

Veterinary Technology Graduate Survey Responses 2008-2009

Please indicate to what extent your education at EWC satisfactorily prepared you in the following areas. Also indicate whether the knowledge/skill is important to you in your work pursuits.

Preparedness Scale

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Excellent

Importance Scale

1. No Importance
2. Little Importance
3. Moderate Importance
4. Much Importance

Knowledge/Skill	Preparedness				Average	Importance				Average
	1	2	3	4	(1-4)	1	2	3	4	(1-4)
Knowledge										
General veterinary medicine	0	0	1	4	3.80	0	0	1	4	3.80
Drugs/vaccines	0	0	2	3	3.60	0	0	2	3	3.60
Equipment	0	0	3	2	3.40	0	0	2	3	3.60
Animal classes and breeds	0	0	2	3	3.60	0	1	2	2	3.20
Technical Skills										
Animal handling/restraint	0	0	2	3	3.60	0	0	2	3	3.60
Emergency procedures	0	2	3	0	2.60	0	0	3	2	3.40
Laboratory skills	0	1	1	3	3.40	0	1	0	4	3.60
Radiology	0	1	2	2	3.20	0	1	0	4	3.60
Anesthesia	0	0	4	1	3.20	0	1	0	4	3.60
Surgical assistance	1	0	2	2	3.00	0	2	1	2	3.00
Client relations	1	0	3	1	2.80	0	0	1	4	3.80
Record keeping	1	1	2	1	2.60	0	2	0	3	3.20
Dental procedures	0	1	2	2	3.20	0	1	1	3	3.40

The Veterinary Technology Survey had 5 responses out of 12 students for a response rate of 42%

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Question #5 In which areas do you perceive that you were best prepared?

- Restraint
- Laboratory procedures and pharmacology
- Radiology, dental procedures, and radiology
- Lab skills and general veterinary medicine
- Anesthesia, radiology, and animal handling

Question #6 In which areas do you perceive that you were least prepared?

- Client relations we were taught a lot but didn't have the chance to have a lot of outside client contact
- Some non infectious diseases and large animal handling
- I think I need more work in anesthesia and emergency procedures
- Surgical assistance and anesthesia
- Emergency procedures

Question #7 What topics might we offer in our curriculum or continuing education

Seminars which would increase a technician's effectiveness?

- N/A
- Year-long pharmacology class instead of 1 semester
- New drugs and vaccines
- Monitoring anesthesia (focus on blood pressure), radiology techniques, and hands-on dental procedures
- None I can think of