

Fresno Course Listing*

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
VA 100	Introduction to Veterinary Assisting	2.0
VA 110	Introduction to Life Sciences	3.0
VA 120	Animal Nursing	2.0
VA 130	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology I	3.0
VA 140	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology II	3.0
VA 150	Veterinary Pharmacology	3.0
VA 160	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures	5.0
VA 170	Veterinary Radiology	2.0
VA 180	Veterinary Surgical Assisting	5.0
VA 190	Veterinary Dentistry and Critical Care	2.0
VT 200	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	2.0
VT 210	Animal Nursing II	2.0
VT 220	Veterinary Pharmacology II	3.0
VT 230	Advanced Technical Skills	2.0
VT 240	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures II	2.0
VT 250	Exotic and Large Animal Skills	2.0
VT 260	Veterinary Surgical, Dental, and Critical Care Procedures	4.0
VT 270	Course Review and Essential Skills	2.0
VT 610	Directed Clinical Experience	5.0
GRS 100	Graduate Readiness Seminar	2.0
TOTAL		56.0

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
ENG 121	Reading and Composition – Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Reading and Composition – Part B	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra – Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra – Part B	3.0
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
TOTAL		21.0
A.S. DEGREE TOTAL		77.0

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 1080 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 500, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

SJVC Locations

ANTELOPE VALLEY (LANCASTER) 661.974.8282	ONTARIO 909.948.7582
BAKERSFIELD 661.834.0126	PORTERVILLE 559.853.4114
DELANO 661.778.1145	RANCHO CORDOVA 916.638.7582
FRESNO 559.448.8282	RANCHO MIRAGE 442.305.7701
FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER 559.453.0123	SANTA MARIA 805.608.3104
HANFORD 559.584.8840	TEMECULA 951.296.6015
MADERA 559.302.2155	VICTOR VALLEY (HESPERIA) 760.948.1947
MODESTO (SALIDA) 209.543.8800	VISALIA 559.651.2500

Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.

*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

The Veterinary Technology program on the Fresno campus holds accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

READY TO ENROLL?
GET STARTED HERE:

www.sjvc.edu/program/veterinary-technology/

sjvc.edu [in](#) [f](#) [t](#) [v](#) [y](#)



Train for a rewarding career in

Veterinary Technology



SJVC Fresno's Veterinary Technology program prepares students with the skills to help animals when they need it most. This in-depth training covers animal patient care including, but not limited to, anatomy and physiology, animal nursing and care, exotic and large animal skills, pharmacology, surgical assisting, laboratory procedures, and communication skills.

Veterinary Technicians are prepared to carry out multiple tasks in an animal hospital, clinic or veterinary reception environment. They may perform laboratory tests, administer vaccines, monitor

anesthesia, assist in surgery, take x-rays, medicate and care for patients, and maintain hospital cleanliness.



Your trusted source for hands-on training.

SJVC excels at in-person, hands-on learning in high tech laboratory environments that will enable you to transition to a career with real-world experience.



Students Learn:*

- Calculation, preparation, and dispensation of medications
- Anesthetic implementation for diagnostic or surgical procedures
- Pre-, peri-, and post-operative management of surgical patients
- Dental procedures, including a Complete Oral Health Assessment and Treatment (COHAT)
- Performing and reading laboratory tests/procedures and results
- Concepts of animal care and nursing
- Diagnostic imagery and radiograph protocols for operator/patient safety
- Patient evaluation for urgent or emergency care

*See college catalog for complete student learning outcomes for this program.



At SJVC, we value:

Integrity
Family
Professionalism
Communication
Diversity
Success

Credential and Professional Certifications

Students receive hands-on training under the direct supervision of a Registered Veterinary Technician or Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Externship rotations include various animal care environments to give students real-world experience.

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree and are immediately eligible to work as a Veterinary Assistant. This program holds accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), qualifying students to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) after graduation.

Upon successful completion of the VTNE, graduates are eligible to obtain state licensure and work as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT).

For additional details, please visit:
<http://www.vmb.ca.gov>.

Admissions Requirements

- ❑ High School diploma or equivalent
- ❑ Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) score of 15 or higher

See the SJVC College Catalog for additional information on institutional admission requirements.

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to school work outside of scheduled class hours.

Career Opportunities

Veterinary Technologists and Technicians provide support to a veterinarian in the treatment of animals. They typically work in private clinics and animal hospitals and may perform the following job duties:

- Monitor animals under anesthesia
- Perform pre and post operative procedures
- Bathe, comfort, medicate and care for sick and recovering animals
- Perform laboratory tests
- Perform dental procedures and oral health assessments

Source: <https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2056.00>

SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.



GET MORE INFO ON ENROLLMENT:

www.sjvc.edu/program/veterinary-technology/

sjvc.edu [in](#) [f](#) [t](#) [v](#)