

Alternate Route Preparatory Program

This Yuba College Veterinary Technology Alternate Route Preparatory Program is designed for students with three years of verifiable clinical experience working as a veterinary assistant. Upon completion of our program with three years clinical experience, the student will be fully qualified to take the California State Board Registered Veterinary Technology Licensing Examination. A completed Veterinary Technology Program application and/or college/high school transcripts must be received by the Veterinary Technology Program administrator prior to May 15th in order to be eligible for entrance in the subsequent fall semester. The Alternate Route Preparatory Program starts a new class each fall semester. The Veterinary Technology Program application may be printed from the Program's website: http://www.yccd.edu/yuba/vettech/vt_application.pdf. General application to or enrollment at Yuba College does not imply acceptance into the Veterinary Technology Alternate Route Preparatory Program. Registration for Program courses is not allowed until after the applicant has been notified in writing of official acceptance in the Program. Qualified applicants will be notified of this preliminary acceptance into the Program by June 1st. Attendance and participation in the Veterinary Technology Program Orientation is a mandatory requirement before final acceptance of a candidate. This Orientation, held on a Saturday in June, is a one day exploration into the teaching formats, academic and physical demands, and dexterity requirements.

Enrollment Eligibility: To be eligible for enrollment in the Veterinary Technology Alternate Route Preparatory Program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Both BIOL 15 (Bioscience) and CHEM 10 (Concepts of Chemistry) or their college level equivalents MUST be completed with a grade of C or better PRIOR to submission of an application for enrollment in the Veterinary Technology Alternate Route Preparatory Program. Grades in progress will be accepted. Transcripts must be submitted as soon as the courses are completed.
- American Veterinary Medical Association requires that all applicants for enrollment must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

• For more specific information contact the Veterinary Technology Program administrator at 530-741-6962 or vettech@yccd.edu

Required Curriculum:

Freshman Year - Fall Semester:

Fall	VETT1	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3
	VETT4	Veterinary Clinical Laboratory Techniques	3
	VETT7	Veterinary Business Management (Online)	3
	VETT55	Veterinary Medical Terminology (Online)	3

Freshman Year - Spring Semester:

Spring	VETT2	Veterinary Physiology and Anatomy	3
	VETT2L	Veterinary Anatomy Laboratory	2
	VETT3	Veterinary Pharmacology (Online)	3
	VETT6	Veterinary Workplace Safety (Online)	3

Sophomore Year - Fall Semester:

Fall	VETT8	Large Animal Medicine and Nursing (Online)	3
	VETT16	Veterinary Technology Professional Seminar	1
	VETT53A	Veterinary Surgical Nursing and Anesthesia	4
	VETT53B	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2

Sophomore Year - Spring Semester:

Spring	VETT9	Laboratory Animal Medicine (Online)	2
	VETT53C	Advanced Veterinary Nursing Techniques	4
	VETT53D	Veterinary Dentistry	2
	VETT54	Diseases of Domestic Animals (Online)	3
	VETT59	Veterinary Technology Board Review (Online)	2

*Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before or during the indicated semester to progress in the program.

Category 4 – California Code of Regulations § 2068.5 & 2068.6

Alternate Route - Completion of a combination of postsecondary education and 36 months practical experience under the direct supervision of a California-licensed veterinarian.

The following documents must be submitted to the State Board:

- Task List (proof of experience in all areas) completed and signed by a California-licensed veterinarian
- Transcripts for all courses of postsecondary education to be used to fulfill application requirements.
- Copies of official college catalog course descriptions and course outlines for all postsecondary education being used.
- Copies of official Certificates of Completion along with course descriptions or course outlines, and breakdown in hours for postsecondary education being used.
- Completed Postsecondary Academic Checklist Form - must show all educational areas have been completed.

Education Requirements

The education shall consist of a total of 20 semester units, 30 quarter units, or 300 hours of instruction. The education shall be provided by a postsecondary academic institution or a qualified instructor as defined by Section 2068.5. The education shall be accumulated in the fundamentals and principles of all of the following subjects:

- (1) Dental prophylaxis and extraction.
- (2) Anesthetic instrumentation, induction and monitoring.
- (3) Surgical nursing and assisting, including instrumentation. Suturing techniques, and application of casts and splints.
- (4) Radiography and radiation safety.
- (5) Diseases and nursing of animals, including zoonotic Diseases and emergency veterinary care.

*These subjects shall be completed in the five (5) years preceding application to the RVT Committee for the examination.