# VETERINARY ASSISTING

Award: Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: To provide students with instruction in veterinary science in preparation for a position as a veterinary assistant in a clinical setting. Individuals with animal related interests, such as pet store personnel, dog breeders and pet owners, may benefit from this set of courses. Individuals interested in applying to the Veterinary Technology Program would benefit as well. All courses except VET 118 may be taken in any order for completion of the career studies certificate. VET 101 or VET 102 must be completed prior to VET 118. For students not taking these courses through a dual enrollment program, VET 102 will require on-campus, in-person attendance for a minimum of six class sessions.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| VET 101 | Introduction to Veterinary Assisting | 3 |
| VET 102 | Care and Maintenance of Small Domestic Animals | 3 |
| VET 103 | Veterinary Office Assisting | 3 |
| VET 118 | Canine and Feline Behavior for Veterinary Assistants | 3 |
| **Total Credit Hours** | | **12** |