**Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon Skills Matrix**

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|  | | **EXPERIENCE** | | | | | |
| **No Experience** | **Observed Only** | **Performed Under Supervision** | **Performed Independently** | **Confident** | **Very Confident** |
| **SKILLS** | General Anaesthesia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sedation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bitch Spay |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cat Spay |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dog Castrate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cat Castrate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kitten neutering from 4 months of age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kitten neutering from 2 months of age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rabbit Spay |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rabbit Castrate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guinea Pig Neuter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rat Neuter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerbil Neuter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mouse Neuter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mammary Strip |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aural Haematoma |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rabbit ear canal marsupialisation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anal Gland Removal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cystotomy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enterotomy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lumpectomy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ultrasonography |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dental Surgery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rabbit Dental Surgery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rodent Dental Surgery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Body Removal (abdominal) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign body removal (extra-abdominal) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wound Repair |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pyometra |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cruciate repair (extracapsular) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cruciate repair (TPLO or TTA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal fracture repair |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Fixations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surgical treatment of patellar luxation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amputations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enucleation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stabilisation of Diabetic Patients |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X-Rays General |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X-Rays Dental |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corneal Ulcers (medical treatment) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corneal ulcers (surgical treatment) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hyperadrenocorticism (diagnosis and management) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PU/PD Work Up |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take Blood Pressure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blood Sample Work Up |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pruritus Work Up |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Ultrasound |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cardiac Scan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treat Diabetic Ketoacidosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ear surgery – lateral wall resection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ear surgery - total ear canal ablation |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please detail experience of other small animal procedures below:**

**Please detail your experience of working with exotic species such as aviary birds and chelonia:**