# Course Offerings: Certificate of Technical Studies Veterinary Assistant

Course Nur	nber Name	Credits	
Required Courses in Major:			
Fall Semeste *VETA-105: *VETA-103: *VETA-115 *VETT-102:	Veterinary Assistant Nursing Skills Veterinary Assistant Husbandry Veterinary Assistant Pharmacy Techniques Veterinary Office Procedures & Hospital Manageme	2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2	
*VETA-109 *VETA-111 *VETA-200:	Veterinary Assistant Clinical Pathology Veterinary Assistant Surgical Techniques Veterinary Assistant Radiology Techniques Vet Assistant Externship	2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2 0-10-3	
Pre-Requisite General Education Courses :			
*VETT-101 *VETT-103	Animal Health Careers Veterinary Medical Terminology	1-0-1 2-0-2	

Total: 20 hours

# **VETERINARY ASSISTANT**

## **City Park Campus:**

Jennifer Limon EdD, RVT, Program Director and Professor RachelannHarb,RVT,ClinicalCoordinator

#### **VETT-101** Animal Health Careers

1-0-1

2-0-2

Introduction to careers involving animals. This course will give the student information on the various career opportunities available in the animal health field. Careers to be discussed include: veterinarian, veterinary technician, zoo work, kennel management, other canine careers, equine careers, governmental and research careers, and business opportunities.

## VETT-102 Veterinary Office Procedures & Hospital Management

Skills needed in the management of veterinary facilities, including development of skills working with people, team approach to problem-solving, veterinary computer applications, ethics in veterinary medicine, appointment scheduling, and record keeping.

# Veterinary Medical Terminology 2-0-2 Veterinary Medical Terminology is the professional language used by the people who are involved in the veterinary field. The student will be given a brief history of the origin and derivatives of medical terms. This will be followed by the systematic break-up of the terms into their component parts – word roots, suffixes, prefixes, and combining vowels. Laboratory techniques of hematology, urinalysis, and parasitology are practiced. Emphasis is placed on the most commonly requested laboratory tests.

VETA-103: Veterinary Assistant Husbandry Basic animal husbandry and nutrition requirements. Basic kennel techniques including sanitation and disinfections, housing, and feeding requirements for different species.	2-0-2
<b>VETA-105: Veterinary Assistant Nursing Skills</b> Entry-level hands-on nursing skills for veterinary care for a variety of species such as restraint, nail trims, TPR assessment, breed identification, and ear cleaning.	2-0-2
VETA-107: Veterinary Assistant Clinical Pathology Basic lab procedures. Includes sample collection and setting up various veterinary tests	2-0-2
VETA-109: Veterinary Assistant Surgical Techniques Basic surgery procedures including maintaining sterility, patient prep, and cleaning instruments/equipment	2-0-2
VETA-111: Veterinary Assistant Radiology Techniques Basic radiology procedures and assisting restraining animals	2-0-2
VETA-115: Veterinary Assistant Pharmacy Techniques Basic pharmacy tasks. Includes labeling, storing, handling, controlled substances, administering oral medications, and inventory of drugs and vaccines	2-0-2

Supervised experience in veterinary assistant techniques in a clinical facility. Upon completion, students will demonstrate competence in all skills learned in

0-10-3

**VETA-200: Vet Assistant Externship** 

the program