



# Health Careers Certification

Alva Campus

## Career Option: Veterinary Assistant

### DESCRIPTION:

In this career option, students will master the skills that employers need for a career as a Veterinary Assistant. Students will also learn Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider CPR/First Aid. Veterinary Assistants feed and bathe animals, administer medication as prescribed by the veterinarian and assist the veterinary team with animal nursing techniques. Students learn how to do basic office procedures and how to provide large and small animal care including how to perform diagnostic procedures. Upon completion of this career option, students have the experiences and skills necessary to become employed in a veterinary clinic or hospital.

### WHO CAN ENROLL:

High School Juniors, Seniors and Adults

### CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:

Students are eligible to test for the following certifications: CPR, First Aid, Work-Keys Certifications and ODTC- Veterinary Assistant.

### ACCREDITATIONS:

NWTC is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Veterinary Assistant, Veterinary Technician and Veterinarian.

### TUITION:

Secondary In-District	No Tuition Charge
Adult In-District (Full Time)	\$960
Adult Out-of-District (Full Time)	\$1920
Book/Material Use Fee	\$240

This career option is not eligible for Federal Financial Assistance.

Testing and certification fees may apply. This career option is for high school juniors and seniors only.

For Admission Questions or To Schedule a Visit:  
Call NWTC at 580.327.0344.

Non-Discrimination Info  
English/Spanish



### COURSE INFORMATION

(480 Hours)

Animal CPR/First Aid	30 Hrs.
Vet Medical Terminology	45 Hrs.
Anatomy and Physiology	120 Hrs.
Vet Office Management Procedures	20 Hrs.
Large and Small Animal Medicine	25 Hrs.
Large and Small Animal Care	25 Hrs.
Diagnostic Procedures for Vet Asst.	25 Hrs.
Surgical Procedures for Vet Asst.	30 Hrs.
Routine Duties in a Vet Clinic	30 Hrs.
Principles of Pharmacology-Vet Asst.	25 Hrs.
Internship for Vet Asst..	105 Hrs.

*High school students may earn high school science credit upon successful completion of the Anatomy and Physiology*

### INSTRUCTOR:

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### SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

8:05 am - 11:05 am  
12:35 pm - 3:35 pm  
Full-time adult students attend both sessions.

### STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (SOC Code):

By utilizing the SOC Code: 31-9096 for Veterinary Assistants at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found.

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFO:

Including related occupations, program costs, length, on-time completion/graduation rates, job placement rates, and median loan debt is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment/>.