

VETERINARY ASSISTANT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Your Path to Purpose
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CENTRAL COAST
COLLEGE
a Legacy Education Institution



Veterinary Assisting Program Courses Include:

- Veterinary Terminology
- Pharmacology
- Animal Husbandry
- Surgical Assisting
- Behavior, Restraint and Nursing Theory

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

Call CCC Today

(831) 424-6767

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If you love animals, enjoy being helpful and have a calm personality, Veterinary Assisting could be for you.

The Veterinary Assisting program at Central Coast College (CCC) is a great place to begin and you can complete our diploma program in less than a year. Central Coast College ensures you are ready to enter the job market with a program involving classroom theory, lab procedures and externship. Our Veterinary Assistant students receive CPR and First Aid training.

Total Program Length: 38 Weeks

Total Classroom Hours: 696 Hours (330 Lecture + 216 Lab) | Clinical Externship: 150 Hours

Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Veterinary Assistant, you will handle routine animal care and help scientists, veterinarians, and veterinary technologists and technicians with their daily tasks. Tasks include feeding, bathing and exercising animals, restraining animals during procedures, maintain and sterilize surgical instruments, care for animals after surgery and give medication and immunizations prescribed.

Job Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics*, overall employment of Veterinary Assistants is projected to grow 19% 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-assistants-and-laboratory-animal-caretakers.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).

