

Veterinary Assistant Certificate in Health Sciences

Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score,
plus high school diploma or GED

Type of Program:

Day and night

Type of Degree:

Certificate

Employment Opportunities:

Animal shelters, private veterinary practices, humane societies, animal hospitals, laboratories, veterinary care facilities

- This program trains the student to assist in kennels, veterinary offices, shelters, and animal hospitals. Students will be trained in the areas of nutrition, veterinary services, pharmacological applications, handling procedures, and ethical practices.
- To complete this certificate program, students must obtain a minimum grade of “C” in all courses.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester – Fall

VET 103	Veterinary Medical Terminology	2.0
VET 106	Small Animal Behavior/ Kennel Management	4.0
VET 107	Small Animal Care and Welfare I	4.0
VET 151	Veterinary Assisting I	3.0

Second Semester – Spring

VET 114	Pharmacy Skills	4.0
VET 117	Animal Nutrition	2.0
VET 134	Intermediate Pet Grooming	3.0
VET 242	Veterinary Law, Ethics and Client Relations	3.0
VET 166	SCWE in Veterinary Practice	2.0

Total credit hours **27.0**

Note: Please contact your advisor for recommended evening schedules.