**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

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

**Related unit of instruction:**

Large and Small Animal Medicine

**Approximate Completion time:**

15 hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to demonstrate skills to assist with the management of a veterinary office.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and turn in work sheets for Chapters 3-4 in Sirois’ *Veterinary Assisting Textbook*, Workbook and text, Elsevier, 2013.
2. Pass the tests for the chapters

**Learning Objective:**

Medical Terminology Chapter 3

1. Construct medical terms from word parts.
2. Describe how to construct medical terms.
3. Define the meanings of common prefixes and suffixes used in medical terms.
4. Define terms used for common surgical procedures, diseases, instruments, procedures and dentistry.
5. Describe anatomic terms for direction.

Anatomy and Physiology Chapter 4

1. Describe types of cells and tissues of the body.
2. List the names of organs and structures that make up the various body systems.
3. Describe the ways in which organs and body systems function and interact.
4. Describe the general and special senses of the body and their functions.
5. Differentiate between exocrine and endocrine glands.