Laboratory Techniques for Veterinary Practice Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master fundamental laboratory safety protocols in veterinary settings.
2. Develop proficiency in hematology and blood smear techniques.
3. Perform accurate urinalysis and biochemical testing for clinical diagnosis.
4. Understand microbiological culturing and pathogen identification.
5. Apply parasitology diagnostic methods for companion and farm animals.
6. Utilize molecular diagnostics (PCR, ELISA) in veterinary practice.
7. Implement quality assurance and control procedures in laboratory work.
8. Interpret diagnostic results to enhance clinical decision-making.
9. Gain hands-on experience with veterinary laboratory equipment and instrumentation.
10. Explore emerging trends in veterinary diagnostics and laboratory automation.
11. Enhance skills in sample collection, handling, and storage.
12. Integrate case-based problem-solving techniques in laboratory scenarios.
13. Develop professional competence for ethical and accurate laboratory reporting.

Target Audience

1. Veterinary practitioners
2. Veterinary technicians and assistants
3. Veterinary students
4. Laboratory technologists in animal health
5. Animal health researchers
6. Livestock and farm animal veterinarians
7. Clinical pathologists specializing in veterinary diagnostics
8. Animal diagnostic laboratory managers

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Veterinary Laboratory Techniques

- Overview of laboratory types in veterinary practice
- Understanding laboratory workflow and management
- Laboratory safety and personal protective equipment
- Ethical considerations in veterinary diagnostics
- Case study: Implementation of SOPs in a busy veterinary clinic

Module 2: Blood Collection and Hematology

- Venipuncture techniques for different species
- Blood smear preparation and staining
- Hematological parameters interpretation
- Common hematological disorders in animals
- Case study: Diagnosing anemia in canines and felines

Module 3: Urinalysis and Biochemistry

- Urine sample collection and storage
- Chemical and microscopic analysis of urine
- Serum biochemistry panels
- Detection of metabolic disorders
- Case study: Diagnosing renal failure in a Labrador

Module 4: Microbiology and Bacteriology

- Sample collection for bacterial culture
- Identification of common veterinary pathogens
- Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
- Sterility and contamination prevention
- Case study: Outbreak of E. coli in a poultry farm

Module 5: Parasitology Diagnostics

- Fecal sample analysis for helminths and protozoa
- Blood parasite identification
- Microscopy and staining techniques
- Parasite life cycles and zoonotic risks
- Case study: Treating a parasitic infestation in livestock

Module 6: Molecular Diagnostics (PCR & ELISA)

- Principles of PCR and ELISA in veterinary medicine
- Sample preparation for molecular tests
- Interpretation of molecular diagnostic results
- Troubleshooting common errors
- Case study: Detecting canine parvovirus using PCR

Module 7: Serology and Immunology

- Antibody and antigen detection methods
- Immunoassays and their clinical relevance
- Quality control in serological testing
- Veterinary vaccination impact on test interpretation
- Case study: Diagnosing Feline Leukemia Virus

Module 8: Diagnostic Imaging Correlation

- Integrating lab results with radiology and ultrasound
- Recognizing biochemical markers for imaging interpretation

- Case study: Biochemistry aiding in liver disease diagnosis

Module 9: Sample Handling and Storage

- Proper labeling, preservation, and transport
- Temperature and time management
- Avoiding pre-analytical errors
- Case study: Handling infectious samples from a multi-species clinic

Module 10: Laboratory Equipment Management

- Maintenance of microscopes, centrifuges, and analyzers
- Calibration and troubleshooting
- Choosing appropriate diagnostic tools
- Case study: Optimizing workflow in a veterinary diagnostic lab

Module 11: Quality Control & Assurance

- Internal and external quality control systems
- Standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Documentation and record-keeping
- Case study: Correcting lab errors through QC audits

Module 12: Clinical Pathology Interpretation

- Integrating lab results with clinical symptoms
- Differential diagnosis using lab findings
- Case study: Diagnosing endocrine disorders in dogs

Module 13: Veterinary Laboratory Safety & Biosafety

- Biosafety levels and hazard management
- Handling infectious agents safely
- Waste disposal and decontamination
- Case study: Managing zoonotic risk in a small animal clinic

Module 14: Emerging Trends in Veterinary Diagnostics

- Point-of-care testing technologies
- Automated hematology and biochemistry analyzers
- Digital data management in labs
- Case study: Implementing AI-based lab result interpretation

Module 15: Capstone Project & Case Studies

- Real-life diagnostic problem-solving exercises
- Comprehensive case studies across species
- Reporting and presenting findings
- Peer review and feedback
- Practical assessment to validate competencies

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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