



## Veterinary Assistant Program



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS  
IN A CHANGING GLOBAL SOCIETY

### **Veterinary Assistant Program – 100 Classroom Hours; Tuition \$1,899**

- veterinary medical terminology
- restraining animals during procedures
- assisting with veterinary procedures
- assisting in the nursing care of hospitalized animals
- assisting during surgery
- administering medications as directed by the veterinarian
- applying bandages and splints
- sterilizing instruments
- IV initiation and fluid therapy
- microbiology, cytology, parasitology and serology
- quality assurance
- preventative medicine
- understanding animal behavior
- performing some lab tests
- AKC, common canine and feline breeds
- accounts receivable and accounts payables
- interact with animals and their owners
- recognize signs and symptoms of illness and disease in animals
- veterinary facility cleanliness and orderliness
- health hazards in the veterinary practice
- transporting animals to/from cages and stalls
- identification, handling, and care of various exotic animal species

**Begins Fall 2017:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
October 2 – January 8  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
100 Classroom Hours / Tuition \$1,899

### **Veterinary Assistant Program**

This 100 hour Veterinary Assistant program introduces students the exciting and growing field of veterinary medicine. Students will learn about the care of animals as well as how to recognize signs of illness and disease. This program also covers interpersonal communication, interaction with clients and their animals, as well as how to assist the veterinarian during examinations. Administrative duties, such as fee collection, banking, and accounts payable are also emphasized to provide the student with the skills necessary to maintain an efficient front office. Students will enjoy learning through classroom lecture as well as hands on labs. **Note:** this program does not include a national or state certification or a clinical rotation as part of its overall objectives.

Course Contact Hours: 100 hrs.  
Student Tuition: \$1,899 (Textbooks included)

**Please contact Plainville Adult Education @ 860-793-3209  
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