

Veterinary Assisting Concentrator Class

Course Content

1. Medical Terminology - **4 weeks (first semester)**
(prefixes, suffixes, root words, external and internal anatomy)
2. Dog-ology Unit - **18 weeks (first semester)**
(breeds, body language; diseases vaccinated for; parasites; breeding; behavior; training)
3. Cat-ology Unit - **14 weeks (second semester)**
(breeds, body language; diseases vaccinated for; parasites; breeding; behavior; training)
4. Client Communication, Medical Records and Office Procedures **2 weeks (second semester)**
** Includes 2- weeks of Receptionist Training for certification
5. ACT on-line **Certified Vet Assistant** course - units 1-6 and 9 (**throughout the year**)
(supplemented by teacher lectures and labs)
 - ** unit 1 - Intro to CVA certification program (semester 1)
 - ** unit 2 - Client Communications (semester 2)
 - ** unit 3 - Office Procedures and Terminology (semester 1 and 2)
 - ** unit 4 - Animal Identification (breeds) (semester 1)
 - ** unit 5 - Restraint (semester 1)
 - ** unit 6 - Safety Concerns (OSHA) and Cleanliness (semester 2)
 - ** unit 9 - Laboratory Procedures (semester 1)
6. Hands-on Labs - canine and feline restraint (**throughout the year**)
7. Hands-on Labs - venipuncture cephalic and jugular (**throughout the year**)
* medial and lateral saphenous venipuncture discussed and demonstrated by teacher
8. Hands-on Labs - physical exam, wound treatment, fecal exams, ear mite testing and Heartworm testing (**throughout the year**)
9. Field Trips

Grading

- 20% - Professionalism and Participation
- 80% - Classwork and Laboratory
- 20% - Assessments