

Veterinary Assistant Diploma

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There is currently a high demand in this industry for appropriately trained Veterinary personnel. The Veterinary Assistant Diploma Program aims to provide graduates with the best-valued combination of animal healthcare training and veterinary office skills. This 8 month Veterinary Assistant Diploma is prepared for students for the career in veterinary industry and animal care.



60% BC
20% AB
10% SK
5% ON
5% Others

Our Veterinary Assistant Diploma in students to assess and prioritize client appointment requests and respond to clients' basic questions about general animal health care. In our Veterinary Assistant Diploma students are introduced to animal breeds, medical terminology, animal health practice, pre- and post-surgical care, nutrition and diet, vaccines, parasites, pharmacology and common surgery.

As our Ideal Veterinary Assistant Diploma candidate YOU:

- Are ethical, dependable, honest, hard working and compassionate
- Are an active community minded individual
- Are able to multitask while maintaining a "Customer first" attitude
- Have solid communication skills
- Are able to work well independently or cooperatively within a team
- Always have a pleasant and positive outlook on life and education
- Are detail oriented and a quick study
- Never treat Professional Appearance, Behavior and Development as an after thought

Insignia College Veterinary Assistant Diploma Admission Requirements

- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE / ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
- PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH
- TETANUS VACCINATION
- CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Course Content

- SUCCESS STRATEGIES
- EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES
- VETERINARY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
- VETERINARY ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
- ANIMAL HEALTH
- ANIMAL NURSING
- VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY
- SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT
- VETERINARY CLINICAL PROCEDURES
- VETERINARY DENTISTRY AND SPECIAL SERVICES
- ANIMAL SPECIES
- VETERINARY BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS
- VETERINARY PRACTICES
- PRACTICUM
- VETERINARY ASSISTANT JOB SEARCH

Course No.	Course Name	Hours	Credits
PI01	Success Strategies	20	15
PI02	Employment Strategies	20	15
VI01	Veterinary Medical Terminology	20	15
VI02	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology	60	4.5
VI03	Animal Health	60	4.5
VI04	Animal Nursing	40	3.0
VI05	Veterinary Pharmacology	20	15
VI06	Surgical Procedures and Equipment	40	3.0
VI07	Veterinary Clinical Procedures	60	4.5
VI08	Veterinary Dentistry and Special Services	20	15
VI09	Animal Species	20	15
VI10	Veterinary Business Communications	20	15
VI11	Veterinary Practice	40	3.0
VI12	Practicum	800	7.5
VI13	Veterinary Assistant Job Search	20	15
TOTAL HOURS OF PROGRAM (27 WEEKS)		960	42

Tuition Fee

	Application Fee	Tuition Fee
	Domestic	International
Application Fee	\$100	\$1,000
Text Books	\$300	\$385

Graduation

This Veterinary Assistant Diploma maintains the highest possible level of standards and it keeps current with the industry and employers' requirements.

Upon graduation, students are prepared to begin a career in veterinary assisting, veterinary office reception, or administration and can work in:

- Veterinary Clinics
- Hospitals
- Animal Hospitals
- Animal Welfare Organizations
- Wildlife Shelters
- Zoos
- Aquariums
- Laboratories
- Breeding kennels and boarding facilities

Upon successful completion of this program students will receive the following:

- Veterinary Assistant Diploma
- American Red Cross Pet First Aid Certificate
- WHMIS Certificate
- Biology Certificate
- Basic Certificate
- WHMIS Certificate
- Royal Crest Certificate

Career Opportunity after Veterinary Assistant Diploma From Insignia College

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Disclaimer: Veterinary Assistant Diploma was reviewed and approved by the regulator or the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) of the Ministry of Post Secondary Education and Labour Skills.

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