**Introduction to Veterinary Technology**

**Week 6**

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| **Learning Objectives: Upon successful completion the student will have the following competencies.** |

* Name organizations governing the veterinary technician by the associated acronyms
* Recognized veterinary regulatory agencies
* List the members of the veterinary health care team
* List the roles and responsibilities of the veterinary technician in various veterinary industries

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| **Required Reading**: Required readings should be completed prior to attending class. |

* CVTE Chapter 1, pages 1-16 & 23-31

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| **Examinations**: Quizzes will be given at the convenience of the instructor. Tests will be announced and given on the scheduled date. |

* **Quiz**:Tuesday, 12/11

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| **Key Terms and Concepts**: The following is a list of key terms and concepts the student should be able to define and demonstrate by the end of week 4. |

Know what the following acronyms stand for.

AVMA

AAHA

AAVSB

CVTEA

NAVTA

TVMA

TARVT

FDA

USDA

VTNE

RVT

CVA

DVM

CVTS

Know who the “Father of Veterinary Technology” is

Know how many hours of continuing education (CE) is required for the RVT.

Know what 4 tasks that by law an RVT cannot do (*only the veterinarian may perform these tasks*)*.*

Know the difference between a veterinary technician, veterinary technologist, and a veterinary assistant. Also know what a veterinary technician specialist is and the qualification requirements.

Know ways in which the RVT can reduce stress in the workplace

Know the basic job duties of the veterinary health care team.

Know the purpose of the veterinary professional organizations