



Career Start
PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Veterinary Assistant

The Veterinary Assistant certificate program provides training in veterinary health for a variety of animals with the focus on assisting the Veterinary Technician.

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Science, math, good verbal and written communication, and English composition.

Career Options Include:

- General Practice
- Emergency and Critical Care
- Conservation
- Wildlife Rehab
- Livestock



Program Information

Potential courses may include:

- VET102 Veterinary Medical Terminology (1)
- VET103 Veterinary Assistant Restraint & Handling (2)
 - VET104 Assistant Large Animal Nursing (1)
 - VET109 Applied Companion Animal Behavior (3)
- VET114 Vet Assistant Lab & Clinical Procedures (3)
- VET117 Veterinary Assistant Surgery & Nursing Care (2)
 - VET120 Office Procedures & Relations (2)
 - VET183 Internship (3)

Total credits: 17

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