

Required Clinical Skill List for Small Animal Practice Mentorship

Records:

Date completed:

- Examine and discuss patient records with mentor
- Discuss inventory control of drugs, etc.
- Discuss licensing, drug permits, etc.
- Discuss veterinary-client-patient relationship
- Discuss animal identification (breeds, implants, etc.)
- Obtain complete patient history

Animal handling / physical examination:

- Demonstrate safe restraint techniques for dogs and cats
- Apply dog muzzle safely
- Obtain body temperature from dog and cat
- Obtain pulse from dog and cat
- Obtain respiratory rate from dog and cat
- Auscultate heart and lungs of dog and cat

Obtain diagnostic specimens:

- Perform venipunctures:
 - cephalic (dog and cat)
 - jugular (dog and cat)
 - saphenous (dog)
 - medial femoral (dog)
 - sublingual (dog)

- Collect urine samples
 - dog (male and female)
 - cat (male and female)

- Obtain skin scrapings (dog and cat)

- Obtain fecal sample (dog and cat)

Animal husbandry:

- bathe dog
- trim toe nails (dog and cat)
- express anal sacs (dog)
- clean and medicate ears (dog and cat)

Administer Medications:

- subcutaneous (dog and cat)
- intramuscular (dog and cat)
- intra dermal (dog and cat)
- intraperitoneal (dog and cat)
- intravenous (dog and cat)

hand pilling (dog and cat) _____
topical medications (dog and cat) _____

Surgery:

Observe spay (dog and cat) _____
Observe neuter (dog and cat) _____
List other surgeries observed:

Wellness programs:

Discuss vaccination protocols (dog and cat) _____
Discuss parasite control protocols (dog and cat) _____
Discuss nutrition protocols (dog and cat) _____

Practice management:

Observe / discuss billing procedures _____
Discuss accounts receivable procedures _____
Discuss vaccination reminder procedures _____
Discuss one case involving veterinary ethics with mentor _____
Discuss recent continuing education with mentor _____