

VETERINARY ASSISTING 51.0808.00

Program Description, Coherent Sequence, and Certification Information

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Veterinary Assisting** program prepares students 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 can lead toward the Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) certification.

Students completing the **Veterinary Assisting** program will be prepared to participate individually and on teams, solve problems, think critically, and implement effective solutions. The program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, experiential learning, leadership exercises, and personal development through the Career and Technical Student Organizations of HOSA or FFA.

COHERENT SEQUENCE

51.0808.10 Veterinary Assisting I

and

51.0808.20 Veterinary Assisting II

and

51.0808.30 Veterinary Assisting III

and program may elect to add:

51.0808.70 Veterinary Assisting – DCE (Diversified Cooperative Education)

or

51.0808.75 Veterinary Assisting - Internship

or

51.0808.80 Veterinary Assisting – Cooperative Education

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| TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERINARY ASSISTING PROGRAM | |
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| CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table | |
| Veterinary Assisting | CERTIFICATES |
| | Types: PCTA, SCTA, SSCTEA, PCTHC, SCTHC, SSCTEHC |
| Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary Assisting 51.0808.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.0808.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.0808.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). | |

| CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE VETERINARY ASSISTING PROGRAM | |
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| Certificate Types | |
| PCTA | Provisional Career and Technical Education Agriculture |
| SCTA | Standard Career and Technical Education Agriculture |
| SSCTEA | Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Agriculture |
| PCTHC | Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers |
| SCTHC | Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers |
| SSCTEHC | Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Health Careers |