

# VETERINARY ASSISTANT & VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM





## PROGRAM & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

### 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.*



## PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS:

### APPLICATION DOWNLOADABLE AT:

[https://www.  
venturacollege.edu/  
departments/academic/  
veterinary-technician](https://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/academic/veterinary-technician)

### ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

Applicants will be notified of acceptance  
or non-acceptance into the Veterinary  
Assistant certificate program by

**APRIL 2021**

*Late submissions may be accepted,  
if space permits*

### 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.***





## APPLICATION PROCESS:

### APPLY FOR BOTH:

#### 1. Admission to Ventura College

→ Ventura College Application

#### 2. Admission to Vet. Asst. Program

→ Ventura College Career Education Homepage

**Veterinary Technician**

Home > Departments > Academics > Veterinary Technician

**VET TECH INFO SESSIONS**

**MARCH 10**  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**MARCH 25**  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**VET TECH INFORMATION SESSIONS!**

Would you love a career helping and caring for animals? Learn more about the Veterinary Technology program at Ventura College East Campus in one of our Zoom informational sessions March 10 or March 25.

**Prospective Students**  
Veterinary Technician

**QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE**

**APPLY TO VENTURA COLLEGE NOW**

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

## VET ASST. APPLICATION & CHECKLIST:

### ➤ CURRENT VCCCD STUDENTS:

- ➔ Can submit unofficial transcripts

### ➤ GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- ➔ Can submit current transcripts with application

*See program info page:*

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

## FINANCIAL AID:

### ➤ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

➔ [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### ➤ California Dream Act application (CDAA):

➔ [dream.csac.ca.gov/](http://dream.csac.ca.gov/)

### ➤ For general questions, please contact:

➔ VC Financial Aide Office

- Phone: 805-289-6369

- Email: [vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu](mailto:vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu)

- Website: [www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid](http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid)



## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID & RESOURCES:

### VC Promise - 2 YEARS FREE

- 1st time, full time college students
- Pays enrollment fees, Student Health Fee, Student Center Fee & Student Representative Fee for the first two years at VC

[www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/ventura-college-promise](http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/ventura-college-promise)

### California College Promise Grant

- Waves enrollment fee (\$46 per unit)) for California resident or AB540 students

[www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/california-college-promise-grant](http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/california-college-promise-grant)

### VC Foundation SCHOLARSHIPS

- More than 300 scholarships are available to Ventura College students
- One application for all

[venturacollegefoundation.org/scholarships/](http://venturacollegefoundation.org/scholarships/)



# COURSE OUTLINE: YEAR 1

## 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 (GED 2)	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	*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.	3
AG V65	Animal Health and Disease Control		3
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals		4
*CHEM V01A (GE 2)	General Chemistry I		3
*CHEM V01AL	General Chemistry I Lab		2

## SEMESTER 3, SUMMER = 4 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
ENG V01A	English Composition	4



# COURSE OUTLINE: YEAR 2

## SEMESTER 4, FALL = 16 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing	3
MICR V01	General Microbiology	4
GE (B,C or E1)	(Student Choice)	3

## SEMESTER 5, SPRING = 13.5 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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# COURSE OUTLINE: YEAR 2 Continued

## SEMESTER 6, SUMMER = 7 Units

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

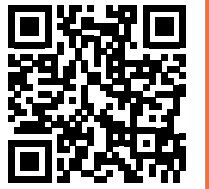
## SEMESTER 7, FALL = 13 Units

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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[www.venturacollege.edu/careered](http://www.venturacollege.edu/careered)



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# QUESTIONS?

