



## Veterinary Assistant Program

### Overview

This is a NAVTA (National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America) accredited program (accreditation pending) specific to training skilled veterinary assistants. A veterinary assistant's role in the veterinary health care team is to support the veterinary technician in completion of their responsibilities.

- Course work completed in one semester. Courses offered Fall & Spring
  - VET 120-Veterinary Assistant Office Procedures (2 credits)
  - VET 103- Veterinary Assistant Restraint & Handling (3 credits)
  - VET113- Veterinary Assistant Surgical Nursing & Care (3 credits)
  - VET 114- Veterinary Assistant Laboratory & Clinical Procedures (2 credits)
- 72 hour internship to follow course completion. (2 credits)
- Upon successful program completion, eligible for national certification exam.
- Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in program, high school level biology or Bio 105. Coursework no more than 7 years old.
- Intent to enroll form must be submitted to Mardie Altman.

### Course Schedule

Monday 3:30-4:20 VET 103-601 lecture

Monday 4:30-6:20 VET 103-601 lab

Tuesday 3:30-4:20 VET 113-601 lecture

Tuesday 4:30-6:20 VET 113-601 lab

Wednesday 4:00-4:50 VET 114-601 lecture

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 VET 114-601 lab

Thursday 2:40-3:30 VET 120-601 lecture

Thursday 3:40-4:30 VET 103-601 lecture

Thursday 4:40-5:30 VET 113-601 lab

Friday 2:40-4:40 VET 120-601 lab

### Program suitability

- Recent high school or GED graduates
- Unemployed seeking retraining opportunity
- Short term training option for students without academic credentials who have an interest in veterinary medicine
- Career exploration with limited investment of time and money
- Late afternoon classes (animal handling labs may have alternate scheduling- possible Saturdays)

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