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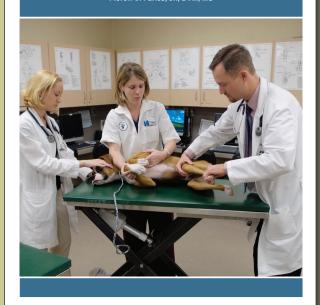
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Participation of Students & Veterinarians in the County 4-H Veterinary Science Program

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
- 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
- Skills Validation Checklist
 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

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