

WELCOME VETERINARY ASSISTANT CLASS OF 2026

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CLASS PACKET

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WHAT IS A VETERINARY ASSISTANT?

- Assists the veterinarian and the technician/nurse
- Assists the patients (treatments and husbandry)
- Assists the client (building relationships)
- Assists with cleaning, stocking, and office responsibilities



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterinary Assistant
- Kennel Assistant, manager
- Receptionist
- Grooming Assistant
 - Groomer with additional training
- Pet Sitting Business
- Doggie daycare, training facility, cattery
- Veterinary Technician (2 years of college, associate degree)
- Veterinary Technologist (4 years of college, bachelor degree)
- Veterinarian (8 years of college, bachelor degree and a doctoral degree)

UNIFORM FROM FULLY PROMOTED (FP)

LINK ON CTC WEBSITE

- Coordinating Solids
 - Black
 - Gray
 - Caribbean Blue
- **MUST** be same style and color as those from FP.
- Must have logo on tops
- You may not wear any other styles or colors
- 90% black shoes
 - Croc/clog style must have a back and no holes on top



This logo must be screen printed on all tops. Only Fully Promoted will provide the uniforms with the logo.

GENERAL LCCTC INFORMATION THAT WILL BE ANSWERED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- You can still participate in district activities (sports, plays, etc.)
- You may drive to CTC and you will purchase your parking permit within the first 2 weeks. Info will be available at the start of the year.
- You can find most needed information on the CTC website lancasterctc.edu
- Students with IEPs will be supported through our IU13 support team.



GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

- First CTC student day is Wednesday, 8/20/25
- **Bus riders** get here between 7:50-8:45 AND leave the school between 1:30-2:30
- **Drivers** (anyone not on a bus) arrives 7:50-8:00 AND leave at 2:35
- Books are paid for by CTC, some are property of the school and some you will get to keep. You will get them from your teachers at the start of school.
- Student ID's will be issued in class at the start of the year
- Grades are accessed online via the Parent/student portal on the website.
- Grades are broken into 3 areas:
 - Knowledge 33%
 - Skills 34%
 - Daily Score 33%



KNOWLEDGE

- STUDY EVERY NIGHT, READ YOUR TEXTBOOK
- 2-3 quizzes each week with a Unit exam every 2-3 weeks
- Depending on your arrival and dismissal time to work in class will vary
- Do the work and you will be successful!



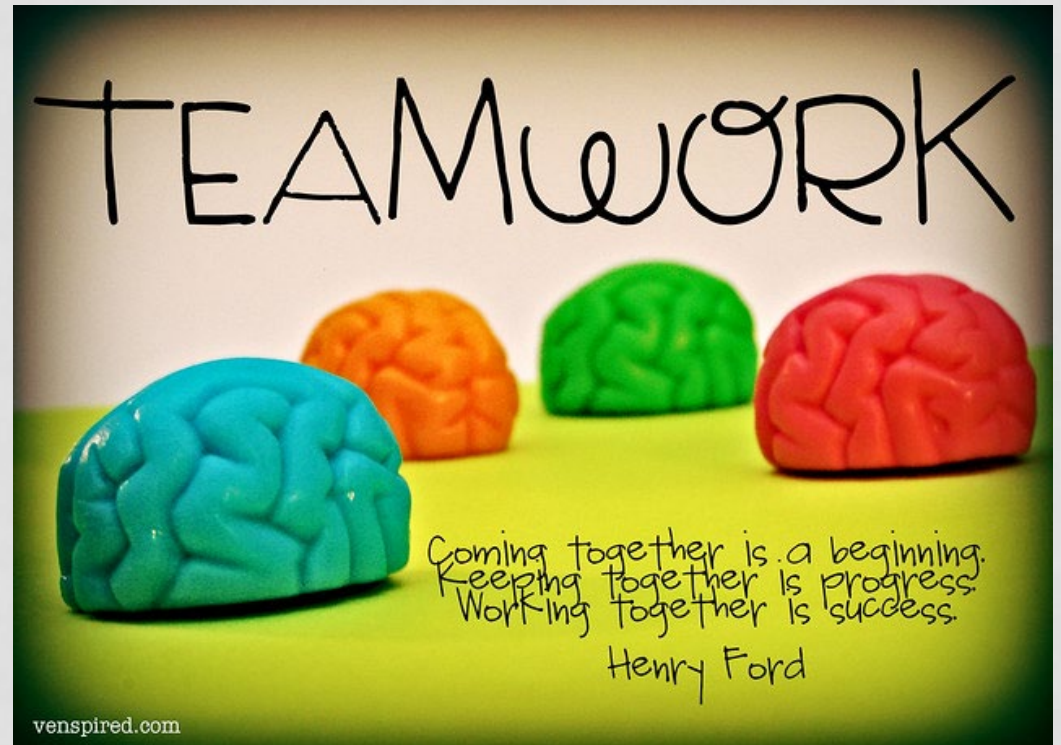
SKILL

- Animal Restraint
- Surgical Assisting
- Grooming
- Pharmacology
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Small Animal Nursing
- Office Procedures
- Laboratory Procedures
- Hospital Procedures
- Cleaning & Sanitation



DAILY SCORE (WORK ETHIC)

- Earn up to 10 points each day
- Follow rules and procedures
- On time
- In uniform
- Ready to learn
- Be professional
- Be respectful
- Dependable
- Work hard
- Team player



ANIMALS

- Only classroom dogs are allowed in the classroom
- Student pets may be scheduled for grooming services with teacher permission and proper documentation
- Grooming clinic patients are from the local public
- Surgery clinic patients are from local rescues/shelters
- We focus on small animal medicine (dogs & cats) mainly, as this is what you will find in general practice



OPPORTUNITIES

- Clinicals: Veterinary offices, daycare/kennels, training, rescues/shelters, and grooming sites
 - THIS IS ONLY TO BE SET-UP BY THE INSTRUCTORS, students may not find their own sites
- Student Organizations: SkillsUSA and National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)



CERTIFICATIONS

- Online Certifications
 - OSHA 10 hour for veterinary field
 - IDEXX Laboratories
 - Purina Pro Plan, Daily Nutritional Advocate
 - VetMedTeam
- End of Year Exams
 - NOCTI (state competency for tech ed)
 - National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA), Approved Veterinary Assistant(AVA) exam



NAVTA Approved
www.navta.net



SURGICAL CLINIC



GROOMING CLINIC

Before



After



FIELDTRIPS

Dog Show



Dairy Farm



ITEMS TO REMEMBER

- **NO facial piercings of any kind, including gauges, nose, and tongue piercings**
- **Only 2 piercings per ear with small stud-type earrings**
- **No necklaces or bracelets and only low-profile rings**
- **If hair is dyed it must be a natural color**
- **Hair must be pulled back when in lab**
- **No acrylic nails, or nail polish of any kind**
- **Uniforms are to be worn everyday**
 - **Nothing to be worn over CTC uniform**
- **No cell phones out during class**
- **Financial aid is available for uniforms**

***This is a job-like setting, you are the employee, and we are the supervisors, be the best employee you can be!**

YOU WILL GET MESSY...



BUT YOU WILL HAVE FUN!



VERY IMPORTANT

- CTC's first day for ALL students is Wednesday, August 20th, **this is regardless of your sending district.**
- It is **CRUCIAL** that you be here on the 20th if at all possible.
- If you are not on a school bus and you are driving or being dropped off/picked up, then your day begins at 8:00 and ends at 2:35.
- We expect that you are in uniform and dress code compliant (jewelry, piercings, nails, hair, etc.) on **DAY 1!**

We can't wait to get to know you and have a great year! 😊

QUESTIONS?

Please email instructors:

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*Please note that we are not in the office from
June 1st - August 20th*

SEE YOU AUGUST 20TH!



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