



# Veterinary Assistant Certificate

## Is being a Veterinary Assistant right for you?

- Do you like working with animals?
- Are you looking for a new career?
- Do you enjoy learning new things?
- Are you looking to make a difference?
- Do you like being able to use new skills?
- Do you want to work in a career path that is in demand?

Sign up today and get the kind of education that puts you in the middle of the action-and the top of the pay scale. What are you waiting for?

## Graduates of this program will gain the knowledge and skills to:

- Obtain a new career working with animals.
- Work in a Veterinary Clinic

### PPSC's Veterinary Technology

#### Program Website:

[www.pikespeak.edu/programs/veterinary-technology](http://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/veterinary-technology)

## Future Career Prospects

With your PPSC Veterinary Assistant Certificate you can:

- Work at a Veterinary clinic
- Work at a Doggy Day Care
- Be more comfortable being a Pet Sitter or Groomer

For more career information, visit:

[Colorado Department of Labor Website](#)

## Program Overview

This certificate will

- Require 17 credit hours
- Be a path to a new career
- Be able to be completed in 1 year
- Prepare you to work at a Veterinary Clinic or Rescue

## Contact info

### Veterinary Technology

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\*Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student\*

\*Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor\*

<b>Semester 1 (Fall)</b> <b>(Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester 2 (Spring)</b> <b>(Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
VET 1002 Veterinary Medical Terminology (1)	VET 1004 Assistant Large Animal Nursing (1)
VET 1003 Veterinary Assistant Restraint & Handling (2)	VET 1014 Vet Assistant Lab & Clinical Procedures (3)
VET 1009 Applied Companion Animal Behavior (3)	VET 1017 Veterinary Assistant Surgery & Nursing Care (2)
VET 1020 Office Procedures & Relations (2)	
<b>Total 8 Credits</b>	<b>Total 6 Credits</b>

<b>Semester 3 (Summer)</b> <b>(Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
VET 1083 Internship (3)
<b>Total 3 Credits</b>

## Interested? Now what?

Never Applied?... apply for free at [www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/enroll](http://www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/enroll)

Applied, but not yet enrolled?...visit [www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/register](http://www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/register)

Currently enrolled student?... visit [www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising](http://www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising)