



The Veterinary Assistant certificate program provides training in veterinary health for a variety of animals with the focus on assisting the Veterinary Technician. This program is for seniors only.

Credential Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward a Veterinary Assistant Certificate certificates and/or an Associates of applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Science, math, good verbal and written communication, and English composition.

Career Opportunities:

General Practice
Emergency and Critical Care
Conservation
Wildlife Rehab
Livestock

Courses May Include:

VET1002 Veterinary Medical Terminology (1)

VET1003 Veterinary Assistant Restraint & Handling (2)

VET1004 Assistant Large Animal Nursing (1)

VET1009 Applied Companion Animal Behavior (3)

VET1017 Veterinary Assistant Surgery & Nursing Care (2)

VET1020 Office Procedures & Relations (2)

VET1083 Internship (3)

VET1014 Veterinary Assistant Lab & Clinical Procedures (3)

For more information about Career Start, please visit
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