



Veterinary Assisting

SPRING 2026



WHAT TO KNOW

Expectations:

Beginning of Class: Be on time to class, put your phone/air pods away, and complete your Bellringer.

During Class: Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, collaborate, and ask questions.

Be prepared to do the work, stay on task and turn in assignments on time to make sure you stay on track.

Grades:

Major Assessments will count for 60% of your grade

Minor Assessments such as classwork or lab work will count as 40% of your grade.

Late Work: Students should submit their work by the due date given to them. A 10% late fee will be given for each day late. I may refuse late work if it is more than 7 days overdue. If a student is absent, they will have 2 days per day missed to turn in missed assignments.

It is your responsibility to reschedule missed assessments!!!

CERTIFICATION

Students can earn the iCEV Veterinary Medical Applications Certification through online course work and module assessments. The certification will be online with 100 questions at the end of the semester. Students will know immediately what they scored and this will also count as their final exam grade for the semester.

MY SCHEDULE

- 1st period-Planning
- 2nd Period- Food Animal
- 3rd Period-Companion Animal
- 4th Period-Vet Assisting

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Course Info

THIS COURSE PROVIDES INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS DESIRING A CAREER IN ANIMAL MEDICINE. TOPICS INCLUDE PROPER VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND CLIENT RELATIONS, PHARMACY AND LABORATORY PROCEDURE, ADVANCED ANIMAL CARE, AND SURGICAL/RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES. APPLIED MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND WRITING ARE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM. ADVANCED FFA LEADERSHIP WILL BE INFUSED THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM TO DEVELOP THE STUDENT'S ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE PUBLIC. ALL ASPECTS OF THIS COURSE WILL FEATURE HANDS-ON SKILL SETS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE ARE REINFORCED. WORK-BASED LEARNING STRATEGIES APPROPRIATE FOR THIS COURSE ARE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION, INTERNSHIP, MENTORSHIP, SERVICE-LEARNING JOB SHADOWING AND SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE. FFA COMPETITIVE EVENTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY ESSENTIAL STANDARDS AND WORKPLACE READINESS SKILL THROUGH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Obj. 1.00- Analyze proper usage of veterinary practice management procedures

Obj. 2.00-Apply proper communication skills in a clinical setting

Obj. 3.00-Analyze the requirements for ethically and legally handling pharmaceuticals

Obj. 4.00-Apply proper skills in laboratory procedures

Obj. 5.00-Evaluate safe handling and safety techniques for patient management

Obj. 6.00-Analyze general anatomy and disease processes

Obj. 7.00-Apply proper surgical preparation techniques

Obj. 8.00-Apply facility maintenance and equipment cleanliness procedures

Obj. 9.00-Evaluate radiology procedures in the clinical setting

TECHNOLOGY

We will utilize Google Classroom and iCEV daily. Please monitor it regularly for lectures, assignments, and updates.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Chromebook and Charger
- Clothes for the barn, closed toe shoes. Be prepared for any type of weather!
- Notebook for note taking
- Writing utensil/colored pencils/markers

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

- *Failure of the assignment
- *Disciplinary referral
- *Parent contact