

KHULA INVITES ALL
ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS
TO JOIN OUR

AHT STUDY GROUP 2024



MASTERING COMPANION ANIMAL CARE

3 - 6 MONTH COURSE
6 - 12 MODULES



CPD accredited

SMALL ANIMAL PRIVATE PRACTICE

Animal Health Technicians across South Africa are invited to join our team of Khula Vets on a 3-6 month online course.

AHT's bring a unique set of skills and capabilities to the veterinary industry. With increasing demands on the veterinary team, there is a growing need for Animal Health Technicians to step into small animal practice. Our study groups are designed to help technicians tailor their expertise and skills to a small animal setting, in alignment with SAVC guidelines. Khula training has a key focus on client communication and patient care. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a part of the profession that truly celebrates the human-animal bond.

THE KHULA OFFERING

- AHT CORE: 6 modules, 3 months, 6 CPD points
- AHT PREMIUM: 12 modules, 6 months, 12 CPD points
- Each module consists of an online recorded webinar (60-90mins) presented by a *Khula* Veterinarian and downloadable course notes
- 3 - 6 months access to the *Khula* Classroom to work through the course material at your own pace
- A short quiz will need to be passed, to qualify for CPD points and obtain a certificate of attendance

REGISTRATION

- This course is only for qualified SAVC registered Animal Health Technicians
- The course runs throughout the year

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Should you experience any difficulty with the above link, please contact us - info@khulavet.co.za



KHULA COURSE OUTLINE

AHT CORE - MODULES 1-6



MODULE 1: A DIVE INTO COMPANION ANIMAL CARE

- Small animal practice, a unique business model
- The companion animal veterinary industry
- A day in the life of an AHT in small animal practice
- Managing pet owner & patient stress
- Client expectations & the pet parent perspective
- Time management - because sadly we can't time travel

MODULE 2: ADMIN & CLIENT COMMUNICATION

- Perfecting communication skills with pet owners
- New client forms, admission forms, consent forms
- Admissions & discharges
- Medication requests
- Record keeping and histories
- Booking appointments & optimising work flow
- Giving cost estimates & communicating finances to clients
- Managing an unhappy client

MODULE 3: DRUG CALCULATIONS & FLUID THERAPY

- Pharmacy skills under supervision of the veterinarian
- Rules and regulations
- Drug orders & pharmacy management - how to assist the veterinary nurse and veterinarian
- Common drugs in small animal practice
- Principles of drug calculations & dispensing medication
- Principles of fluid therapy
- Administration of medications - how to assist the veterinary nurse and veterinarian

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MODULE 4: MINIMUM DATABASE & LABORATORY SKILLS

- Microscope techniques
- Minimum database
- PCV/ haematocrit
- Principles of blood collection
- Snap tests - Parvovirus & FIV/FeLV
- Skin scrapes, sellotape test, impression smears
- Laboratory samples

MODULE 5: ANAESTHETICS

- The objectives of anaesthesia
- Premedication & routine protocols - how to assist the veterinary nurse and veterinarian
- The anaesthetic machine
- Principles of pain management
- Monitoring & recovery - how to assist the veterinary nurse and veterinarian

MODULE 6: EMERGENCIES

- Common emergencies
- How to best support the veterinary nurse and veterinarian
- Managing clients in emergency situations
- Preparation for the emergency on its way
- Multi-tasking & fast decision making
- CPR



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AHT PREMIUM: MODULES 7-12

MODULE 7: AN OVERVIEW OF COMMON DISEASES

- Medical terminology
- Gastrointestinal
- Musculoskeletal
- Dermatology
- Cardiorespiratory
- Urogenital
- Neurological
- Infectious diseases

MODULE 8: SURGERY, WOUND MANAGEMENT & BANDAGING

- Surgical instruments & packing kits
- Shaving and surgical prep of patient
- Common surgeries
- Sterile practice
- Wound healing & management
- Principles of bandaging & bandage care - how to assist the veterinary nurse and veterinarian
- Drains

MODULE 9: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

- Basic physics of X-rays
- Radiographic equipment
- Exposure factors & trouble shooting the poor quality image
- Positioning and views
 - Thorax
 - Abdomen
 - Head and spine
 - Front limb
 - Hindlimb



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MODULE 10: PARVOVIRUS

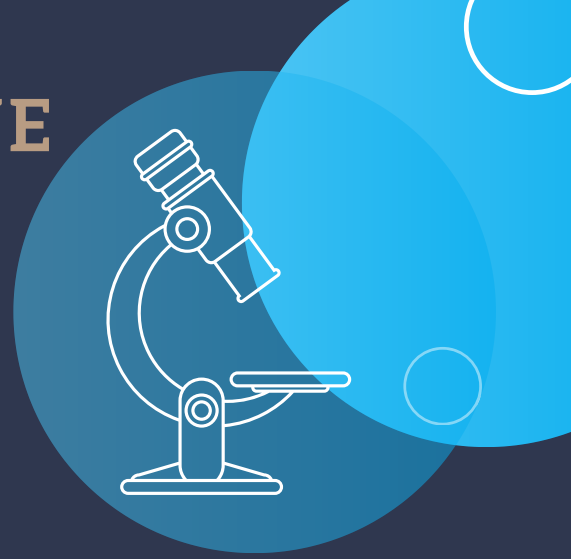
- What is Parvovirus
- Testing for Parvovirus
- Pathophysiology
- Treatment
- Patient care & monitoring
- Biosecurity

MODULE 11: DENTISTRY

- Dog & cat dentition
- Dental disease
- Dental equipment
- Setting up for a dental
- Common dental conditions
- Assisting during dentals
- Dental care products & home care recommendations

MODULE 12: PUPPIES & KITTENS

- Vaccinations
- Nutrition
- Flea & Tick treatment
- Deworming
- Microchipping
- Sterilisation
- Socialisation & the importance of training
- Pet insurance
- Setting up the home environment
- Multi-pet households and introducing puppies & kittens



KHULA COURSE FEES

AHT CORE

Introduction to Companion Animal Care

- 3 months
- 6 Modules
- 6 CPD points
- R 2200 (incl VAT)

AHT PREMIUM

Mastering Companion Animal Care

- 6 months
- 12 modules
- 12 CPD points
- R 3500 (incl VAT)



BANKING DETAILS:

BANK: First National Bank

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 62871004794

BRANCH CODE: 250655

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