

YOUR FUTURE AS A VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONAL



**BECOME A VETERINARY ASSISTANT
THE VETERINARY SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**



The Veterinary Science Certificate Program

The Veterinary Science Certificate Program provides students with the knowledge, motivation, and skills necessary to pursue a career in veterinary science. It also provides a sound platform for students who wish to pursue an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree. This program is available through participating high schools, 4-H programs, community colleges, homeschools, and as an independent self-study program.

How the Program Works

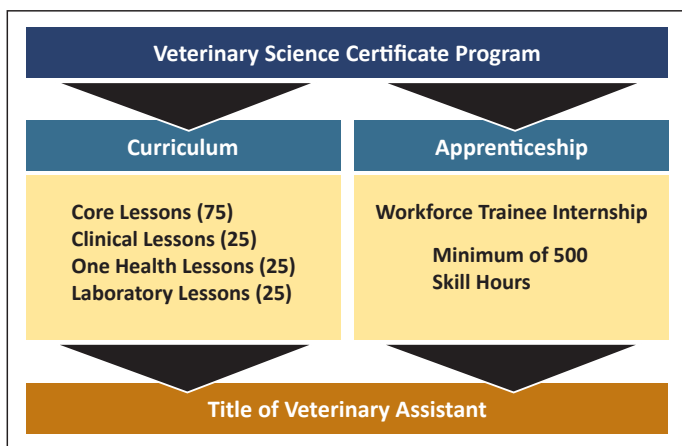
- High school students may enroll in sophomore, junior, and/or senior veterinary science courses for 1 to 3 years and receive career and technology or science course credit.
- 4-H students (ages 12-16) may enroll in the county 4-H Veterinary Science Program.
- Students and adults may participate on an individual self-study basis.
- Graduates of the program receive a certificate with the title classification of Veterinary Assistant (VA) by successfully completing a course of study in veterinary science along with an apprenticeship (clinical or nonclinical) in veterinary science.

Curriculum & Apprenticeship

1. Curriculum: Students must complete 100 lessons, questions, and 50 activities in their chosen career track.
2. Apprenticeship: Students complete 500 skill hours in an apprenticeship in their chosen career track.

Three Career Tracks

1. Clinical Track: (companion, livestock, and exotic animal health)
2. One Health Track: (animal, human, and environmental health)
3. Laboratory Track: (animal health research and diagnostics)

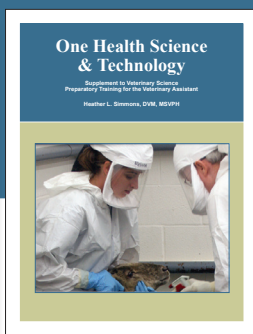
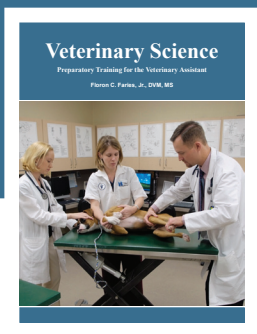


Completion of Program Certificate

Students who complete both the curriculum and apprenticeship earn a certificate with the title of Veterinary Assistant (VA).

Certification Process Through the TVMA

Graduates of this program are eligible for certification through the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA). Students earn the title of Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) through examination. For more information contact the TVMA at www.tvma.org



Curriculum Resources (Print and E-Books)

Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant (PTVA)

Floron C. Faries Jr., DVM, MS

(75 core lessons and 25 lessons in clinical science)

- 436 pages (full color), wire bound
- Retail: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-001
- Wholesale: \$72.25 / Cat. No.: VM-001W
- E-book retail: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-004 (Mobi), VM-005 (E-Pub)
- E-book wholesale: \$72.25 / Cat No: VM-004W (Mobi), VM-005W (E-Pub)

Teacher Key–Veterinary Science: PTVA

Floron C. Faries Jr., DVM, MS

- 48 pages (black & white)
- Spiral bound
- Price: \$12.50 / Cat. No.: VM-002

Curriculum Guide

Veterinary Science: PTVA

Floron C. Faries Jr., DVM, MS

(Goals and objectives)

- 38 pages (black & white)
- Spiral bound
- Price: \$12.50 / Cat. No.: VM-003



Wholesale prices apply to schools, counties, and community colleges only.

One Health Science & Technology

Supplement to Veterinary Science: PTVA

Heather L. Simmons DVM, MSVPH

(25 lessons in regulatory science)

- 164 pages (full color), spiral bound
- Retail: \$75.00 / Cat. No.: VM-006
- Wholesale: \$63.75 / Cat. No.: VM-006W
- E-book retail: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-008 (Mobi), VM-009 (E-Pub)
- E-book wholesale: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-008W (Mobi), VM-009W (E-Pub)

Teacher Key—One Health Science & Technology

Heather L. Simmons DVM, MSVPH

- 40 pages (black & white)
- Spiral bound
- Price: \$12.50 / Cat. No.: VM-007

Laboratory Science & Technology

Supplement to Veterinary Science: PTVA

Heather L. Simmons DVM, MSVPH

(25 lessons in research and diagnostic science)

- 184 pages (full color), spiral bound
- Retail price: \$ 75.00 / Cat. No.: VM-010
- Wholesale price: \$63.25 / Cat. No.: VM-010W
- E-Book retail: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-012 (Mobi), VM-013 (E-Pub)
- E-Book wholesale: \$85.00 / Cat. No.: VM-012W (Mobi), VM-013W (E-Pub)

Teacher Key—Laboratory Science & Technology

Heather L. Simmons DVM, MSVPH

- 33 pages (black & white)
- Spiral bound
- Price:\$ 12.50 / Cat. No.: VM-011

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Curriculum Resources (Web-Based)

Veterinary Science Teacher Resources – based on student enrollment (1-10 students \$80); (11-30 students \$100); (31-60 students \$120); (61-100 students \$145); and (over 100 students \$170)

For use with printed book or e-book

- 100 teacher-led videos / 100 PPT slide sets / PPT note sheets
- Lesson question handouts / activity handouts / clinical skill videos
- Teacher Key / Curriculum Guide
- Waivers, grade sheets, and log sheets

Veterinary Science Teacher-Assisted Curriculum – \$1,100

For teachers to assist student instruction

- 100 individual lesson modules / 100 teacher-led videos / PPT note sheets
- 100 lesson quizzes / activities submitted online
- Automatic grading and tracking system

Veterinary Science Independent-Study Curriculum – \$2,000

Student completes curriculum online. Administered by IIAD instructors.

One Health Teacher Resources – \$75

For use with printed book or e-book

- 25 teacher-led videos / 25 PPT slide sets / PPT note sheets
- Lesson question handouts / activity handouts
- Teacher Key / Curriculum Guide / Videos / clinical skill videos
- Waivers, grade sheets, and log sheets

One Health Teacher-Assisted Curriculum – \$275

For teachers to assist student instruction

- 25 individual lesson modules / 25 teacher-led videos / PPT note sheets
- 25 lesson quizzes / activities submitted online
- Automatic grading and tracking system

One Health Independent-Study Curriculum – \$500

Student completes curriculum online. Administered by IIAD instructors.



Laboratory Science Teacher Resources – \$75

For use with printed book or e-book

- 25 teacher-led videos, / 25 PPT slide sets / PPT note sheets
- Lesson question handouts / activity handouts / clinical skill videos
- Teacher Key / Curriculum Guide
- Waivers, grade sheets, and log sheets

Laboratory Science Teacher-Assisted Curriculum – \$275

- 25 individual lesson modules / 25 teacher-led videos / PPT note sheets
- 25 lesson quizzes / activities submitted online
- Automatic grading and tracking system

Laboratory Science Independent-Study Curriculum – \$500

Student completes curriculum online. Administered by IIAD instructors.

Veterinary Science Continuing Education (CE) – \$50 per/hr

For the Certified Veterinary Assistant to obtain CE credit.

Register & Pay / Enroll & Access (A two-step process)

Step 1:

- Go to agriferegister.tamu.edu
- Click Online Trainings
- Search Veterinary Science or scroll to find the course
- Click Enroll
- Complete payment form, click Add to Cart
- Select payment method, click Check Out
- Complete Payment

You will receive an email message with receipt of payment and instructions for Step 2. If you do not receive an email after payment email: agriferegister@tamu.edu or phone (979) 845-2604.

Step 2:

- Follow the email instructions to enroll and access the Veterinary Science Web-Based Resources. Course hosting site: campus.extension.org



Resource Information

Print & eBooks (*Purchase*)
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Bookstore
P.O. Box 1209
Bryan, TX 77806
Phone: 888.900.2577
agrilifebookstore.org

Online Curriculum: (*Purchase*)
Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Conference Services
Phone: 979.845.2604
agriliferegister.tamu.edu

Online Curriculum: (*Assistance*)
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