

Veterinary Assistant

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program materials will be available in the approximate order listed below.

Course 1: Starting Your Program

Lesson 1 **Starting Your Program**

Course 2: Behavior, Handling, and Restraint

Lesson 2 **Introduction to Animal Care**

Lesson 3 **Behavior**

Lesson 4 **Handling and Restraint**

Course 3: Body Systems and Terminology, Part 1

Lesson 5 **Introduction to Veterinary Terminology**

Lesson 6 **Skeletal and Muscular Systems**

Lesson 7 **Integumentary, Circulatory, and Respiratory Systems**

Course 4: Body Systems and Terminology, Part 2

Lesson 8 **Digestive, Reproductive, and Urinary Systems**

Lesson 9 **Nervous System, Sensory Organs, and Endocrine System**

Course 5: Nutrition, History, and Physical Examination

Lesson 10 **Nutrition**

Lesson 11 **Reproduction and Aging**

Lesson 12 **Avian and Reptile Anatomy**

Lesson 13 **History and Physical Examination**

Course 6: Emergency and Wound Care

Lesson 14 **Immunology**

Lesson 15 **Emergency Care**

Lesson 16 **Wound Care and Management**

Course 7: Small and Large Animal Nursing

Lesson 17 **Clinical Parasitology**

Lesson 18 **Small and Large Animal Nursing, Part 1**

Lesson 19 **Small and Large Animal Nursing, Part 2**

Lesson 20 **Veterinary Pharmacology**

Course 8: Radiology and Surgical Preparation

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| Lesson 21 | Radiology |
| Lesson 22 | Instrumentation and Principles of Aseptic Technique |
| Lesson 23 | Surgical and Anesthetic Preparation |

Course 9: Veterinary Practice Administration and Procedures

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| Lesson 24 | Veterinary Practice and Administration |
| Lesson 25 | Interpersonal Communication |
| Lesson 26 | General Accounting Practices |
| Lesson 27 | Veterinary Practice Procedures |

Course 10: Veterinary Assistant Externship

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| Lesson 28 | Graded Project: Profile |
| Lesson 29 | Graded Project: Written Communication Skills |
| Lesson 30 | Clinical Externship |

Note: The titles of your learning materials may be different from those listed on your program outline. There is no need to call your instructor about these differences. While the titles of certain learning materials may differ, the educational content is the same. All learning materials are designed to give you the finest education in your field. If you need instructional assistance, however, be sure to call for help. We reserve the right to revise the program of study and the instructional materials, and to substitute for the items of equipment offered.