

# Butte County CTE Certified Veterinary Assistant

## Program Information Sheet for 2019-2020

### 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 Objectives

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.

This course is approved for federal financial aid.



*This program may be for you if you:*

- Enjoy caring for animals
- Like working with your hands
- Are eager to get your career started in less than a year

### Application Process

Application acceptance window:	February 11 until May 3, 2019	Acceptance notification made by:	July 15, 2019
Interview notification made by:	June 7, 2019	Program Fee due by close of business:	August 28, 2019
Interviews by appointment only on:	July 10 and 11, 2019	Application available online at:	<a href="http://CTE.bcoe.org">CTE.bcoe.org</a>



### Location

Butte County CTE Main Campus  
2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico, CA



### Schedule

- September 26, 2019 to April 17, 2020
- Monday-Friday, 7:45 am to 12:45 pm (schedule may vary during community classroom/clinical training)



### Prerequisites

- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age
- Ability to read at a 10th grade level
- Basic computer skills
- Science courses or related industry experience suggested



### Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: **\$2,650** (includes registration, classroom materials, study supplies, exam fee)
- Variable Expenses: up to \$340 (textbooks, uniform, shoes)
- This course is approved for federal financial aid.

### Contact us!

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