Veterinary Technology College & Career Pathway Endorsement

Overview

The College & Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) is awarded to students who complete specific courses and Work-Based Learning opportunities in their identified career pathway. This typically includes four semesters of content-specific coursework, six hours of early-college credit, 60 hours of pathway-specific work experience, and supplemental activities such as Team-Based Challenges and other opportunities that increase students' exploration of the endorsement area. Please note that classes may be taken at LHS or Wilco Area Career Center as noted in the Courses section.

Work-Based Learning

Team-Based Challenges, Mentoring

Students will solve real-world scenarios as part of their coursework in this program. Animal anatomy, patient care, and mastering technical competencies are all explored in the context of group problem solving with industry mentors.

60 hours of Career Development Experience

Students in this pathway will have career experiences with the Wilco Area Career Center's clinical sites for Veterinary Technology. These opportunities give students insight into typical work environments and duties to help determine the fit of this career pathway.

Post-secondary Educational Programs

For students who want to continue their education and training in this pathway, there are several options. These local institutions have programs that use the dual credits earned in this CCPE:

Joliet Junior College:

- Vet Assistant certificate

Courses

Course	Description/Details
Vet Assisting IA	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco One semester Two credit hours of early college credit (JJC: VET 100)
Vet Assisting IB	**Grade 11/12** Location: Wilco One semester Three credit hours of early college credit (JJC: AGRI 119)
Vet Assisting II	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester Four credit hours of early college credit (JJC: VTA 101)
Practicum	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester One credit hour of early college credit (JJC: VTA 103)