

a great
place
to start for

VETERINARY ASSISTANT



This program prepares individuals for the entry level veterinary medical field which includes but not limited to, animal care, animal health, animal handling, office administration skills and applicable standards and regulations.

All courses are aligned with the Colorado Community College System. These commonly described courses facilitate transfer and articulation arrangements for Colorado's secondary and community college students and ensure curriculum quality across the colleges.

The following certificate may be earned:

Veterinary Assistant

Prerequisite: Be willing and able to handle domestic animals, able to lift, kneel, and squat 40 pounds and have excellent attendance; be a self motivator, and possess positive attitudes.

This program is being restructured for accreditation purposes and will not be accepting new students in the school year of 2020-2021. Contact Registration for future enrollment dates.

Class Hours

7:50-10:40 am, M, T, W, Th, F

OR

12:05-2:55 pm, M, T, W, Th, F

VETERINARY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Certificate Length: 2 Semesters

Courses required for this certificate:

VET 102 Veterinary Medical Terminology

VET 103 Vet Assist Restraint & Handling

VET 108 Intro to Laboratory Procedures

VET 110 Small Mammals Pet Management

VET 205 Vet Anatomy & Physiology I

VET 101 Career Development of Animals

VET 113 Vet Assist Surgical & Nursing Care

VET 114 Vet Assist Lab & Clinical Procedures

VET 120 Office Procedures and Relations

VET 183 Internship

Veterinary Assistant Certificate

Total Clock Hours: 600 Credit: 26

Please visit www.pickenstech.org to view our catalog online for course descriptions.

Estimated Cost

Tuition/Credit Hour Fees:**

Semester 1: \$1,722.00(Tuition)

\$190.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$1,912.00

Semester 2: \$1,476.00(Tuition)

\$170.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$1,646.00

Program Charges: \$500.00/semester*

Student ID: \$10.00/yearly

CTSO Charge: \$20.00/yearly

Optional Costs:

Scrubs: \$20.00-\$50.00

Workbooks: \$30.00 (plus tax)

Estimated Total:

Veterinary Assistant Certificate: \$4,588.00 (plus tax)

Students will be required to pay the program charge each semester they attend*
Based on Colorado Resident In-State Tuition**

Additional costs may apply. All books, kits & supply costs are estimated. Cost, information, and classes are subject to change at any time.

This certificate is eligible for Financial Aid. You may begin the Financial Aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910, ext 27797.


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