

Veterinary Science Certificate Program

Extension Veterinary Medicine



June 2021 - News and Events



VSCP Events

- **Texas A&M Kingsville Vet Science Summer camp**
 - Texas A&M Kingsville - Veterinary Technology Facility
 - June 7-9, 2021
 - Facebook Live Updates Daily
 - Students in attendance will work to enhance their knowledge and skills in veterinary science.
- **Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon**
 - MSC 2400 Gates Ballroom
 - June 10, 2021
 - Check in 8:00 am; Contest Begins 8:30 am
 - For more information visit: <https://texas4h.wpengine.com/events/roundup/>
- **Texas A&M Vet Science Summer camp**
 - Texas A&M University - Kleberg Animal and Food Science Center
 - June 14-16, 2021
 - Facebook Live Updates Daily
 - Students in attendance will work to enhance their knowledge and skills in veterinary science.
- **2021 Veterinary Science Teacher Academy**

- West Texas A&M University VERO, Canyon, TX
 - June 21-22, 2021
 - Price \$225
 - 12 CEUs
 - Click [Here](#) to register
 - For more information click [here](#)
- **2021 Summer Virtual Teacher Training #1**
 - Zoom
 - June 24-25, 2021
 - 2-half day sessions (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
 - Click [Here](#) to register
 - For more information click [here](#)
- **Texas 4-H Horizons camp**
 - Texas 4-H Center Brownwood, TX
 - June 27 - July 1, 2021
 - For more information visit:
<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/files/2021/01/Horizons>
- **2021 Summer Virtual Teacher Training #2**
 - Zoom
 - July 15-16, 2021
 - 2-half day sessions (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
 - Click [Here](#) to register
 - For more information click [here](#)
- **2021 Veterinary Science Day Camps**
 - Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, El Paso, TX
 - Day Camp #1 June 30, 2021 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)
 - Day Camp #2 July 1, 2021 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm)
 - \$75/day (includes meals and materials)
 - For more information visit: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/DayCampVetScience>

Get your VSCP gear for summer and rock it at upcoming VSCP Events!!

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Tune in This Month:

- **Facebook Live Events: 2021 Texas A&M Kingsville and 2021 Texas A&M University Veterinary Science Camps**
 - Daily June 7-9 and June 14-16

VSCP Testimonial Spotlights:



My Wise County Veterinary Science Experience By Angelina Newbold

I began my tenure in the 4-H veterinary science project at the age of twelve in the Fall of 2014, and I can honestly say it has changed my life forever. This project gave me a true love for the realm of veterinary medicine, and has helped me grow in knowledge, gain hands-on experience, set career goals, and develop leadership skills. Thanks to my involvement in this 4-H project, I have been blessed with countless opportunities to advance my knowledge of veterinary medicine and pursue my dream of becoming a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. During my time in this project, I had the opportunity to compete in veterinary science skill-a-thons and attend camps across the state. Additionally, I attended monthly meetings where licensed veterinarians and specialists in the field lectured on various topics and taught portions of the CVA curriculum.

Aside from these amazing experiences in the classroom, my participation in the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Certified Veterinary Assistant Program, gave me the opportunity to work hands on with the best in the business as a volunteer at the Wise County Animal Clinic. In three years of volunteering, I completed over 60 required activities and over 600 hours of clinical observation. I watched countless surgeries, assisted in various procedures, and carried out the daily duties of a veterinary assistant.

At 16, after I had completed all the requirements of the CVA program, I tested and became certified. I ended my time as a volunteer and was hired as a veterinary technician with Outlaw Equine the summer before my junior year in high school. Since that time, I have continued pursuing my passion for veterinary science while on the job, and in my community teaching the next generation about the wonderful world of veterinary medicine.

Wise County Vet Science Experience By Rylee Maggrett

I enjoyed all the lessons I learned and the friends and connections I was able to make through the Vet Science project.

The first year, before we started the certification program, we were able to partner with a vet who allowed us to all get hands-on experience with medicine administration and we observed a necropsy. Once we started the certification program, we spent the majority of our time together in the class and each of us

sought out volunteer opportunities with local veterinarians. We quickly learned that the project was about more than just a class every month and checking off on a list of skills.

It taught me how to approach veterinary medicine with a passion for animal welfare and the proper communication skills to talk with clients; it challenged me to do more than to just love animals. While being in this project and volunteering to get hours for my certification I learned that being a veterinarian, a technician or an assistant is so much more than just puppy cuddles and cuteness, sometimes it is hard.

But you learn the skills in the classroom to help you handle real life situations. Another wonderful part of the project was getting too complete in Vet Science Skill-a-thons. We studied and practiced and used what we learned for contest while working in vet clinics. It was cool to see how all of my hard work was paying off in the contests.

I do not think I would change anything about the way we did our project. Yes, it was challenging at times, but that is how we all grew.



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