

# VETERINARY ASSISTANT & VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

**2022-2023** 

## PROGRAM:

The Veterinary Technology Associate of Science Degree Program is a two-tiered pathway that begins with the Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assistant. Successful completion of the first year veterinary technology program courses along with the required prerequisite courses will allow the student to earn the certificate of achievement and move on to the associate degree program. The goal of this program is to prepare students for careers within the veterinary and animal care industries. The curriculum covers husbandry, handling, and medical care for dogs, cats, horses, cows, small ruminants, birds, and small exotic pet species such as rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, and reptiles.

## ADMISSION:

Students interested in applying to the Veterinary Technology program must first submit a general admissions application to Ventura College at [www.venturacollege.edu/apply](http://www.venturacollege.edu/apply) prior to submitting the supplemental Veterinary Technology program application. Admission to the first year veterinary assistant certificate program is based on a random lottery process and to be considered for admission, students must meet the education requirements and complete the pre-enrollment checklist. Meeting all the requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program as space is limited in the small student cohort. Applicants must also demonstrate evidence of having a high school diploma or G.E.D.

In order to continue into the second year courses of the Veterinary Technology associate degree program, students must pass all veterinary technology program courses and prerequisite courses with a grade of 'C' or better.

## ADMISSION DEADLINE:

For admission in the Fall 2022 semester, email your application to [vcvettech@vcccd.edu](mailto:vcvettech@vcccd.edu) by

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022**

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance into the Veterinary Assistant certificate program by **April 11, 2022**.

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

## Application downloadable at:

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

## 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 recommended program pathway posted on the following page.

Please note that each of the AG numbered veterinary technology program courses are offered only once per year in the semester as described in the program pathway. Failure to take or pass the veterinary technology courses in sequence with a 'C' grade or better will result in the student being dropped from the program. In addition all prerequisite courses must also be passed with a 'C' grade or better by the required completion date.



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[www.venturacollege.edu/veterinary-technician](http://www.venturacollege.edu/veterinary-technician)

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# PROGRAM COURSE OUTLINE:

## SEMESTER 1, FALL = 14.5 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
CHEM V20	Elementary Chemistry	4
CHEM V20L	Elementary Chemistry Lab	1
MATH V44 <b>OR</b>	Elementary Statistics <b>OR</b>	4
PSY V04 (GE D2)	Intro Stats for Social & Behavioral Sciences	3

## SEMESTER 2, SPRING = 14 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	3
AG V65	Animal Health and Disease Control	3
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	4
BIO V01	Principles of Biology	3
BIO V01L	Principles of Biology Lab	1

## SEMESTER 3, 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
*ENG V01A	English Composition	4

*\*May be taken during a different semester*

## SEMESTER 4, SPRING = 14.5 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 (C2)	(Student Choice)	3
GE (E2)	(Student Choice)	1
GE (B1, C1, or E1)	(Student Choice)	3

## SEMESTER 5, SUMMER = 7 Units

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V95C/V96C	Veterinary Clinical Internship	4
GE (B1,C1 or E1)	(Student Choice)	3

## SEMESTER 6, FALL = 15 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 (B2)	(Student Choice)	3
GE (B1, C1, or E1)	(Student Choice)	3

**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	
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.	
Attend a Ventura College Veterinary Technology Information Session	Information sessions will brief prospective students about the program, expectations, and selection procedure.	Session Date
<b>Send for Transcripts</b>		
Unopened Official Transcripts <small>Note: VCCCD students can submit unofficial transcripts. High school students can submit current transcripts with conditional acceptance.</small>	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.	
<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 Online Veterinary Technology Program Application	Submit the Online Veterinary Technology Program Application once all of the items above have been completed	

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. For program accreditation purposes, all Veterinary Technology program applicants 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: \_\_\_\_\_