

Veterinary Assistant

Course Overview

Prepares individuals to support veterinarians by providing assistance during animal examinations, treatment administration and monitoring; by keeping animal and related health record information; and by performing a range of selected practice-related duties.



This program is designed to provide instruction in preparing the animal for examination and treatment, sterilizing equipment and performing selected routine laboratory procedures under direct supervision of the veterinarian.





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Potential Certifications

Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA)
Pet Tech First Aid and CPR
OSHA General
National Veterinary Assistant Certification

Career Opportunities

Veterinary Assistant Laboratory Animal Specialists Animal Health and Nutrition



Member School Districts

Baldwin-Whitehall ■ Bethel Park ■ Brentwood Borough ■ Clairton City

Duquesne ■ Elizabeth Forward ■ South Allegheny ■ South Park

Steel Valley ■ West Jefferson Hills ■ West Mifflin Area