

Certified Veterinary Assistant

Program Information Sheet for 2022-2023

Program Description

This 24-week program (600 clock hours) 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

Application acceptance window:	August 1st - October 14th, 2022		
Program Dates:	January 5th - June 27th, 2023	Acceptance notification made by:	November 10th, 2022
Interview notification made by:	October 20th, 2022	Program Fee due by close of business:	December 9th, 2022
Interviews by appointment only on:	November 3rd or 4th, 2022	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
- **COVID-19 vaccination:** Students must be fully vaccinated prior to the start of class (a person is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after completion of their full 2-vaccine series)



Schedule

- January 5th, 2023 - June 27th, 2023
- Monday-Friday, 8am - 1pm (schedule may vary during community classroom)
- Community Classroom start date - March 27th, 2023



Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: **\$2,700** (includes registration, classroom materials, study supplies, exam fee)
- Variable Expenses: up to \$340 (textbooks, uniform, shoes)
- This course is approved for federal financial aid.

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