

Intro to Vet Assisting

Course Outline

UNIT #	TOPIC	# OF DAYS
1	What is a Vet Assistant?	5
2	Careers in Veterinary Medicine	4
3	Veterinary Terminology	10
4	Animals in Society * Animal Uses *Animal Rights & Animal Welfare *The Human Animal Bond *Pet Loss/Euthanasia *Why Spay and Neuter?	3 6 10 3 10
5	Safety and Sanitation * Osha * Zoonotic Diseases * Sanitation Situations * Drug Schedules	5 3 2 1
6	Behavior, Handling, Restraint	10
7	Basic Anatomy	5
8	Dog and Cat Breeds	10
9	Medical Records	5
10	History Taking and Physical Exams	10
11	Basic Animal Nursing Skills	25
12	Immunology	23
13	Kennel Maintenance Principles 1 month online certificate program	32

Grading

20% - Professionalism and Participation

80% - Classwork and Laboratory

20% - Assessments