting Violations:

To report violations you can call, e-mail or speak to the IACUC chair, or any member of the UTM IACUC.

You can also leave an anonymous voice mail message or written complaint with any IACUC member. Anonymous reports will be handled in the same fashion as other reports, although the outcome of the investigation may not be reported directly to the complainant. The IACUC's actions will be reported in the minutes of its meetings.

A list of IACUC members can be found at:

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/rgc/animalcarecommittee.php>

Licensure

&RPPLVLRQIDIHORQDSUHYHAX IURPRELQQLFHQHDVDYHWULQU\
WFBFLDQVDMRI7HEVVHH 7K6DMPDUGRI9HWULQU0HGLFDO
(DPLQUVVBOOBYHMDWULWUHIX RUDQDUHYRNHRURGLVFLSOLE
WUHLVVDWRQRIDQHWULQUPHGLFD OWFQFLDQVREKHUVREQVDBI
WUROORZQ

-
-
-

Veterinary Technician Code of Ethics

Preamble

7K&RGHRI(WFVLVEDVHGRWVSSRVLWRQWRURUGLORW
SURIHVVLRRQIYHWULQUWFQOROLHVLQMXDQGUHDVQRQEOHFRGHRI
HWFV 9HWULQUWFQFLDQSURPRWDQPDLDLBRGKDOVWQDPDOV
FDUHIRGLVHDVHGDGLQMHGDDPDOVDQDVVLWBRORORIGLVHDVHV
WQPLVVLEQHRPDDPDOVRRDQHSRVRHRI W&RGHRI(WFVLVW
SURYLOSDGHWYHWULQUWFQFLDRU FDUULQSWURIHVVLRRQ
UHVSROLELOVBRPHHWFDOREOLDWRQRIW SURIHVVLRRQ

Code of Ethics

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOODLGVRFIHQDDQDOVESURYLGLEFHOOHQ
FDUHDQVHUFLFHVIRUDDQDOV

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOSUHYHQDUHOLHYHWWKHULBIDDQDOV
ZWRPSHWBHDQFRPSDVVLRQ

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOUHPDLQFRPSHWBWRKRPPLPHBOLIH
ORQHDUQQ

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOSURPRWHSKOLFKDOWADVVLVWVW
FRORORIRRWVWGLVHDVHVDQHGKDWBSEKOLFDERWVH
GLVHDVHV

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOFROODERUDHWZMUPHPEHUVRIW
YHWULQUWPHGLFDOSURIHVVLRQVIRUWHTBOLWDOMKHUFLFHV
IRUDOODQDOV

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOSURWFRDGHQDOLDQUPDARQURYLGHGEI
FOLHQBHVUHTKHUHGEOZRUWSURWFBSEKOLFKDOW

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOD VVRHDFFRDELOLWULQLYLGB
SURIHVVLRRQDFWRQDQMBPHW

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOVD IHDUGWSEKOLFQMSURIHVVLRRQ
DDLQQLYLGBOVGHILFLHQBURIHVVLRRQFRPSHWBHRUHWV

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOODVVLVWVWIRUWVWVW HFRQLWRQRI
HPSORPHERQLVWVW FHOOHBDUHIRUDDQDOV

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOSKOG WODZUHBDARQDSSORW
WFBFLDQVUHVSROLELOLWVVDVDPERURINDQDPDKDOWDUHWDP

9HWULQUWFBFLDQVBOOUHSU HVHMLUFUHGHQDOVRULGHQ
WVPHOYHVZVSHFLDOWUDDQW RQRQLWGHVLDQREVEHHQ
DZUGHGRUHDUG

Ideals

,DGGLRWBDGKULBMDQDUGVOLVW GLB&RGHRIWVYHWULQU
WFBFLDQVXDOVRVWLYHADDLQREHURILGHDOV6RPHRIWVHDUH

-
-
-

This Code has been developed by the NAVTE Ethics Committee. No part of it may be reproduced without the written permission of NAVTA.

Health Policy for Veterinary Health Technology (VHT) Students

65HWL09HWULQUHDOWHFBOR97RSWRQUHHSRVHGRMDOW
ULVNVBWHSHULHGHGERWU870DUWL06H0DGHPSORHHV)RUPRVW
WHHULVNVDUHQ0LUEOHEMPD EHV UHDMULIN07VSHW
SKLFDOFRQLWRQVKEVEW OLPLWGLPPEVSSUHVVLRRQUHDE
DVWDDOOHUUHVDGKDUSSUREOHPYWLPSRUD0VWDF07VSHW
HQROOHGL07VSHFLILFFR0VHV

HD0UHRIMSRW0DOKDOW ULVNVDVVRFLDWGZ0UNLDQ
YHWULQUFOLDQDOHQLUR0H00DPSXDFWYLWHVDQWWH0DUHSDUW
RID97LEU0KSHSHULHGH
7DNHUHTKHUGDQUHFRPPHQHGVVSVVH0M HULVNVDUHPLQPLHGDV
LQWVHGL0DF0DERUDAU
6HHNR0L0GYLFHDQXGDEHRIDSKLFLDQ0HYHW
97VSH0UHPSORHH0VSKLFDOFRQLWRQV0P0DNHKPRUKUPRUH
VXFHSE0H0ULVNVDVVRFLDWGZ0UNLDQULQUFOLDQDOSUDFWH
1R0W073URUDPLUHFWURUD 97/DE,0W0ULPPHGLDWORI
D0D0W0V0VDVR0ML0GL097HD0W0UR0FRO

Examples of Risks in Clinical Laboratories associated with the VHT Option

Zoonotic Infections

0GHU0RIG0DM0F0ESUHDGIURPD0D0R0DM
G0DM0H0U0H0000GR0 0R000000S0R0V
UD0R0S0FR00HUP0R0S0W UDB0000MMU
S0R0Q00U00H0 ZRIRUZ0MMU0H0DR0U0H0P0
0SUHM0GDUHSDU0U0U0D0R000000SUHDGIURPDQ
D0D0P0D000PRU0H00 R0D0MURP000W
0UR0R0D00U0D0R0 HSR0H0R0R0S0R0V

Trauma

0H000V H0D0W0M0SS0H0GR0GD0R0M0GE
D0D0DUH0D0M0S0R0 00QRWU0H0D0W0H0Z0K0UR0SHU
SUR0FG0HR0U0D0QU0H0D0 RRS0H0D0M0D0DUH0R0R0Z0H0

Anesthetic Gases

0RM0R0D0M0M0Z0R0 UG0R0R0P0S0M0H0UD0
D0M0R0D0R0U0AU DQG0M0R0I0B0P0S000U0V
0RM0R0D0M0M0D0M0 R0U0UP0D0Q000UP0H0I0H0W
0PHR0R0U0U0PH0I0H0U0 KDGD0R0D0Q0M0M0H0QR0U0H0R0

~~TERATOGENS~~
~~HS~~
~~Q~~

Teratogens

~~BRPSPR~~
~~DIRBRBR~~
~~BMB~~
~~QWUQUH~~

~~WDRHMH~~
~~HQVM~~

~~QUHMUQ~~
~~DUHD~~
~~DQIMDUHSUHM~~

Hormones and Drugs

~~RDRUPR~~
~~RUPI~~
~~RUDPSK~~

~~DQDQSURHMUR~~

Ionizing radiation and other sources of radioactive material

~~SHSRMGR~~
~~MSRGRWUSH~~
~~IBURRSD~~
~~QURIIBPSX~~

~~RPDDEH~~
~~DEUDRUHR~~

VHT Health Risk Protocol:

97VSHOZEHFRPHSUHQPPX QV\$SUHVHGRUBHYHNDOW
FRQLRQBUHGLVSRVHWPULVNGMLDQDURIW KLULQROYHPHQ
WQHULQUHDOWHFQRZSW RQUHVURQHERNDHIGRW
W973URUDPLUHFWURUD97/DE, QWKAU
6SHOVRGPDNDQSSRLQHW W973URUDPLUHFWURUD
97/DELQWKAUJGLVFXV KDOWNRQLRQBODFHWPDLVNVVRDQ
HIIHFYH97RSWRERPSOHWRODEDEHGHUWPLEG
\$UHQEDGHDOVLN1RWLFDWRQ5HOHDVHIRUPPYEH
FRPSOHNGEHDF97VSHGRF RHW97VSH QVFRDQ
RINADUGVDVVRFLDWGZWR OYHPHQ97HULQUHDOW
7HFQRORSWRQGVDPDGHQUP HGGHFLVLRQGRMWARW
DGYLFHDQXGDEHRIK VRUKUSKFLDQ
3UHQWHPXEHSHUWFDUHRIDSKLFLDQUGHUW
UHPDLQFVHLOZFRMVHVODEVBRVHDKDOWLNVN
97VSHQDUHUHVSRQLEOHIRUNHHSLE973URUDPLUHFWURU
97/DE, QWKAULRUPHG RIUHOHYDEBVLALUKDOWW
97VSHQDFFHSUHVSRQ LELOLWUXLQSSURSULDWWDIHWHDVHV
WSURVFWLURQDQWQWVHXLISUHQW

)RUPRUHLRUPDWRQLVNVIRUSUHQUNHUVSOHDVHYLVLMQ\$
BEVLWVWZYPDRULVVMVSROLF\$UHQUNHUVDVS

**University of Tennessee at Martin –
Veterinary Health Technology
Standard Operating Procedure for Animal Bites and
Scratches and Other Animal-Related Injuries**

7KLEBBIWVDDGDU GRSHUDWURFHGMH623LVWGHVFULEHREBHDW
DQPDOUHODWGLMMLHV7KV623LVWGHGIRUXHEDOO SHUVRBOKKGOH
DQPDOV

DQPDOELWRUH\$RVMLHLVGHILEGDVBYLDEVVNLSLHUFHGRUDEUDGHGEI
DQPDOYHWHWUFODZRUEDDQPDO VDOLYDRUWVWFRPLDERDFW
DEUDGHGVNLEHVRUPKXPHPEUD\$V WWDQVFUDWVVDUHQPHUHOD
FRHUBISKLFDOLM\ EMUHLVDOVRW\$RW LDORIFRQDFWRFW
GLVHDVHRUDOOHUUFUHD\$WQ

Bite and Scratch Prevention

-
-

Bite and Scratch Treatment

-
-
-

For minor injuries involving rodent bites:

-
-

University of Tennessee Martin Veterinary Health Technology

-

-

-

*Office of Student Health and
Counseling Services
609 Lee Street
University of TN at Martin
Martin, TN 38238
Phone: (731) 881-7750
Fax: (731) 881-7752
Director: Shannon Deal
shcs@utm.edu*

For dog and cat bites and scratches:

-

-

-

Policy for Aggressive Animals

Any animal showing signs of aggression will not be used for teaching purposes. These animals will only be handled by UTM VHT faculty members. These animals will be returned to the facility where they came from as soon as transportation is available. Signage will be posted to alert all students to avoid the animal.

All aggressive dogs have one body language characteristic in common: the "frozen" or "statue" posture. When a dog freezes, it may attack without any other sign. Watch for the tell-tale frozen posture, then back off and call for help.

Veterinary Technician's Oath

*I solemnly dedicate myself
to aiding animals and society
by providing excellent care
and services for animals,
by alleviating animal suffering,
and by promoting public health.*

*I accept my obligations to practice
my profession conscientiously
and with sensitivity, adhering to
the profession's Code of Ethics,
and furthering my knowledge
and competence through a
commitment to lifelong learning.*

UT Martin Veterinary Health Technology Option – Program Curriculum with sample course sequence

Fall 1		Spring 1	
HEUDO6BLHV		(QLVK	
(QLVK		ODW	
ODW		LRORJ	
LRORJ		SPDO 6F	
FRPLFV		SPDO6F	
	15		14
Fall 2		Spring 2	
&RPPFDWRQ		&KPLVW	
&KPLVW		SPDO6FRU	
RDDQHV HOHFVYH		9(7RU9(7	
9(7 RU9(7)LQV HOHFVYH	
6RFLDO6FLHGH HOHFVYH		6RFLDO6FLHGH HOHFVYH	
	15		15
Fall 3		Spring 3	
RDDQHVHOHFVYH	3	SPDO6F	4
SPDO6F	3	SPDO 6F RU\$6&	3
SPDO 6F RURR	4	9HW	3
SPDO 6F RU\$6&	3	9HW	3
OLFURELRORJ		SPDO6FRU\$6&	
	17		17
Fall 4		Spring 4	
9HW	3	Vet 41	3
9HW	3	Vet 4	4
9HW	4	Vet 4	3
9HW	3	H manities elective	
	13		13

Summer 4 – Vet Tech 490 - 3

Books and Supplies

ERNVDUHLGHIW LHGDQVHOHFHGEDSRUHIHUHGHOLVXHGIRUW
9HWULQUYHFIFLDCWRQO(DPLQW R071(0DRUHIHUHGHG
ERRNVZOOEHDYDLODEOSHFRNNRNVW DUHUHTKUHGZOOEHOLVWG
LQDFKRMVHVOODEX

6SSOLHVZOOOGHSHGRSHVRIODEDG ZOOEHUHTKUHGDMLOKRUUY
GLVFUHWARQ

UDGHWDRUVZOOEHHSHFWGASDI DIHIRUOLDELOLWQDEHEHIRUH
VDUWLULEBUKSV

Method of Instruction

7KPHWGVRILOUWVWUFRUVHVLBOEHEUHRDPLWGW
IROORZOHFMHGLVFXVLRORSDFWLVHVVHCHSRUWRUDODGZLWQ
UHVHDUFEGUHDGLQVVLBHSUHVHWDRQFDVHVEHLHVILHOGVLSV
YLGHRVMVWFVHVRXLGHDVSHVDGFOLDQFDQDLDQGRUFOLDQFDO
HSHULHEHV

Medical Restrictions and Physical or Mental Disabilities

,WWSROLFRI870DUWASURY LGHUHDVVRQEOHDFFRPPRGDWRQDFDGHPLF
DGMXPHQDQDQOLDUDLGVRDVVLVWVSHQZELVDELOLWHVLERWAWQ
WBYHUVLVWHP,QL YLGEBOVUHTMVWQFFRPPRGDWPXWHOILGHQ
DQSURYLGHFVUHQRFHQDREMLVDELOLVEHQHUYLFHVRIILFH
ORFDWGLQ6SHQFHVV&HEU)RUDGGLWRQOLDUPDWRQSHW
VRQGUHIIHURW870LVDELOLVEHUYLFHV3ROLFDYDLODEOHRQLQDW
VVHGEHSDUPHQ VVKFHVVSIGIV870LVDELOLVEHUYLFHV3ROLF
SGI

