



Care for animals in a rewarding career Veterinary Technology



SJVC'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 lab tests, radiology, and surgical procedures. At SJVC, students will have the opportunity to gain the hands-on skills and professionalism required to become successful Veterinary Technicians.

Veterinary Technicians are prepared to carry out multiple tasks in an animal hospital, clinic or office environment. They may assist a veterinarian, perform medical tests for the treatment and diagnosis of several illnesses, as well as prepare vaccines and serums for disease prevention in animals. Various medical tests include blood counts, urinalysis, and taking blood and urine samples. Client communication and education, instrument sterilization, equipment and machine maintenance, and facility cleanliness are also performed by Veterinary Technicians.



Training Today for a Better Tomorrow



Hands-on

Students Learn:

- Animal nursing fundamentals
- Laboratory procedures
- Diagnostic imaging
- Veterinary office practices
- Animal handling and restraint

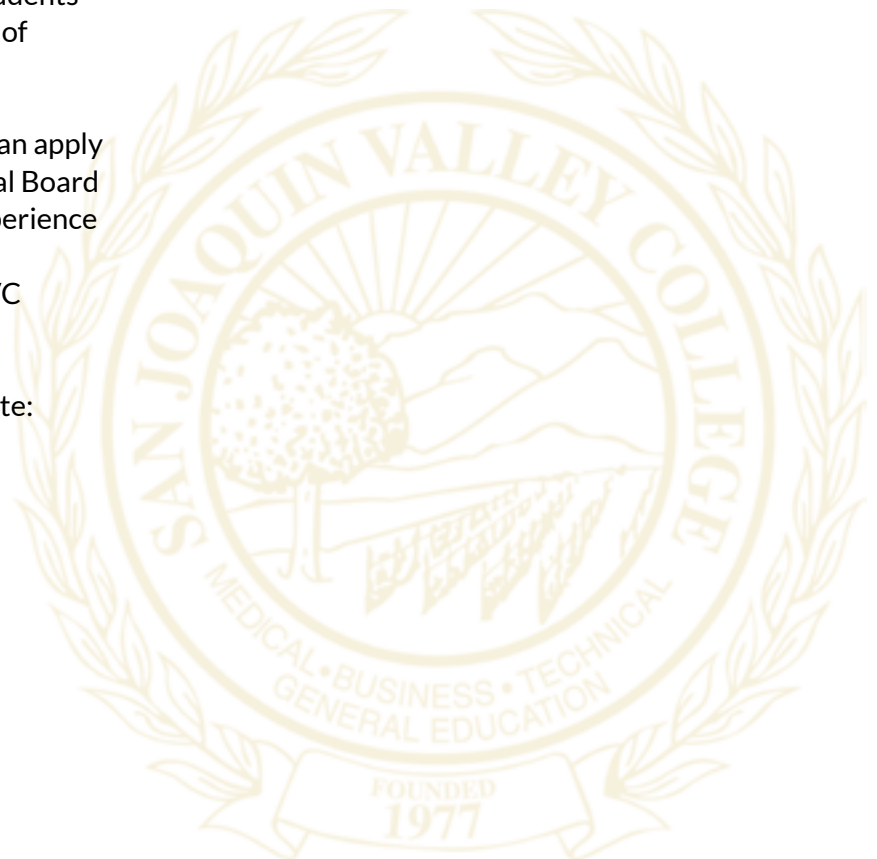


Professional Certifications

Students receive hands-on training. Externship rotations include various animal care environments to give students real-world experience. Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion.

SJVC's Veterinary Technology program graduates can apply for licensure by meeting all of the Veterinary Medical Board requirements, including 4,416 hours of practical experience under the direct supervision of a California licensed veterinarian. The candidate must also submit all SJVC course outlines to the Veterinary Medical Board.

For additional details, refer to the state board website: <http://www.vmb.ca.gov> for more information.



Career Information

Veterinary Technicians are qualified to provide support to a veterinarian in the treatment of animals. Graduates are also qualified to work in animal shelters, zoos, and research facilities and prepared to perform the following job duties:

- Monitor animals under anesthesia
- Perform radiology procedures
- Bathe, comfort & feed sick animals
- Perform laboratory tests



Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment 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.



Course Listing*

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
BIO 32	Microbiology	3.0
VRT 101	Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals	5.0
VRT 104	Companion Animal Nursing	5.0
VRT 105	Fundamentals of Animal Nursing	3.0
VRT 205	Laboratory Procedures	5.0
VRT 208	Introduction to Pharmacology	3.0
VRT 300	Beginning Diagnostic Imaging	2.0
VRT 308	Advanced Pharmacology	3.0
VRT 330	Beginning Surgical Assisting	5.0
VRT 340	Advanced Surgical Procedures	5.0
VRT 403	Advanced Diagnostic Imaging	2.0
VRT 493	Externship	5.0
Certificate Total		46.0

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

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org.

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 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs, credentials, and campus locations. Visit www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information for a comprehensive list of current Gainful Employment Disclosures and School Performance Fact Sheets. These disclosures include important information on tuition and fees, completion rates, graduate job placement rates, and student loans. The disclosures are also available in a direct link from every program specific webpage on www.sjvc.edu.

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