

# VETERINARY ASSISTANT

\*All in person courses require Covid-19 vaccination\*

## KICK-START YOUR CAREER IN THE VETERINARY FIELD!

This comprehensive 60-hour program provides skills and considerations necessary for an entry level position specific to that of a veterinary assistant. Species discussed include dogs, cats, pocket pets, reptiles, avian and large animal. The laboratory component will include demonstrations and hands on instruction. Topics covered include: office procedures & client relations, medical terminology, animal behavior & restraint, nutrition, nursing care, anatomy, pharmacology, surgical assisting, laboratory procedures, imaging & more!

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration closes one week before the start of class

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### TUITION:

**\$1,000**

DOES NOT INCLUDE  
THE COST OF BOOKS

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### PREREQUISITES:

- High School Diploma or G.E.D./HiSET

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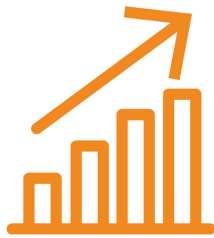


# WHAT DO CLINICAL VETERINARY ASSISTANTS DO?

Veterinary assistants work side by side with veterinarians and other veterinary professionals to provide medical care to animals of all kinds. They assist and perform general patient care and responsibilities that frequently include the following:

- Obtaining history of patients & vital signs
- Restraining animals for examination & procedures
- Prepare supplies for procedures
- Monitor hospitalized patients
- Educate pet owners
- Basic kennel work

## JOB OUTLOOK



The Bureau of Labor and Statistics projects employment of Veterinary Assistants will **increase 19% (faster than average) between 2020 and 2030.** (bls.gov)

## SALARY



The median salary of Veterinary Assistants was \$29,780 per year. In May 2021, the median **annual wage for all workers was \$45,760.** (bls.gov)

## CERTIFICATION



Students will be rewarded with a Certificate of Completion upon passing the course. This will support students resumes and demonstrate they have the knowledge and mindset for an entry level veterinary assistant position in Massachusetts.