

VETERINARY ASSISTING 01.8301.00

Program Description, Industry Credentials, Coherent Sequence, and Teacher Certification Requirements

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Veterinary Assisting** program prepares students, under the supervision of veterinarians, laboratory animal specialists, and zoological professionals, to provide patient management, care, and clinical procedures assistance. The **Veterinary Assisting** program includes instruction in animal nursing care, animal health and nutrition, animal handling, clinical pathology, radiology, anesthesiology, dental prophylaxis, surgical assisting, clinical laboratory procedures, office administration skills, patient and owner management, and applicable standards and regulations.

The **Veterinary Assisting** program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of school-based and work-based supervised learning. The Professional Skills developed by business and industry leaders across Arizona are integrated throughout the program. The **Veterinary Assisting** students develop leadership, social, civic, and career skills through participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization, HOSA (Future Health Professionals).

The **Veterinary Assisting** instructional program prepares students for entry-level employment, further training, and/or postsecondary education for these and other occupations: Veterinary Assisting, Veterinary Specialty Assisting, Veterinary Administrative Assisting, Animal Caretaker, and Animal Care Attendant

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

Review the [Current CTE Credential List](#) for approved A-F CCR and are CTED eligible for the Veterinary Assisting instructional programs.

COHERENT SEQUENCE

01.8301.10 – Veterinary Assisting I, **and**

01.8301.20 – Veterinary Assisting II, **and**

01.8301.30 – Veterinary Assisting III, **and program may elect to add:**

01.8301.40 – Veterinary Assisting IV, **or**

01.8301.70 – Veterinary Assisting – DCE (Diversified Cooperative Education) **or**

01.8301.75 – Veterinary Assisting – Internship **or**

01.8301.80 – Veterinary Assisting – Cooperative Education

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TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The instructor must be ADE/CTE certified in one of the following Certificates:

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| SCTA | Standard Career and Technical Education Agriculture |
| SSCTEA | Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Agriculture |
| SCTHC | Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers |
| SSCTEHC | Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Health Careers |

- Note:
- Veterinary Assisting 01.8301.70 (DCE) requires a CTE Teacher to have the Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
 - Veterinary Assisting 01.8301.75 (Internship) does not require a CTE Teacher to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
 - Veterinary Assisting 01.8301.80 (Cooperative Ed.) requires CTE Teacher to be appropriately certified for the program and to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).