VETERINARY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



CONTRA COSTA MEDICAL CAREER COLLEGE
a Legacy Education Institution

Your path TO PURPOSE *can begin here*

Veterinary Assistant Certificate Program Courses Include:

- Veterinary Terminology
- Veterinary Pharmacy
- Animal Husbandry
- Nursing and Care for the Veterinary Assistant

Why CCMCC?

Contra Costa Medical Career 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. CCMCC staff are qualified and caring, with a focus on helping you succeed, providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Contra Costa Medical Career College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

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If you love animals, enjoy being helpful and have a calm personality, Veterinary Assisting could be for you. The Veterinary Assistant program at Contra Costa Medical Career College (CCMCC) is a great place to begin and you can complete our certificate program in less than a year. CCMCC 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 Certification from American Red Cross.

Total Weeks in Program:	35 Weeks - Morning | 43 Weeks - Evening
Semester Credit Hours:	45
Total Clock Hours:	960 (Classroom: 760 | Clinical Externship: 200)

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 prescribed medication and immunizations.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*, overall employment of veterinary assistants is projected to grow 14% from 2020 to 2030, faster than the average for all occupations.

** https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinary-assistants-and-laboratory-animal-caretakers.htm*

Accreditation & Approval

Contra Costa Medical Career 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.

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