

Course Listing\*

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
AS 110	Introduction to the Veterinary Hospital	3.0
AS 111	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3.0
VT 120	Veterinary Applied Sciences	3.0
VT 121	Companion Animal Diseases	3.0
VT 122	Clinical Procedures 1	3.0
VT 123	Clinical Rotation	0.5
VT 130	Surgical Assisting	3.0
VT 131	Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians	3.0
VT 132	Clinical Procedures 2	3.0
VT 133	Clinical Rotation	1.0
VT 140	Large Animal Medicine	3.5
VT 141	Veterinary Technology Specialties	3.5
VT 142	Advanced Clinical Procedures and Surgery	4.0
VT 143	Clinical Rotation	1.0
VT 150	Licensure Exam Comprehensive Review	4.0
VT 105	VT Externship	4.0
TOTAL		45.5

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
COMP 101	Computer Literacy and Applications for the Professional	3.0
ENG 122**	Composition and Reading – Part B	3.0
HUMN 125	Intercultural Communication	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra – Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra – Part B	3.0
PSY 200	Team Dynamics	3.0
A.S. DEGREE TOTAL		63.5

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, 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

<b>ATASCADERO</b> 805.470.7130	<b>MODESTO</b> 209.542.8800
<b>BAKERSFIELD</b> 661.834.0126	<b>ONTARIO</b> 909.948.7582
<b>DELANO</b> 661.778.1145	<b>PORTERVILLE</b> 559.853.4114
<b>FRESNO</b> 559.448.8282	<b>RANCHO CORDOVA</b> 916.638.7582
<b>FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER</b> 559.453.0123	<b>RANCHO MIRAGE</b> 442.305.7701
<b>HANFORD</b> 559.584.8840	<b>SANTA MARIA</b> 805.608.3104
<b>HESPERIA</b> 760.948.1947	<b>TEMECULA</b> 951.296.6015
<b>LANCASTER</b> 661.974.8282	<b>VISALIA</b> 559.651.25002
<b>MADERA</b> 559.302.2155	

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.  
  
\*\*See SJVC General Education Requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in the College Catalog for more information.

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Train for a rewarding career in

Veterinary Technology



SJVC Ontario's Veterinary Technology (VT) program prepares students with the knowledge and practical training necessary to work as an entry-level employee in a veterinary medical setting. The program includes clinical rotation and field experience during an externship, and prepares graduates to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE). The VT program has a companion animal emphasis and is not intended as a pre-veterinary program.

Veterinary technicians typically work under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian doing clinical work such as performing various medical tests and treating medical conditions and diseases in animals. They also perform laboratory tests and take blood samples, assist with dental care, prepare tissue samples and assist veterinarians in a variety of other diagnostic

tests and procedures. Veterinary technicians work in all phases of animal care, including surgical nursing, laboratory procedures, and office administration. Employment opportunities typically include positions in private clinics and animal hospitals. They also may work in laboratories, colleges and universities, and humane societies\*.

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/veterinary-technologists-and-technicians.htm#tab=3>





## 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:

- Administrative, clinical, nursing, and surgical assisting procedures in a veterinary medical setting
- Critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and professionalism

Students receive hands-on training and participate in an externship. Externship rotations include various animal care environments to give students real-world experience.



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 full 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
- Age 18 on first day of classes
- Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) score of 15 or higher

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

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

## 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:**

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