

Butte County ROP Certified Veterinary Assistant

Program Information Sheet for 2020-2021

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:	April 13th - June 26th, 2020	Acceptance notification made by:	July 24th, 2020
Interview notification made by:	July 1, 2020	Program Fee due by close of business:	August 28th, 2020
Interviews by appointment only on:	July 16th - 17th, 2020	Application available online at:	CTE.bcoe.org



Location

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



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



Schedule

- September 24th, 2020 through April 16th, 2021
- Monday-Friday, 7:45 am to 12:45 pm (schedule may vary during community classroom/clinical training)
- Community Classroom hours begin January 4th, 2021



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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