



# VETERINARY PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE CURRICULUM

## Module 4: Nutrition

### Module Learning Outcomes:

1. Recognize the factors that help determine a patient’s nutrition guidelines
2. Perform a body condition score and muscle condition score on companion animals
3. Define resting energy requirements (RER) and daily energy requirements (DER), and calculate these for a healthy patient
4. Practice verbal and non-verbal communication
5. Communicate with clients about the components of a food label

Module Activity	Learning Outcome	AAVMC <sup>1</sup> CBVE <sup>2</sup> Competencies	AAVMC CBVE EPA <sup>3</sup>
ONLINE ACTIVITIES			
Nutrition Guidelines	1	1.3	
Activity: Nutrition Guidelines	1	1.3, 1.6	
Body Condition Scoring and Muscle Condition Scoring	2	1.1	
Activity: Body Condition Scoring	2	1.1	
Energy Requirements	3		
Activity: Energy Requirements	2, 3	2.2	
Food Labels	5	9.1, 9.3	
Client Communication: Nutrition	4	5.1	
Practice Management: AAHA Guidelines	4	6.2	
CLASS ACTIVITIES			
Client Communication: Skills Practice (Nutrition)	4, 5	5.1, 9.3	

1 AAVMC = Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges  
 2 CBVE = Competency-Based Veterinary Education  
 3 EPA = Entrustable Professional Activity