

Work with Small, Large and Exotic Animals ~ Assist with Animal Examinations ~ Intern at a Shelter
 Apply Animal Wound Dressings ~ Assist in Surgeries ~ Take Animal Vital Signs

Program Requirements	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAVIT district resident • Current sophomore, junior or senior • Copy of birth certificate (due by July 24) • Proof of immunization (due by July 24) • Proof of residency (due by July 24) • Copy of unofficial transcript (due July 24) • CAVIT provides scrub uniform, textbook, dual enrollment. 	<p>CAVIT Central Campus 1789 W. Coolidge Avenue Coolidge, AZ 85128</p> <p>(Daily transportation provided by the student's home school)</p>
Hours	Credits Issued
<p>Classes begin July 27, 2015</p> <p>Monday - Friday</p> <p>First Year Schedule</p> <p>1st Session: Adult, CGUHSD, Online-7-9am 2nd Session: CHS, FHS, Imagine- 9:30-11:30am 3rd Session: MHS, PBHS, SCVUHS, Sequoia, STFHS, Villa-12:30-2:30pm</p> <p>Two years/720-hour program</p>	<p>CAVIT - 1 elective credit awarded per semester</p> <p>13 Dual enrollment veterinary assistant college credits (listed below) awarded during second year of program from the following colleges*</p> <p>Central Arizona College ANS 195 - Careers in Veterinary Science</p> <p>Pima Community College VET 106 - Veterinary Practice I VET 107 - Veterinary Practice II VET 108 - Introduction to Veterinary Facilities</p> <p>*Students must meet the college's reading requirement in advance of the second year in order to receive college credit.</p>
Industry Certifications	Career Pathways
<p>American Heart Association CPR/AED</p> <p>Pet Tech Animal First Aid/CPR</p> <p>Veterinary Assistant Practice Certificate</p> <p>Approved Veterinary Assistant certification offered through National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA)*</p> <p>*Approved veterinary assistant certification is subject to students successfully passing CAVIT's two-year program and national examination.</p> <p>Testing fee reimbursement is provided for students passing industry exam.</p>	<p>Veterinary assistant, laboratory animal caretaker, groomer, animal handler</p> <p>Entry level salary range: \$9.24 - \$11.12 per hour*</p> <p>*Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment & Wages</p> <p>To become a veterinary technician, students will need to pursue an associate's degree with an approved postsecondary program.</p>

CAVIT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

Program Highlights

- Experience the reward of saving and caring for animals.
- Manage an animal wellness clinic delivering quality veterinary services including examinations, assisting in surgeries and developing x-rays.
- Work with animals such as dogs, cats, horses, and goats as part of a professional veterinary team.

Student Success Indicators

- History of good attendance and discipline
- Strong interest in career pathway
- Strong technical reading skills

The textbook for this course is written at the college reading level. Because of its technical vocabulary and sentence structure, students may need to develop new reading strategies to ensure successful comprehension.

Grading Scale	
Grade	Percent
A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
F	69%-0%

*Students must earn 80% or higher each semester in order to progress and complete the program.

Students are Graded on the Following:

First Year Instructional Units	Second Year Instructional Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary Office Procedures • Medical Terminology • Animal Breeds and Husbandry • Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology • Veterinary Diseases • Small and Large Animal Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small and Large Animal Nursing • Laboratory Procedures • Radiology and Imaging • Pharmacology • Surgical Procedures • Community Service