

# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY & VETERINARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

## 2021-2022

### PROGRAM:

The Veterinary Technology Associate of Science Degree Program is two-tier pathway that begins with a Veterinary Assistant Certificate of Achievement. The program develops students for careers within the veterinary and animal healthcare industry as veterinary technicians and also prepares them to take the national licensing exam to become a Registered Veterinary Technician. The first year of courses within the Veterinary Technology degree program can be applied towards earning a Certificate of Achievement (CoA) in Veterinary Assistant, allowing students to seek initial, entry-level employment in the field of veterinary technology while completing the Associate degree program.

### ADMISSION:

Student applying to the Veterinary Assistant program must submit an admissions application to Ventura College at [www.venturacollege.edu/apply](http://www.venturacollege.edu/apply) before applying to the certificate program. Admission to the certificate program is based on a random lottery process. To be considered for the certificate program, students must meet the educational requirements and follow the pre-enrollment procedures. Meeting all the requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

In order to continue into the Veterinary Technology degree program, all Veterinary Technology coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

*Note: The American Veterinary Medical Association requires that all applicants for enrollment in the Veterinary Technology program must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.*

### ADMISSION DEADLINE:

For admission in the Fall 2021 semester, email your Veterinary Assistant application to [vcvetttech@vcccd.edu](mailto:vcvetttech@vcccd.edu) by

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021**

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance into the Veterinary Assistant certificate program by **mid-April 2021**.

*Late submissions may be accepted, if space permits.*

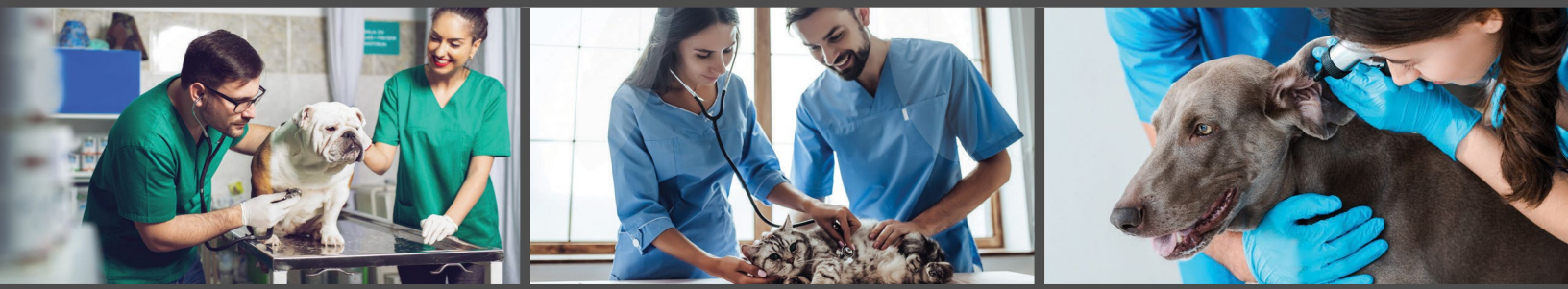
### Application downloadable at:

<https://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/academic/veterinary-technician>

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO STUDENTS:

In order to ensure that prerequisites for subsequent courses are met and to allow completion of course work in six semesters, the student must adhere to the schedule listed on the following page.

NOTE: Each AG course is offered only once per year in either the fall or spring semester. All Veterinary Technology applicable coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.



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# PROGRAM COURSE OUTLINE:

## SEMESTER 1, FALL = 13.5 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V61	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AG V62	Orientation to Veterinary Science	1
AG V63	Domestic Animal Care Experience and Handling	1.5
MATH V44 (GE D2)	Elementary Statistics	4
BIO V01 (GE A1)	Principles of Biology	3
BIO V01L	Principles of Biology Lab	1

## SEMESTER 2, SPRING = 15 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE		UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	<i>*If the student doesn't have the prerequisite to go into CHEM V01A. Student can take CHEM V20 +20L during Fall and BIOL in the Spring or CHEM V01A and the reminder class during Summer in order to obtain COA Vet Assistant and be eligible for to continue to the second year.</i>	3
AG V65	Animal Health and Disease Control		3
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals		4
*CHEM V01A (GE A2)	General Chemistry I		3
*CHEM V01AL	General Chemistry I Lab		2

## SEMESTER 3, FALL = 16 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE		UNITS
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Nursing	<i>*May be taken during a different semester</i>	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging		2
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing		3
MICR V01	General Microbiology		4
*ENG V01A	English Composition		4

## SEMESTER 4, SPRING = 16.5 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V70	Advanced Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V71	Basic Veterinary Clinical Procedures	1.5
AG V75	Veterinary Microbiology, Parasitology, & Lab Procedures	3
GE (B,C or E1)	(Student Choice)	3
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## SEMESTER 5, SUMMER = 7 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V95C/V96C	Veterinary Clinical Internship	4
GE (B,C or E1)	(Student Choice)	3

## SEMESTER 6, FALL = 13 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V72	Advanced Veterinary Clinical Procedures	3
AG V73	Veterinary Dentistry	3
AG V74	Intro to Laboratory Animal & Exotic Companion Animal	3
GE (B,C or E1)	(Student Choice)	3
GE (E2)	(Student Choice)	1

**TOTAL UNITS = 81**

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## APPLICATION

### CHECKLIST

<b>First Steps</b>		<b>Complete</b>
Apply for Admission to Ventura College	Complete the Ventura College Admissions Application online at <a href="http://venturacollege.edu/apply">venturacollege.edu/apply</a> . This will give you your 900# and your VC email address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for Financial Aid*	Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application online by visiting <a href="http://FAFSA.gov">FAFSA.gov</a> or <a href="http://CalDreamAct.org">CalDreamAct.org</a> <b>NOTICE:</b> Be advised, not all programs offered by Ventura College qualify you for federal or state financial aid.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend a Ventura College Veterinary Technology Information Session or view the information session recording.	Information sessions will brief prospective students about the program, expectations, and selection procedure.	Session Date
<b>Send for Transcripts</b>		
Unopened Official Transcripts Note: VCCCD students can submit unofficial transcripts. High school students can submit current transcripts with conditional acceptance.	Required for all coursework. Submit electronically to Admissions and Records via a verified sender such as Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse. Visit <a href="http://venturacollege.edu/transcripts">venturacollege.edu/transcripts</a> for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Final Steps</b>		
Meet with a Counselor Have all official transcripts or proof of current enrollment in required courses with you for this meeting <b>OR</b> verify with Admissions and Records that official transcripts are on record at the college prior to your counseling appointment.	Schedule an appointment and meet with one of the counselors that specialize in the veterinary technology program. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Maria de la luz Flores <input type="checkbox"/> Beatriz Zizumbo	Date of Appointment
Submit Veterinary Application	Submit the completed veterinary application to <a href="mailto:vcvettech@vcccd.edu">vcvettech@vcccd.edu</a> once all of the items above have been completed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name			
Previous Name(s), if any			
Ventura College Student ID (900#)		Ventura College Email	
Telephone (Primary)		Alternate Telephone	
Address			
	Street:	City:	Zip:

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

I understand that:

1. Acceptance to Ventura College does not constitute acceptance into the Veterinary Technology program. Students must complete a VC Admissions Application as the first requirement for the Veterinary Technology application. All steps in the application checklist must be completed by the appropriate deadlines for the Veterinary Technology application to be complete and a student to be considered for admission into the program.
2. Ventura College will only contact students using their Ventura College email address. If you do not know your VC email address, log into your MyVCCCD portal and navigate to the Email box on the first page. If you need help accessing your MyVCCCD portal, please contact the Student Connect Center at (805) 289-6420.
3. The American Veterinary Medical Association requires that all applicants for enrollment must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
4. Each AG course required for the Veterinary Technology Program is offered only once per year. In order to allow completion of course work in six semesters, the student must adhere to the prescribed schedule of courses.
5. All Veterinary Technology applicable coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
6. Acceptance to the veterinary program does not constitute eligibility for a Certificate of Achievement (CoA) in Veterinary Assistant or an Associate in Science Degree in Veterinary Technology, and that eligibility is determined by a Ventura College Academic Counselor. It is my responsibility to apply for a CoA or AS degree by the graduation and certificate petition deadline.
7. Each entering student must provide proof of current tetanus toxoid vaccination (within 8 years).

I have read the statements above and certify that all the information contained in my application is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_