Veterinary Assisting (VETT)

Courses

VETT A101 Introduction to the Veterinary Profession 1 Credit
Introduction to the veterinary profession for individuals considering a career in this field. Introduces responsibilities and expectations as well as legal boundaries of a veterinary health care team.

VETT A103 Veterinary Office Procedures 3 Credits
Provides the student with current information in veterinary practice office management. Students will apply concepts, principles, and skills to situations specific to veterinary office procedures.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A122 Basic Handling and Behavior: Small Animals 2 Credits
Introduces general topics in the veterinary field: small-animal breeds and behavior, safe animal handling and restraint, grooming, nutrition, and vaccination. Additional topics include exam room procedures (physical exam and history taking), facility maintenance, medicating, surgical assisting, and laboratory assisting.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A123 Basic Handling and Behavior: Large Animals 2 Credits
Introductory course for students considering a career in large-animal health care. Introduces large-animal nutrition, care, behavior, and restraint, including working safely with large animals.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A124 Introduction to Small Animals 3 Credits
Introductory course for students considering a career in small-animal health care. Topics include an introduction to restraint, clinical pathology, diagnostic imaging, emergency medicine, anesthesia, pharmacology and pain management, surgical and medical nursing, dentistry, and other applicable skills.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A125 Introduction to Large Animals 3 Credits
Introductory course for students considering a career in large-animal health care. Introduces clinical patient management and procedures, laboratory procedures, anesthesia, pharmacology, and surgical and medical nursing specific to large animal species.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A201 Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology 4 Credits
Introductory anatomy and physiology course for students considering a career or furthering their education in the veterinary field. Introduces comparative anatomy and physiologic processes for both small- and large-animal species. Includes lecture and lab components.
Registration Restrictions: Placement into WRTG A110 or higher and (high school chemistry with minimum grade of C and biology with minimum grade of C), or (CHEM A055 with minimum grade of C and BIOL A102 with minimum grade of C and BIOL A103 with minimum grade of C).
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.

VETT A295 Veterinary Assistant Practicum 3 Credits
Students gain practical experience in a workplace setting. The faculty, practicum supervisor, and student collaboratively develop an individualized plan for workplace training to reflect the student’s occupational objectives.
Special Note: Majors only.
Prerequisites: VETT A101 or concurrent enrollment.