

DO0127, Hygiene in Veterinary Nursing, 7.5 Hp

Syllabus

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Valid from: HT2021

Level within study regulation:

First cycle

Main field of study:

Veterinary Nursing

Progressive specialisation:

G1F First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Subject:

- Veterinary Nursing

Grading scale:

Pass / Failed

Course language:

Swedish

Entry requirements:

45 credits Veterinary nursing, of which 3 credits in Microbiology.

Objectives:

The purpose of the course is to give students qualified knowledge of infection prevention and control (IPC) procedures.

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- describe principles for infection prevention and control that is intended to prevent and manage healthcare associated infections
- describe the handling of hazardous waste in a sustainable manner,
- apply practical skills infection prevention and control procedures
- describe methods for cleaning, disinfection, sterilisation and maintenance of instruments and equipment in animal healthcare
- evaluate IPC plans based on current regulations,
- describe the basics of interaction between animals and people in an animal healthcare context.

Content:

Principles for handling hazardous waste, hygiene work, evaluation of IPC plans and hygiene procedures relating to personnel, patients and equipment are taught by means of lectures, problem-based teaching and compulsory seminars. The sustainability perspective is a central element of the course. An ethological and anthrozoological approach to animal healthcare, focusing on the sick animal's behaviour and needs is taught through lectures and a compulsory seminar. By means of demonstrations and practical exercises, some of which involve dummies and/or live animals, students are trained in the following: clipping, aseptic preparation of surgical sites, surgical hand washing and disinfection, gowning and gloving, and cleaning and disinfection of equipment in animal healthcare.

Modes of assessment:

Approved written and oral examination, approved practical examination and approved participation in compulsory elements. - If a student has failed an examination, the examiner has the right to issue supplementary assignments. This applies if it is possible and there are grounds to do so.

- The examiner can provide an adapted assessment to students entitled to study support for students with disabilities following a decision by the university. Examiners may

also issue an adapted examination or provide an alternative way for the students to take the exam.

- If this syllabus is withdrawn, SLU may introduce transitional provisions for examining students admitted based on this syllabus and who have not yet passed the course.
- For the assessment of an independent project (degree project), the examiner may also allow a student to add supplemental information after the deadline for submission. Read more in the Education Planning and Administration Handbook.

Organisation:

Department of Clinical Sciences

Supplementary information**Linked to programme:**

- VY010

Module set:

- OSCE, 2.0 hp
- Anthrozoology, 0.5 hp
- Compulsory elements, 2.0 hp
- Written exam, 3.0 hp

Course replaces:

DO0084, DO0094, DO0099, DO0118, DO0124

Other information:

- The right to participate in teaching and/or supervision only applies for the course instance the student was admitted to and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, students are entitled to participate in components with compulsory attendance when the course is given again. Read more in the Education Planning and Administration Handbook.