

TWO YEARS TO CAREER VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Registered Veterinary Technicians are integral to the animal health care teams that work under the supervision of veterinarians to perform various types of tasks including veterinary laboratory procedures, surgical and anesthesia assisting, digital imaging (including x-ray technology), dental procedures, medical nursing, emergency care, and veterinary office procedures. Potential career options include employment in private veterinary facilities, bio-medical research institutions, regulatory agencies, livestock operations, pharmaceutical companies, zoological parks, and the animal nutrition industry.

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REQUIRED COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

SEMESTER 1		UNITS
AG V61	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AG V62	Orientation to Veterinary Science	1
AG V63	Domestic Animal Care Experience & Handling	1.5
MATH V44	Elementary Statistics	4
BIO V01	Principles of Biology	3
BIO V01L	Principles of Biology Lab	1
SEMESTER 2		UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	3
AG V65	Animal Health & Disease Control	3
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	4
CHEM V01A	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM V01AL	General Chemistry I Lab	2
SEMESTER 3		UNITS
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Training	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing	3
ENG V01A	English Composition	4
MICR v01	General Microbiology	4
SEMESTER 4		UNITS
AG V70	Advanced Small Animal Training	3
AG V71	Basic Veterinary Clinical Procedures	1.5
AG V75	Veterinary Microbiology, Parasitology, & Lab Procedures	3
GE (B, C, or E1)	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3
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SEMESTER 5		UNITS
AG V95C/V96C	Advanced Small Animal Training	4
GE (B, C, or E1)	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3
SEMESTER 6		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 (See Course Catalog)	3
GE (E2)	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3

TOTAL 81

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Veterinary Technology	A.S.	45	36
Veterinary Assistant	C		28.5
*At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn A.S. Degree			

WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

Ventura College offers students the opportunity to apply their skills while still in college, gain on-the-job experience, and "try out" a career before graduation through internships or work-based learning experiences.

Courses are \$46 per unit.

Ventura College participates in an array of federal and state financial aid programs including the Ventura College (VC) Promise, grants, loans and work-study. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu.

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