Valley Cottage Animal Hospital and Bergens Community College

Synergy at Its Best

Hannah Smith

Dental course students have diagnostic learning opportunities for x-rays

The Synergy Initiative, a project between Valley Cottage Animal Hospital and Bergens Community College, offers a dental course for students who want to pursue careers in the field. Students learn the diagnostic process used to snap an x-ray, including the use of a dental x-ray machine and the proper film placement. Students also learn how to read the x-ray images.

"When the students learn how to read the x-rays, they gain a better understanding of what they are seeing," said Dr. Smith. "It's like looking inside the animal's mouth to see what's going on."

The students also have the opportunity to assist in the dental office, performing tasks such as taking blood pressure and assisting with dental procedures.

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Tri-Heart Plus

Preventative Medicine

Tri-Heart Plus, a preventative medicine treatment, arms pets with protection against deadly organisms. Each tablet contains three different antibiotics that work together to kill parasites and worms that can be dangerous to pets. Tri-Heart Plus also protects against ear mites and hair loss that can be caused by these parasites.

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