WELCOME TO MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Registered Veterinary Technology Program at Mt. San Antonio College is located in Los Angeles County. Because of our central location the college serves the counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside. The program prepares the individual for licensing and a career in many different areas of animal health, such as:

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN:

Students will work under the supervision of licensed private organizations including veterinary hospitals, research vivariums, animal shelters, and other animal care agencies.

UPON COMPLETION AND LICENSING YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING CAREERS:

Veterinary Practices
  Small Animal
  Large Animal
Specialty Practices:
  Equine
  Dairy
  Beef
  Swine
  Sheep
  Animal Reproduction
  Avian
  Exotics
Biomedical Research Facilities
Pharmaceutical Sales and/or Services
  Diagnostic Laboratories
Fish and Game/Forest Service
Zoo/Wildlife Medicine/Aquatic
Humane Societies/Animal Control
Livestock Health Managers
Pet Store/Animal Care
Food Inspection
The Military
Governmental Agencies
Veterinary Medical Related Sales and Services
BENEFITS OF THE REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE is located in Los Angeles County, which is one of the largest dollar volume counties utilizing both products and licensed Registered Veterinary Technicians.

A PRACTICAL APPROACH to Registered Veterinary Technology with hands-on experience and interaction with the Registered Veterinary Technology industry is offered. The college supports a working 250 acre farm and an animal care facility to provide practical experiences for students.

DIVERSE CLASS scheduling allows individuals to maintain employment and still seek a degree.

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM. Students can earn units for on-the-job work experience. California has thousands of veterinary hospitals and facilities. There are also research institutions, animal control agencies and humane societies, plus many other facilities that utilize Registered Veterinary Technicians in California. Students can gain knowledge and hands-on experience in the following areas:

- Caring for hospitalized patients
- Clinical pathology
- Outpatient/field service
- Radiology
- Anesthesiology
- Dental prophylaxis
- Application of bandages, splints and appliances
- Surgical assisting/suturing
- Office hospital management
- Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Research
- Laboratory animal care
- Animal control operations
- Animal/human bonding
- Wildlife/zoo/marine mammal medicine
- Avian medicine and care

WORK EXPERIENCE STATIONS ASSIGNED DURING THE PROGRAM:

- Animal control or humane society
- Large animal practices or clinics, exotic animal practices, or research facilities
- Small animal veterinary hospitals
- Emergency pet clinics
INDIVIDUALIZED AND PERSONALIZED ADVISEMENT and instruction.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME FACULTY with over (50) years of practical industry experience.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE composed of many industry leaders in Registered Veterinary Technology enterprises.

The demand is now, with a rapidly increasing number of qualified technicians required for the future.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF local, state and national placement assistance, internship programs, local, state and national organizations, stability and job security, opportunity for growth and continuing education, and local, state, national and worldwide demand for employee's.

FACILITIES

The Registered Veterinary Technology facilities are located on the Mt. SAC campus utilizing classrooms and the entire college farm.

CLASSROOM SPACE includes a complete surgery room, Registered Veterinary Technology laboratory and working Veterinary Hospital.

LAB ANIMAL FACILITY and kennels

FARM with domestic animals for use in the Registered Veterinary Technology classes.

THE CURRICULUM

Courses are offered which lead to an Associate in Science Degree in Registered Veterinary Technology. The Associate in Science Degree Program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

In addition, most of the first year courses are transferable to a four-year institution where a higher degree may be earned. For detailed requirements contact:

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN
REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY/ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

Students who satisfactorily complete the requirements of this program are eligible to take the State of California Certifying Examination for Registered Veterinary Technicians and the Veterinary Technology National Exam.

Required Level 1 Courses:

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**Complete application for Level 2 courses with Program Director.

Required Level 2 Courses:

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<td>AGHE 85</td>
<td>Seminar in Animal Health Technology</td>
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**Complete Petition to Graduate the one year prior to anticipated completion of program.
Additional Classes:

AGHE 83A (1 unit) or 83B (2 units) Work Experience in Animal Health—4 units total, and 6 units from the following:

AGAN 94 Animal Breeding
AGLI 12 Exotic Animal Management
AGLI 14 Swine Production
AGLI 16 Horse Production
AGLI 17 Sheep Production
AGLI 18 Horse Ranch Management
AGLI 19 Horse Hoof Care
AGLI 30 Beef Production
AGPE 70 Pet Shop Management
AGPE 71 Canine Management
AGPE 72 Feline Management
AGPE 73 Tropical and Cold Water Fish Management and
AGPE 74 Reptile Management
AGPE 76 Aviculture – Cage and Aviary Birds

ALL STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

TO GET STARTED IN THE PROGRAM

To get started in the program, apply to the college and once you receive your Student ID number and your registration date, register for any of these first year courses: AGAN 1, AGAN 2, AGAN 51, AGAN 94, AGHE 54, AGHE 86, or AGLI 96. Once you get into one of the classes above, you will need to attend an RVT Orientation during the Spring or the Fall. Flyers will be posted to notify you of dates and times orientation sessions will take place. During the orientation we will file the appropriate paperwork for you to declare yourself in the Registered Veterinary Technology Program.