



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.

**VETT-103 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 2-0-2**

Basic animal husbandry and nutrition requirements. Basic kennel techniques including sanitation and disinfections, housing, and feeding requirements for different species.

**VETA-105: Veterinary Assistant Nursing Skills 2-0-2**

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.

**VETA-107: Veterinary Assistant Clinical Pathology 2-0-2**

Basic lab procedures. Includes sample collection and setting up various veterinary tests

**VETA-109: Veterinary Assistant Surgical Techniques 2-0-2**

Basic surgery procedures including maintaining sterility, patient prep, and cleaning instruments/equipment

**VETA-111: Veterinary Assistant Radiology Techniques 2-0-2**

Basic radiology procedures and assisting restraining animals

**VETA-115: Veterinary Assistant Pharmacy Techniques 2-0-2**

Basic pharmacy tasks. Includes labeling, storing, handling, controlled substances, administering oral medications, and inventory of drugs and vaccines

**VETA-200: Vet Assistant Externship 0-10-3**

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