Veterinary Assisting

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This program trains students to assist Veterinarians and other Veterinary professionals in the care of animal patients. Students will gain hands-on experience in lab skills such as fecal flotation, cytology, urinalysis, blood analysis and disease identification. There is ample opportunity for experiences in animal husbandry, grooming and daily pet care. In addition to the 750 classroom hours, students are required by FVMA to complete an additional 250 Experiential hours. Completion of the course will result in becoming a state Certified Veterinary Assistant.

Program Specifics:
Length — 750 hours or 9 months
Approximate Cost — $2500.00
Classes held Monday thru Thursday
08:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Earning Potential:
Certified Veterinary Assistant
- Mean Hourly Wage $10.59
- Mean Annual Wage $22,030

Qualifications:
- 18 years old
- Standard HS Diploma or GED
- Basic Skills level on TABE of M 9, L 9, R 9