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## Participation of Students & Veterinarians in the County 4-H Veterinary Science Program

### Veterinary Science

Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant

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## Participation of Students

4-H students enroll in the career-oriented, job-trained youth educational program in veterinary science.

Students complete a curriculum of **100 lessons** and **50 activities** – *Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant*.

- Grade Sheet  
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/gradesheetCS.pdf>

Students complete an apprenticeship under supervision of veterinarians in veterinary practices.

- Students must have a minimum of **500 clinical skills hours** under the supervision of veterinarians after a sufficient number of observation hours to have a total of work hours of 1500 for seniors and 1000 hours for intermediates.
- Clinical Skills Checklist  
[http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert\\_cva\\_one\\_high\\_school\\_checklist.pdf](http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert_cva_one_high_school_checklist.pdf)
- Work Hours Log Sheet  
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Hours-Worked-Log.pdf>

Students graduate with the title classification of Veterinary Assistant.

- Certificate of Completion  
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/completion-of-project/certificates/>

Graduates are qualified to take TVMA's certification exam for the title classification of Certified Veterinary Assistant.

- Policies & Guidelines  
[http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert\\_cva\\_policy\\_guidelines.pdf](http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert_cva_policy_guidelines.pdf)
- Skills Validation Checklist  
[http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert\\_cva\\_one\\_high\\_school\\_checklist.pdf](http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert_cva_one_high_school_checklist.pdf)
- Application  
[http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert\\_cva\\_one\\_high\\_school\\_app.pdf](http://txvma.affiniscape.com/associations/13092/files/cert_cva_one_high_school_app.pdf)

## Participation of Veterinarians

Veterinarians, their veterinary technicians, and their veterinary clinics/practices advance the education and skills of youth and develop paraprofessionals in the profession of veterinary medicine.

- Veterinarians and veterinary technicians are lesson teachers at their veterinary clinics and other lesson locations.
- Veterinarians and veterinary technicians are activity leaders at their veterinary clinics and other activity locations.
- Veterinarians conduct an apprenticeship program in their veterinary practices for students to volunteer for observation hours and clinical skills hours (hands-on) under supervision of the veterinarians.

Veterinarians and their veterinary technicians enroll to be 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders.

- Liability coverage is an option through Texas 4-H, when a veterinarian is a 4-H Adult Volunteer Leader and the Veterinary Clinic is a "camp".
- Application, Background Check Disclosure, and Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Authorization Forms.  
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/forms/>

Veterinarians and their veterinary technicians do not enroll to be 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders.

- Liability coverage is an option through an agreement/liability waiver.
- Participation Agreement/Liability Waiver Form  
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/forms/>

4-H Veterinary Science Program Brochure  
[http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Brochure\\_Stetter\\_4H.pdf](http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Brochure_Stetter_4H.pdf)