



The Veterinary Assistant Certificate program provides training in Veterinary health for a variety of animals with the focus on assisting the Veterinary Technician. This program is for seniors only.

Credential Opportunities:

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program will earn credit towards certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Science, math, good verbal and written communication and English composition.

Career Opportunities:

General Practice
Emergency and Critical Care
Conservation
Wildlife Rehab
Livestock

Regional Job Openings:

106 Vet Assistant jobs posted in Pikes Peak region*

*Lightcast Economic Data. Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2024

Courses Include:

Fall Semester

VET 1002 Veterinary Medical Terminology (1)

VET 1003 Veterinary Assistant Restraint & Handling (2)

VET 1004 Assistant Large Animal Nursing (1)

VET 1009 Applied Companion Animal Behavior (3)

VET 1020 Office Procedures & Relations (2)

Spring Semester

VET 1014 Vet Assistant Lab & Clinical Procedures (3)

VET 1017 Veterinary Assistant Surgery & Nursing Care (2)

VET 1083 Internship (3)