

# Veterinary Science Certificate Program

## Extension Veterinary Medicine



## October 2021 - News and Events



### VSCP Events

- **Texas A&M AgriLife National Veterinary Science Virtual CDE**
  - 3 day virtual event
  - October 12-14, 2021
  - To register for CDE Contest visit: [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com)
  - For more information contact Tyler Vogel at [tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu)
- **2021 Veterinary Science Pathway Alignment October**
  - Provide learning opportunities for Texas high schools participating in a Veterinary Science Program
  - October 12 (Kingsville, TX):  
<https://agrilliferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3468>
  - October 13 (Austin, TX):  
<https://agrilliferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3470>
  - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
  - Cost of program \$175.00/day (includes lunch)
  - Registration opens September 15 via Qualtrics
  - For more information contact Nikki Boutwell at [nikki.boutwell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:nikki.boutwell@ag.tamu.edu) or Larissa Respondek at [lrespondek@tvma.org](mailto:lrespondek@tvma.org)
  - Click [Here](#) for more information and future dates
- **Vet Science Day Camp - October**
  - October 14th 9:30am - 5pm Central
  - In person for ages 14-18, held at Texas 4-H Conference Center
  - Perfect to gain experience in various working areas of vet science, with potential to have those skills signed off by a veterinarian
  - A mock contest will be held at the conclusion of the day

- \$75 for the day - includes lunch and materials
- For more information, contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu
- To register, please use the link below:
  - <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/vetscienceoctober>

- **Annual Ad Hoc Meeting**

- College Station, TX
- October 20, 2021
- Update on Strategic Plan for Vet Science Program

- **Open Forum**

- Join us to network, share or collaborate about vet science
- October 27th @ 4:30 pm Central
- Zoom (by invitation)
- To receive an invitation please follow link:  
<https://forms.gle/CCdepVnEsPvgYRA48>

- **2021 Veterinary Science Pathway Alignment November**

- Provide learning opportunities for Texas high schools participating in a Veterinary Science Program
- November 16 (Houston, TX):  
<https://agrifiregister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3476>
- November 17 (San Antonio)
- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Cost of program \$175.00/day (includes lunch)
- Registration opens September 15 via Qualtrics
- For more information contact Nikki Boutwell at nikki.boutwell@ag.tamu.edu or Larissa Respondek at lrespondek@tvma.org
- Click [Here](#) for more information and future dates

- **Vet Science Day Camp - November**

- November 19th 9:30am - 5pm Central
- In person for ages 11-13, held at Texas 4-H Conference Center
- Perfect to learn about the Veterinary Science Certificate Program as a whole
- Prepare to enter vet clinics by learning about important vet science skills
- \$75 for the day - includes lunch and materials
- For more information, contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu
- To register, please use the link below:
  - <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/vetsciencenovember>

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**Get your VSCP gear and look good to start the new school year!!!**

- \$20
- [https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=413](https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=413)
- \$6 Shipping and Handling Fee



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**Tune in This Month:**

- **Facebook Live: October Day Camp Brownwood**

## VSCP Spotlights: Kylie Smith



The Veterinary Science Certificate Program (VSCP) would like to congratulate Kylie Smith for the completion of her CVA Certification Test!

Kylie Smith started her vet science journey in 2019 in the Montgomery County vet science program. Kylie graduates high school in 2022 and currently takes dual credit classes at Lone Star college to get a jump start on her Associate of Science major. Kylie plans to transfer to a university within 2 years. On top of school, Kylie also works full-time for Cypresswood Animal clinic in Spring, TX. Kylie went from mopping floors in the kennel, to assisting in surgery. Wherever help was needed she would be there, just excited to be in the clinic! That enthusiasm and hard work paid off and earned her a promotion. When Kylie can find free time, she can usually be found volunteering at free and reduced vaccine clinics around Montgomery county. This summer Kylie was selected to attend the vet science camp at Texas A&M at Kingsville where she collected over 20 hours and more than 25 skills. These, in addition to the remainder she collected from her clinic made her eligible to take the state exam. She, along with her family, are proud to announce that she

passed that exam and now holds a CVA title. We are so thankful for Texas AgriLife, 4H, Montgomery County vet science, TVMA, and everyone else who made this journey possible. This is only the beginning for Kylie.

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