

**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:

AGAN 1	Animal Science
AGAN 2	Animal Nutrition
AGAN 51	Animal Handling and Restraint
AGAN 94	Animal Breeding
AGHE 54	Veterinary Office Procedures
AGHE 64	Veterinary Pharmacology
AGHE 79	Laboratory Animal Medicine and Care
AGHE 86	Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals
AGLI 96	Animal Sanitation and Disease Control

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

Required Level 2 Courses:

AGHE 62A	Clinical Pathology A
AGHE 62B	Clinical Pathology B
AGHE 84B	Applied Animal Health Procedures
AGHE 65	Veterinary Radiography
AGHE 60	Medical Nursing and Animal Care
AGHE 61	Surgical Nursing
AGHE 85	Seminar in Animal Health Technology

****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 <u>and</u>
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.