Why should I take an ROP Class?

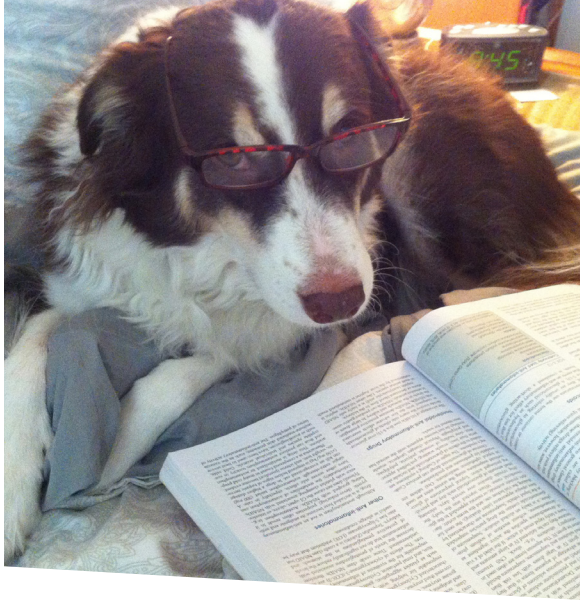
Experience is the best teacher. ROP can help you get the experience needed to obtain your first job, update your existing skills and prepare you to quality for a better job.

ROP Adult Programs include “hands-on” internships in business and industry. ROP can also be very helpful in the exploration of a college major.

People who complete ROP programs obtain skills and experience demanded by employers, and those who are university/college bound are able to examine areas of interest before making long-term commitments.

University/college applicants may receive priority consideration when transcripts show evidence of involvement in a related career program such as ROP.

Students are also prepared to seek advanced training and realize the value of continuing education. Articulation with Butte and Yuba Colleges offers advanced placement and/or credit for the completion of some ROP programs.



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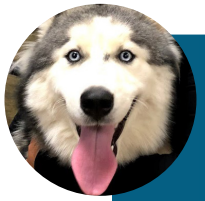
The CVA Program

This 600 hour program provides the training needed to work in a veterinary hospital as an assistant. Students develop skills in animal care and general veterinary clinic procedures. Instruction includes animal behavior, anatomy, sanitation, nutrition, disease, medical terminology and laboratory work. The internship portion will include 260 hours of nonpaid clinical experience in a veterinary/animal facility. Students completing the program are eligible to take the CVMA (California Veterinary Medical Association) certification exam to become a Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA).

The ROP Mission

The ROP Mission is to deliver high quality career education and employment training that provides high school students and adults the skills, knowledge and experience that leads to career success.



Employment Opportunities

- Veterinary Assistant
- Veterinary Receptionist
- Kennel Assistant
- Shelter/Humane Society Animal Care Attendant
- Pet Dog Trainer Assistant
- Pet Groomer Assistant
- Pet Shop Employee

Areas of Study

- Surgical assisting and Anesthesia
- Nursing skills
- Reception and office procedures
- Restraint of small animals
- Nutrition
- Reproduction
- Laboratory procedures and testing
- Parasitology
- Medical terminology
- Diseases and prevention
- Animal behavior
- Anatomy/physiology
- Dog and cat breed identification

Prerequisites

High school diploma or equivalent

Questions & Answers

Q: What is special about an ROP Program?

The ROP Veterinary Assistant program is taught by a credentialed instructor who is also a Registered Veterinary Technician. In addition to classroom instruction, students gain real-world experience in veterinary/animal businesses.

Q: How do I enroll?

ROP uses an application and interview process for student enrollment.

Q: Can I receive college credit?

This program is articulated for college credit with Yuba College's Registered Veterinary Technician program.

Q: What is the cost?

For information on program fees, please visit our website at CTE.bcoe.org and look under Programs.

Q: How long are classes and when do they start?

The program is 24 weeks in length. Classes typically run from 8am-1pm. However, the schedule may vary during community classroom (clinical) training.

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