

Course Name: VEM5821 - Advanced Zoological Medicine Clerkship

Department: Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Year: 3, 4

Semester: Spring, Summer, Fall

Course Credits: 2

Course Grading: Letter

Course Objectives

1. Obtain a thorough clinical history
2. Develop basic skills for restraining common exotic pets
3. Perform a thorough physical examination of pet birds, raptors and other exotic animals, and identify abnormal findings
4. Create an appropriate problem list
5. Prioritize problems in order of clinical importance, and list likely causes for each problem
6. Create and maintain problem-oriented medical record
7. Recommend appropriate diagnostic tests
8. Interpret results of diagnostic findings
9. Design a treatment and monitoring plan for exotic patients with common diseases
10. Perform therapeutic procedures including intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, injections, force feeding, and critical patient care
11. Perform basic husbandry, techniques of pet birds, including feather clipping, nail trims and beak trims
12. Educate clients on proper nutrition, housing, and how to recognize signs of illness

Instructional Units

Discussion	Week 1 Clerkship Elective	Heard, Darryl, Isaza, Ramiro, Wellehan Jr., James F, Wiedner, Ellen Bart	Multispecies knowledge plus Clinical Competency in One or More Species or Disciplines
Discussion	Week 2 Clerkship Elective	Heard, Darryl, Isaza, Ramiro, Wellehan Jr., James F, Wiedner, Ellen Bart	Multispecies knowledge plus Clinical Competency in One or More Species or Disciplines

Course Keywords

Important Course Websites

There are no websites for this course.