

VETERINARY ASSISTING



The Veterinary Assisting program provides students with an exciting introduction to careers in veterinary medicine and animal health. Students develop foundational clinical and laboratory skills while gaining hands-on experience in safe, professional, and ethical animal care practices. Through classroom instruction and work-based learning experiences in animal-focused and veterinary settings, students explore the many career opportunities available in veterinary medicine and related fields. The program prepares students for successful transitions into veterinary technology programs, animal science degree programs, or employment in the animal health industry.

Curriculum:

- Introduction to the veterinary sciences
- Animal anatomy, physiology and nutrition
- Care, handling and management of companion animals and livestock
- Veterinary clinical procedures and assisting
- Animal diseases, parasites and emergency care
- Develop business, office management and vet assisting skills
- Introduction to Fear Free — principles for animal handling

Certifications:

- Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications
- Elanco Equine Management & Evaluation
- OVMA Vet Assistant Level I
- OSHA 10-Hour
- CPR / First Aid

Opportunities:

- Equine Industry
- Livestock Management
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Animal Humane Officer
- Entry-Level Veterinary Positions:
 - Triage Assessment
 - Doctor Coordinator
 - Veterinary Receptionist
 - Scrub Assistant



Students have the opportunity to earn industry credentials and college credits.



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