

# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE PROGRAM

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CENTRAL COAST  
COLLEGE  
a Legacy Education Institution



## Veterinary Technology Program Courses Include:

- Diagnostic Imaging
- Veterinary Pathology
- Veterinary Management
- Pharmacology
- Veterinary Dentistry

## Why CCC?

Central Coast College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. The CCC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Central Coast College provides job placement assistance. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

**Let's Get Started**  
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**If you are passionate about animals and see yourself working with them every day, our Veterinary Technology program could be for you.** The Veterinary Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Program at Central Coast College (CCC) is a great way to get trained. CCC will prepare you to enter your veterinary career with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures and externship. Our Veterinary students receive CPR and First Aid training.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 84 Weeks

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**Total Clock Hours:** 1,419 Hours

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The Veterinary Technology program has a total program length of two academic years (84 weeks); in the first year, students complete the Veterinary Assistant program, and in the second year students fulfill the requirements for an AAS degree in Veterinary Technology.

## Career Highlights & Opportunity

In addition to helping veterinarians during animal exams, veterinary technicians do a variety of clinical, care, and laboratory tasks. Veterinary technologists and technicians, who work in research-related jobs, ensure that animals are handled carefully and are treated humanely. They may help veterinarians or scientists on research projects in areas such as biomedical research, disaster preparedness, and food safety. Typically working with small-animal practitioners who care for cats and dogs, veterinary technologists and technicians also may have tasks that involve mice, cattle, or other animals. Veterinary technologists and technicians may specialize in a particular discipline, such as dentistry, anesthesia, emergency and critical care, and zoological medicine.

## Job Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, employment of veterinary technologists and technicians to grow 20% from 2021 to 2031, much faster than the average for all occupations. Veterinary Assistants are employed in Veterinary Offices, Veterinary Hospitals, Research Facilities, Animal Shelters, Wildlife Refuges and Zoos.

\* (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinary-technologists-and-technicians.htm>)

## Accreditation & Approval

Central Coast College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. The Veterinary Technology program is fully accredited by the Council on Veterinary Technical Education and Activities of the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association).

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BPPE  
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