



Butte County Regional Occupational Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET 2017-2018



CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Program Description

This program provides entry-level skills for people interested in a career as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant. The class combines lecture, laboratory and community classroom experiences in the areas of animal behavior, anatomy, sanitation, nutrition, disease, laboratory work and various animal hospital tasks.

Program Objective

This program is designed to prepare people with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and related information for entry-level employment as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant. Students successfully completing the course may earn 6 units toward the Veterinary Technician program at Yuba College and are eligible to sit for the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Certified Veterinary Assistant exam.

Schedule

Location: ROP Adult Center, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico
Dates of class: September 28, 2017 to April 20, 2018
Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7:45 am to 12:45 pm
Schedule may vary during community classroom (clinical) training

Prerequisites

High school diploma or equivalent

Suggested Prerequisites

Science course or related industry experience

Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: \$2,350 (includes registration, text, workbook, classroom materials, study supplies, exam fee)
- Variable Expenses: up to \$90 (uniform)

Application Process

Applications are available online at rop.bcoe.org

Applications will be accepted from January 24, 2017 through 4:30 pm on June 1, 2017

Interview notification will be made by June 8, 2017

Interviews will be by appointment on July 11 & 12, 2017

Acceptance notification will be made by July 14, 2017

Program fee is due August 29, 2017