

# Certified Veterinary Assistant

## Program Information Sheet for 2021-2022

### Program Description

This 24-week program prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and experience for entry-level employment as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant.

Through a combination of lecture, laboratory and clinical experience, students will receive skills training in the following: animal behavior, anatomy, sanitation, nutrition, disease, laboratory work and various animal hospital tasks. Each student will also participate in clinical training through our “community classroom,” which includes instruction in a veterinary office working side by side with a veterinarian and veterinary team members.

### Program Objectives

Students successfully completing this program 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.

### Application Process: Apply online at [cte.bcoe.org](http://cte.bcoe.org)

Application acceptance window:	August 2nd - October 15th, 2021	Acceptance notification made by:	November 12th, 2021
Interview notification made by:	October 20th, 2021	Program Fee due by close of business:	December 10th, 2021
Interviews by appointment only on:	November 4th or 5th, 2021	Application available online at:	<a href="http://cte.bcoe.org">CTE.bcoe.org</a>



### 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

- January 6th, 2022 through June 28th, 2022
- Monday-Friday, 8am - 1pm (schedule may vary during community classroom)
- Community Classroom start date - March 28th, 2022



### 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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