

Average Veterinarian Salary:

\$51,200 – \$110,000
per year .



Career Opportunities in the field of Small Animal Care/Veterinary Medicine:

- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Assistant
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Animal Nutritionist
- Reproductive Specialist
- Professional Pet Groomer
- Owner: Pet Boarding Facility
- Professional Pet Trainer

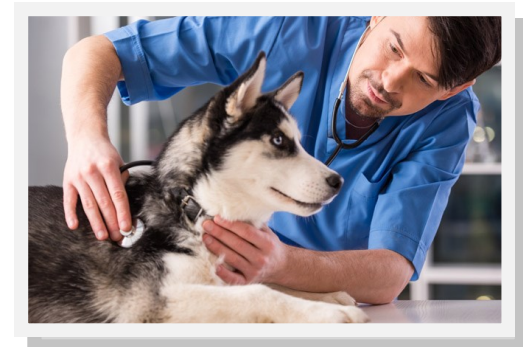
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Pittsylvania Career and Technical Center Small Animal Care/Veterinary Science

1 Year Program



Small Animal Care/Veterinary Science– 1 Year Program

9 th Grade
English 9
World History I or II
Earth Science
Algebra I or Geometry
PE9
Introduction to Animal Systems
Digital Applications (6611)
Elective

Recommended Pre-Requisites

- ◆ Algebra I
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Agriculture– Animal Science

10 th Grade
English 10
Biology
Geometry, Algebra II, or Algebra Functions & Data Analysis
PE10
Recommended Elective: Agriculture, Introduction to Animal Systems
Agriculture Production Technology (8010)
Agriculture Business Fundamentals (8022)
Elective

Industry Certifications

- ◆ NOCTI: Small Animal Certification

Post Secondary Options:

- ◆ Blue Ridge Community College
- ◆ Northern Virginia Community College
- ◆ Patrick Henry Community College
- ◆ North Carolina State University
- ◆ University of Tennessee

**Please note, in addition to Technical and Program requirements, students must complete the requirements for graduation at the base school.

11 th Grade
English 11
US History
Economics & Personal Finance
Algebra Functions & Data Analysis, Adv. Algebra/Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus

12 th Grade
English 12
US Government
Equine Management Production (8080)
Environmental Science, Astronomy, or Chemistry

11th or 12th Grade

Semester 1: Small Animal Care (8083)

Semester 2: Veterinary Science (8088)

** Student would take 4 electives at their base school during the year they are not attending PCTC or enroll into a different 1 year program at PCTC.

Course Description

Students learn how to care for and manage small animals, focusing on animal health, nutrition, management, reproduction, evaluation, training, and when applicable, showmanship. Course content also includes instruction in the tools, equipment, and facilities for small animal care and provides activities to foster business management and leadership development.

This course also provides students with employability and technical skills needed to succeed in postsecondary education and a career in veterinary medicine or in a related occupation. Course content will include the integration of academics and career skills and instruction in the use of tools, equipment, and facilities for veterinary medicine. Business management and leadership activities are included.

Students have the opportunity to compete in both SkillsUSA and FFA competitions related to leadership and/or Small Animal Care/Veterinary Medicine.

