# **Tri-County ROP Integrated Animal Science Veterinarian Assistant**

### **Program Objectives**

This 540-hour course combines classroom instruction, handson laboratory experiments and procedures and provides prerequisite work experience for admission to Veterinary **Technician Program and Schools of Veterinary Medicine.** Students completing this course will satisfy the University of California's "d" lab science approval, given they meet all other prerequisites.

Classroom instruction will include strong emphasis on anatomy and physiology, including coverage of multiple systems. Hands-on instruction may include small and large animal healthcare, study of common diseases, veterinary procedures, diagnostic laboratory procedures, anatomy and physiology, medical and animal medical terminology, animal grooming, handling and restraining techniques.

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#### **Schedule**

Length of Course - 540 Hours/ Full Year

Class is a combination of lecture, laboratory and community experiences both online and in person

#### Location

**Sutter Union High School** 

#### **Enrollment**

If you are a regularly enrolled high school student, contact your high school counselor or the career center at your school. Or contact: **Tri-County ROP** 

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## **Future Employment Opportunities:**

- Veterinary Assistant (unregistered)
- Horse Farm Worker
- Assistant Pet Groomer
- Kennel Worker
- Animal Service/S.P.C.A. Employee

#### What is ROP?

The Tri-County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) offers career technical training courses to high school students and adults in Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba Counties. These courses provide training in many different occupations and are geared to entry-level employment, preparation for advanced training, or retraining. Additional information about ROP courses is available at career centers and counseling offices in participating districts.





## Why Take an ROP Course?

Whether you plan to work full-time after graduation or work part-time and continue in school, an ROP course will teach you skills to get and keep a worthwhile job. It will also give you high school credit while you are learning. When you complete a course, you will receive a certificate of proficiency that lists the skills that you have gained. This certificate is widely recognized by the business community and is a valuable job-seeking tool.



## Who is Eligible?

If you are in 11th or 12th grade and live in a school district that participates in ROP, you are eligible whether you are a regularly enrolled student or not. This includes adults, private school students, charter school students, students on independent study, and students with disabilities. Email the ROP office at <a href="mailto:cecilias@sutter.k12.ca.us">cecilias@sutter.k12.ca.us</a> or see your school office for assistance.



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