Pierce College RVT Program

Photographic Facility Tour
WELCOME!
Lecture Room
There is a dedicated lecture room for the RVT Program, which seats 38 students. It is equipped with a Smart Board and PowerPoint projector. Three lecture halls are available for larger classes.
Clinical Lab
Adjacent to the lecture room is a large, spacious clinical lab. There are 6 dry tables and 6 wet tables around the periphery of the lab with a teaching “island” in the center. Each station has an O2 hookup port and electrical outlet. There are ample cabinets and drawers for storage. A fume hood, sink and eyewash station/drench is also located in this lab room. A crash kit is also kept in this lab.
RVT Faculty Office
This room provides office space for the hard working Program faculty and staff.
Instructional Assistants
Angela Killips and Lucas
RVT Library

The RVT library has a small collection of veterinary books and magazines. A computer and printer is available for student use. This room provides a quiet study area for RVT students and serves as a comfortable location for students and instructors to interact.
Radiography Lab

The radiography lab has a digital x-ray machine, a computer and a complete dark room.
Observation Deck
This area overlooks the surgical suite. It also provides a quiet study place for students.
Consultation Room
This room has a table and chairs for the purpose of small meetings, group study or private conversations.
Isolation Ward

This spacious room was designed to house small animals with a known or suspected communicable disease. It has yet to be used for this purpose. More commonly, this room is used to examine program animals or to segregate a small group of students involved in a special project during a lab class.
Supply Room
This room is off limits to students and is keyed differently from the other rooms. Only the RVT faculty and staff carry a key to this room. A double lock box for controlled substances is located in this room, as well as a microscope equipped with a camera, drugs and medications, farm animal medical supplies and a copy machine. There is also a refrigerator for biologicals in this room.
Cat Rooms

There are two rooms for housing program cats, with natural lighting and a window between them. The cats roam about freely but cages are set up in each room in case one needs to be separated. Ample behavioral enrichment in the form of scratching posts, beds and toys are provided for the resident cats. There are shelves for storing supplies outside of the two rooms.
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Food Prep Room

Food for the program animals is stored and prepared in this room. It has a sink, counter, metal shelves, wall cabinet and refrigerator.
**Dog Runs**

Program dogs are housed in 8 spacious indoor/outdoor kennels. This area also has a washer and dryer, and lockers for student use.
Status Board
This board is located in a hallway across from the kennels. It serves as a communication center for the animal care shifts.
Play Yard

Behind the kennels is a large enclosed play yard. During kennel duty shifts, the dogs go outdoors with the students to play ball and interact with each other.
Rodent Room
This room houses the rats and mice used in the lab animal class. It has its own sink and cleaning supplies.
Rabbit Room

This room houses the program rabbits. It has its own sink and cleaning supplies. Natural lighting is supplied by a high window.
Cage Wash Room
The rabbit cages and rodent boxes are cleaned and disinfected in this area.
Surgery Suite

• This cluster of rooms is set up for the entire surgical procedure from induction to recovery.

• Blood analysis machines, autoclaves and a scrub sink are located in the Prep Room.

• There are two surgery tables in the well-equipped Surgery room. A crash cart is also located in the surgery room.

• The Induction/Recovery room has a wall mounted anesthetic machine, a pulse oximeter, an exam table and recovery cages, including an oxygen cage and incubators.
Surgery Prep
Pre-op
Surgery
Recovery
Veterinary Clinic

• This area of the RVT building is a small animal clinic which is utilized during the work experience classes, the surgery classes, vaccine clinics and for kennel duty.

• It has a lobby, reception area, outpatient ward, isolation ward and two exam rooms.
Reception Area and Lobby
Exam Room
Thank you for visiting!