

**Butte County Career Technical Education Center
Regional Occupational Program**



**PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET
2019-2020**

CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Program Description

The Certified Veterinary Assistant program provides entry-level skills for people interested in a career as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant. The class combines lecture, laboratory and community classroom experiences in the areas of animal behavior, anatomy, sanitation, nutrition, disease, laboratory work and various animal hospital tasks.

Program Objective

This program prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and related information for entry-level employment as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant. Students successfully completing the course may earn 6 units toward the Veterinary Technician program at Yuba College and are eligible to sit for the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Certified Veterinary Assistant exam.

Schedule

Location: CTEC-ROP Adult Center, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico
Dates of class: September 26, 2019 to April 17, 2020
Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7:45 am to 12:45 pm
Schedule may vary during community classroom (clinical) training

Prerequisites

High school diploma or equivalent

Suggested Prerequisites

Science course or related industry experience

Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: **\$2,650** (includes registration, classroom materials, study supplies, exam fee)
- Variable Expenses: up to \$340 (texts, uniform, shoes)

Application Process

Applications are available online at cte.bcoe.org
Applications accepted February 11, 2019 through May 3, 2019
Interview notification made by June 7, 2019
Interviews will be by appointment only on July 10 & 11, 2019
Acceptance notification made by July 15, 2019
Program fee is due August 28, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

