**Module 6**

**Medical Influences on Behaviour**

Assessment

You are required to conduct a minimum of six hours work experience at a veterinary practice. We recommend that you attempt to split this work experience to a minimum of two different veterinary practices, if not more.

it is likely that you will learn about many different cases during your time. Use this to learn about lots of different reasons for veterinary visits.

Part A

You will need to write up FIVE different cases for your assessment. Each write up should be a minimum of 500 words. You should choose varied cases and use this as an opportunity to further your education.

You are required to use ample referencing in this write up. Please follow referencing guidelines provided.

Information to include is outlined below, though you are welcome to also include additional sections. The audience for this assessment is your tutor.

*Dogs information*

*Diagnosis*

*Treatment*

*How will this diagnosis and subsequent treatment potentially affect this dogs behaviour? THIS IS THE IMPORTANT PART – USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE, THINK OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE DIAGNOSES AND TREATMENT THAT COULD POTENTIALLY ALTER THE DOGS BEHAVIOUR IN FUTURE.*

*Observations*

Part B

You are required to create FIVE posters that are visually attractive, to the point, and educate the vet on how the different diagnoses that you worked on can affect the dogs behaviour. The poster’s target audience are vets, nurses and additional veterinary staff, and should be designed as though they are to be put on the staff notice board. The poster should be a4 in size, and contain your business details.

\*please let us know if you would like assistance in locating a practice to conduct your work experience.

**Submission Details**

Create a word document. Use font size 12.

Please provide as much information as you can into the document, the written assessments are your ‘clients’ and your job is not to simply provide the basics, but to excel and impress.

Use appropriate references (google books is always a great way to source good information, and review the free e-book you received on module 4).

When taking information from another source, PLEASE follow the below steps to reference correctly.

1. Read a short snippet of information. It may be half a page, or a paragraph or two. It may be that you have learned that luxating patella’s can be caused from rough play as a puppy.
2. Stop and think about it.
3. Read similar information from another source.
4. Stop and think about that.
5. Close both sources of information, and allow your brain to fully understand what you have just read. THIS IS IMPORTANT. This must become information that you can recall in the future. Not word for word, but the point of the information.
6. Now, without reviewing the information again, type it in to your assessment FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, IN YOUR OWN WORDS. Directly after the fact, place the reference of the two sources of information.  
     
   This is how to reference without plagiarising. The only direct references you should ever take (and put in “” quotation marks) is direct quotes from people or extracts of laws.

Save the document as yournamePDTImodule6.

Upload on or before the due date as per your calendar.

You must upload your submission to your course online profile.

Allow it to load. Once it has loaded you will get the message stating that you have received 100%. This is NOT your grade, this is simply to allow you to carry on with the online course.

To whom it concerns,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is currently a student at Creedons College and is enrolled on our Professional Dog Training Instructor course. This is a 9 month, complex course, and our students have already completed the following modules;

* Life Stages of Dogs and Hosting Puppy Parties
* Domestic Dog Communication, Interpretation and Human Behaviour
* The Science of Dogs
* Dog Obedience and Training Mechanical Skills
* Dog Obedience Work Experience

And is currently working on module 6, Medical Influences on Behaviour.

As part of this module, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is required to complete work experience hours at a veterinary practice. The student will need to observe a minimum of 5 cases where they will learn about the condition that the dog has been diagnosed with, and will complete an assessment where they must learn about how this medical condition could potentially alter the dog’s behaviour.

Our student knows that they must remain ‘out of the way’, only assisting where requested to do so, and will follow instructions strictly.

We would be greatly appreciative if you would be willing to accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to carry out work experience at your practice.

If you would like to contact me directly to discuss this further you can contact me on 021-4966700.

Kind regards,

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