**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Veterinary Assistants**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Internship for Veterinary Assistant

**Approximate Completion time:**

60 hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to accept a position in a veterinary clinic as a Vet Assistant.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Have completed 60 hours of an internship in the veterinary clinic.

**Learning Objective:**

* Practice effective communication skills for the veterinary clinic.
* Demonstrate appropriate telephone skills for the veterinary clinic.
* Manage the veterinary clinic.
* Maintain records in the veterinary clinic.
* Identify common breeds of animals found in the veterinary clinic.
* Dispose of medical waste properly.
* Implement isolation procedures.
* Handle and restrain animals.
* Observe and report animal conditions.
* Clean and disinfect animal compartments.
* Demonstrate proper feeding techniques.
* Bathe and disinfect animals.
* Weigh animals.
* Demonstrate proper technique for common procedures involving large animals.
* Collect specimens.
* Prepare for and clean up after laboratory procedures.
* Bag and label animals for disposal.