



Veterinary Assistant

As a Veterinary Assistant you will help the Veterinarian or the Veterinarian Technician in their daily tasks. Students will learn to feed and give water to pets; examine them for signs of illness, disease or injury; clean and disinfect cages and work areas; as well as sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment in laboratories, animal hospitals and clinics. This program combines 35-hours of accelerated classroom training with emphasis on skills mastery through hands on practice and supervision and 35-hours of volunteer experience to be completed independently. (Total 70 Contact Hours)

VTHT 1005 Veterinary Medical Terminology

Introduction to word parts, directional terminology, and analysis of veterinary terms. (32 hours)

VTHT 1011 Veterinary Clinical Skills

Survey of basic veterinary and nursing care skills. Includes aseptic techniques and operating room procedures, and the roles and responsibilities of the veterinary team in a clinical setting. (40 hours)

VTHT 1012 Veterinary Assistant

Survey of basic patient observation, record keeping, care and comfort, animal husbandry, sanitation, safety procedures, and the roles and responsibilities of the veterinary team. (35 hours)

VTHT 1017 Veterinary Office Management

Practical experience in management of the veterinary practice. Emphasis on client relations, record keeping, inventory, employment skills, and computer skills in the veterinary environment. (48 hours)