

Veterinary Assistant Program



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This informative 300-hour program, endorsed by Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) and approved by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians (NAVTA), provides skills high in demand in veterinary facilities, animal hospitals, animal shelters, and animal laboratories. Graduates can assist veterinarians and licensed veterinary technicians with: animal nursing care, surgical assistance, laboratory sampling, client education and office work. Be a part of the animal handling, diagnostic, examination, and treatments team!

VETERINARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM CURRICULUM

- Large Animal Procedures
- Small and Companion Animal Procedures
- Exotic Animal Procedures
- Laboratory Procedures
- Office Procedures
- Pharmacy Procedures
- Radiology Procedures
- Surgical Assistance

At the end of the program, students will have the opportunity to take the PVMA or **Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association** exam. This exam is recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. There is a written and practical portion to the exam.

For an additional fee, students are eligible to take the NAVTA-approved national veterinary assistant exam. With successful completion of the exam, individuals will become Approved Veterinary Assistants (AVA) and be recognized for their accomplishment with the AVA designation.

Next class starts **AUGUST 28, 2018**

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 5:30 – 9:30 pm

300 Hour Program from August 28, 2018 through June 6, 2019

Students must complete both sessions to be eligible to take the PVMA and NAVTA exams.

Cost: \$3,500 (300 hours) payment plan is available. Please contact the Adult & Continuing Education Office.

Application can be found at www.dcts.org, Adult Education link, or contact the Adult and Continuing Education Office at 652-3170 x 7437.