



VCA Animal Referral & Emergency
Center of Arizona
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2023 Technician CE Series

All lectures will be presented in person as well as virtual

Venue - VCA ARECA 1648 N. Country Club Dr. Mesa - 85201
Dinner - 6:30pm | Lectures 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Credits Pending

Thursday, February 2nd

Michelle Green, CVT - Presenting,

“Med Math and Beyond: Medical Math for Technicians” - 1 hour

This course reviews the fundamentals of medical math and is designed to help technicians learn to work through the types of calculations frequently performed by technicians/assistants. We will be covering basic conversions, CRI calculations, drip rates, maintenance fluid rates, percent solutions and much more.

Thursday, March 2nd

Jessie Laguna, CVT, VTS (SAIM) - Presenting,

“More Than Just a Blood Draw” - 1 hour

This course will review the important of obtaining good diagnostic blood samples. We will discuss choosing the appropriate vessel and contraindications, patient preparation and sample handling, and the effects that hemolysis, lipemia, and icterus will have on good diagnostic results.

Wednesday, May 3rd

Melanie Fecke-Stoudt, CVT - Presenting,

“X Marks the Spot: Radiographic positioning and technique” - 1 hour

This course will review the importance of good patient positioning and radiographic technique for diagnostic radiographs. We will discuss patient restraint for different views as well as tips and tricks for these views, proper kvp and mAs settings and how to tweak them for the best image possible, and the importance of the technician in obtaining these images.

Wednesday, August 2nd

Madison Wolfe, CVT - Presenting,

“Tips and Tricks for patient Handling & Restraint” - 1 hour

This course will review safe and low-stress patient handling and restraint of canine and feline patients. We will discuss the basics of handling & restraint, tips and tricks for how to safely handle difficult and critical patients, as well as the importance of advocating for the patient to help make their visit as safe and stress free as possible for both the patient and staff.

Wednesday, September 6th

Amy Sheil, DVM - Surgical Resident presenting,

“Technician Bandaging Lab” - 1 hour

This course is for all technicians and assistants that want to refresh or improve their bandaging skills. We will be placing several different types of bandages together on different patients for a hands on learning experience. We will be discussing the importance of different bandaging techniques as well as the technicians role in bandaging and client education.