

Veterinary Technology Student Behavior Contract

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

The Veterinary Technology Program expects students to demonstrate restraint and maturity at ALL times; both in class and in their groups. Being courteous in class and groups does not mean that you have to agree with everything that is being said or done. However, you will rarely get your way with anybody in life by being rude, bullying, overly aggressive or just plain hostile. All interaction with your professor and other students in the class must be of a positive nature. Disrespectful and rude behavior towards the professor or fellow students will not be tolerated and any student who consistently violates this rule will be asked **not to return to the classroom. Failure to demonstrate common courtesy and respect toward others will result in your removal from the class.**

1. Differing perspectives about issues and approaches will be regarded as opportunities to advance resolutions that represent the broad view of faculty and peers.
2. All learners will be respectful and courteous to other learners and guests at all times and in all venues.
3. Learners will acknowledge and try to understand others' perspectives.
4. Learners will refrain from recanting the opinions of others.
5. Learners will share their opinions based on the discussion within class meetings, not discussions that occur without the benefit of the information shared among peers. Further, personal differences not related to the Program will be addressed in conversations outside of the Veterinary Technology meetings and events.
6. When necessary, time limits will be placed on individual activities to ensure that the team advances its work and maintains a focus on the assigned activities.
7. The leadership team of the (Faculty) will share the responsibility of ensuring the success of the process and the quality of work advanced by the Vet Tech Team.
8. Learners will be good listeners – listening does not require agreement.
9. Learners will not be critical or judgmental of the opinions, viewpoints, and perspectives of others.
10. It is understood that members of the Veterinary Technology Program are representatives of the College and will refrain from any inappropriate behavior that would reflect negatively on the Program or the College. At all times learners will be poised, polite, and professional.
11. Zero tolerance is allowed in all matters of a bullying behavior.
12. Zero tolerance is allowed in all matters of a discriminatory nature.

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS TERMS

I have read all portions of the online syllabus and class schedule and have been given an opportunity to ask questions for clarification, if necessary. I further understand that all of the requirements and expectations will apply equally to all students in this class, including myself. I understand that not every rule is listed in the syllabus. No professor can and should list every rule imaginable. I know right from wrong, and will use my common sense and behave in a responsible manner.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____