

College Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
President's Conference Room

Item	Action	Attachment(s)	Presenter(s)
1. CCC Orientation	Information		Kuehnl
2. Minutes: June 18, 2019	Action	#10/8/19-1	Kuehnl
3. Report Out from Division Reps	Discussion		All
4. Announcements a. GE Subcommittee Membership b. CCC Priorities for 2019-20 c. Notification of Proposed Requisites d. CourseLeaf Update	Information	#10/8/19-2 #10/8/19-3	Kuehnl Starer
5. Consent Calendar a. Streamlined Certificates of Achievement b. GE Application	Action	#10/8/19-4-11 #10/8/19-12	Kuehnl
6. Stand Alone Approval Request: BUSI 59C	1st Read	#10/8/19-13	Kuehnl
7. Stand Alone Approval Request: BUSI 59D	1st Read	#10/8/19-14	Kuehnl
8. Stand Alone Approval Request: BUSI 59E	1st Read	#10/8/19-15	Kuehnl
9. Stand Alone Approval Request: MUS 38A	1st Read	#10/8/19-16	Kuehnl
10. Stand Alone Approval Request: MUS 38B	1st Read	#10/8/19-17	Kuehnl
11. Stand Alone Approval Request: MUS 38C	1st Read	#10/8/19-18	Kuehnl
12. Stand Alone Approval Request: PHT 58	1st Read	#10/8/19-19	Kuehnl
13. Cross-List Request: ART 15A & GID 32A	Action	#10/8/19-20	Kuehnl
14. Cross-List Request: ART 15B & GID 32B	Action	#10/8/19-21	Kuehnl
15. Good of the Order			Kuehnl
16. Adjournment			Kuehnl

Consent Calendar:

Streamlined Certificates of Achievement (attachments #10/8/19-4-11)

Biological & Health Sciences: Veterinary Assisting

Fine Arts & Communication: Acting; Game Design; Garment Printing; Graphic Design;

Illustration; Web Design and Development

Foothill General Education (attachment #10/8/19-12)

Area II—English: Plumbing Technology Apprenticeship Program

Attachments:

- #10/8/19-1 Draft Minutes: June 18, 2019
- #10/8/19-2 CCC Priorities for 2019-20
- #10/8/19-3 CCC Notification of Proposed Requisites
- #10/8/19-13 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: BUSI 59C
- #10/8/19-14 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: BUSI 59D
- #10/8/19-15 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: BUSI 59E
- #10/8/19-16 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: MUS 38A
- #10/8/19-17 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: MUS 38B
- #10/8/19-18 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: MUS 38C
- #10/8/19-19 Stand Alone Course Approval Request: PHT 58

#10/8/19-20 Cross-Listed Course Approval Request: ART 15A & GID 32A

#10/8/19-21 Cross-Listed Course Approval Request: ART 15B & GID 32B

2019-2020 Curriculum Committee Meetings:

<u>Fall 2019 Quarter</u>	<u>Winter 2020 Quarter</u>	<u>Spring 2020 Quarter</u>
10/8/19	1/21/20	4/21/20
10/22/19	2/4/20	5/5/20
11/5/19	2/18/20	5/19/20
11/19/19	3/3/20	6/2/20
12/3/19	3/17/20	6/16/20

Standing reminder: Items for inclusion on the CCC agenda are due no later than one week before the meeting.

2019-2020 Curriculum Deadlines:

- 12/1/19* Deadline to submit courses to CSU for CSU GE approval (Articulation Office).
- 12/1/19* Deadline to submit courses to UC/CSU for IGETC approval (Articulation Office).
- TBD* Deadline to submit local GE applications for 2020-21 catalog (Faculty/Divisions).
- TBD* Curriculum Sheet updates for 2020-21 catalog (Faculty/Divisions).
- 6/1/20* Deadline to submit new/revised courses to UCOP for UC transferability (Articulation Office).
- TBD* COR/Title 5 updates for 2021-22 catalog (Faculty/Divisions).
- Ongoing* Submission of courses for C-ID approval and course-to-course articulation with individual colleges and universities (Articulation Office).

Distribution:

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COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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Visitors

Chris Allen, Paul Glanting

<p>c. CCC Meeting Dates for 2019-20</p> <p>d. Title 5 Changes Affecting Distance Education Addendum</p>	<p>shifted to develop as noncredit. Armerding noted that English dept. received similar mixed guidance, was only informed late in the year that noncredit is a viable option and that enhanced noncredit is possible; offered to speak with reps or Math dept. Starer advised PSME to wait until data collected to make any changes; confirmed no pressure from Instruction Office to change to noncredit. Fong noted that ESLL coreq will be for credit due to needs/restrictions of international students; advised PSME to be mindful. Armerding noted use of mirrored credit/noncredit, to allow international students to take credit version. BSS rep noted growing number of noncredit courses, asked how differs from credit—no cost to students, homework and grades not required (but allowed), pay for faculty differs unless enhanced noncredit (included on state-approved certificate). Counseling rep asked for clarification regarding coreqs for ENGL 1A—noncredit NCEN 401A and credit ESLL 201A for international students; might create noncredit version of ESLL 201A.</p> <p>Meeting dates for the 2019-20 year have been scheduled. CCC will continue to meet every other Tuesday, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the President's Conference Room. Note that dates are still tentative and subject to change; Vanatta will send calendar invitations once room reservations have been finalized.</p> <p>Recent Title 5 changes will likely require changes to our current Distance Education Addendum form; will discuss further at CCC next year. Lené Whitley-Putz, Dean of Online Learning, is the primary contact; Armerding requested group CC him on any emails sent to Whitley-Putz.</p>
<p>4. Consent Calendar</p> <p>a. GE Application</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding</p> <p>The following GE application was presented: Area IV—Plumbing Technology Apprenticeship Program. Would approve GE Area IV for students who complete the full program, not one individual course. Similar to previous approval for Area III GE. Application initially presented at previous meeting but held for further discussion, due to concerns raised.</p> <p>PSME rep noted difficulty in navigating application; found information unclear. Provided example of syllabus reference not aligning with GE criteria. Counseling reps agreed; stressed need to ensure that catalog is clear that approval is only for Foothill GE and not for transfer GE. BSS rep agreed with concerns with form; noted communication with two BSS faculty who approved form (Patricia Gibbs, Lisa Drake)—received energetic responses stating they spent a lot of time reviewing curriculum, meeting with the trades, and their opinion is that the curriculum meets the requirements. PSME rep suggested requiring applications like this (for entire program curriculum) be completed using actual language from CORs and not references, to allow for effective review by CCC reps—others agreed. Starer agreed and will ensure this occurs, moving forward. Day noted that Foothill belongs to reciprocity agreement with other Bay Area colleges, which allows for students certified for local GE to transfer full GE over to those other colleges; noted concern regarding these non-transferable courses, as there is no precedent. Language Arts rep suggested inviting faculty involved in GE mapping process to attend CCC for application discussions, in the future.</p> <p>Motion to approve M/S (Ziegenhorn, Serna). Approved.</p>

<p>5. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEL 426</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEL 426. Group agreed to discuss and vote on all NCEL Stand Alone requests as one motion. No comments.</p> <p>Motion to approve M/S (Escamilla, Venkataraman). Approved.</p>
<p>6. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEL 427</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEL 427.</p> <p><i>See item 5 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>7. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEL 435</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEL 435.</p> <p><i>See item 5 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>8. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEL 436</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEL 436.</p> <p><i>See item 5 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>9. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEL 437</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEL 437.</p> <p><i>See item 5 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>10. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEN 401A</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEN 401A. Group agreed to discuss and vote on all NCEN Stand Alone requests as one motion. No comments.</p> <p>Motion to approve M/S (Serna, Venkataraman). Approved.</p>
<p>11. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEN 442A</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEN 442A. Language Arts division has finalized requisite/Advisory language: no prerequisite or corequisite; Advisory statement will read, "When enrolled in ENGL 1S, concurrent enrollment in NCEN 442A is required; otherwise, no corequisite is required."</p> <p><i>See item 10 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>12. Stand Alone Approval Request: NCEN 442B</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Second read of Stand Alone Approval Request for NCEN 442B. Language Arts division has finalized requisite/Advisory language: no prerequisite or corequisite; Advisory statement will read, "When enrolled in ENGL 1T, concurrent enrollment in NCEN 442B is required; otherwise, no corequisite is required."</p> <p><i>See item 10 for motion/approval details.</i></p>
<p>13. Student Petition for Credit by Exam</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Third read of petition form used by students to request Credit by Exam (CBE) for a course. Draft updated based on discussion at previous meeting: language outlining process to submit form added to top of first page; list of "Conditions and Regulations" moved ahead of signature lines, and bullets replaced with lines for student to initial; MATH examples replaced with SPAN examples; counselor signature added.</p> <p>Counseling rep addressed form submission process: very important for everyone involved to understand who is responsible for which step in the process. Has not yet had opportunity to speak with Counseling colleagues, but will soon. Starer noted plan for form to be online and password-protected, to ensure that only</p>

	<p>staff/faculty have access and will move form forward in process; students will not have access or be responsible for handing off form.</p> <p>Motion to approve M/S (Serna, Schultheis). Approved.</p>
<p>14. CCC Topics for 2019-20</p>	<p>Speaker: Ben Armerding Armerding asked the group for suggestions of topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling rep suggested formalizing new program creation process. Armerding noted that small group had convened (incl. Academic Senate and governance groups) to focus on creating new process, earlier this year; plan is to regroup after temporary process has been in use for a certain amount of time, to discuss outcome of temporary process and how to move forward. • Day suggested continuing Credit for Prior Learning discussion. Armerding noted International Baccalaureate (IB) credit on previous list of topics—Day noted that Foothill already has policy to award credit for IB; clarified that IB is different than a student having a bachelor degree from an international school. • Day suggested updates to Distance Learning form (related to aforementioned Title 5 changes). • Day suggested training for new reps in the fall; noted required by Title 5. Current reps noted training has been very helpful. • BSS rep suggested training for new curriculum system (CourseLeaf). Starer noted plan to implement curriculum part of system in fall; training will certainly be included. • PSME rep suggested continuing honors prerequisite discussion. • Armerding noted previous list included creation of handbook for reps and/or Canvas website. • PSME rep suggested ongoing issue of prerequisite recency, especially concerning lab courses and safety considerations if student has not taken a lab course in many years. Lab faculty have been requesting topic be discussed for many years. <p>PSME rep asked for verification regarding allowance for additional reps to attend CCC to represent new STEM division—Armerding stated that the number of reps allowed for STEM will stay the same as they currently are for PSME + Bio Health combined. Day noted that Fine Arts and Kinesiology still have separate reps/votes, even though divisions are merged; PSME rep noted different outcome when PSME previously absorbed Computer Science.</p>
<p>15. Good of the Order</p>	
<p>16. Adjournment</p>	<p>3:09 PM</p>

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Minutes Recorded by: M. Vanatta

CCC Priorities for 2019-20

Item	Suggested By	Notes
Formalize new program creation process	Counseling	Armerding noted that small group had convened (incl. Academic Senate and governance groups) to focus on creating new process, earlier this year; plan is to regroup after temporary process has been in use for a certain amount of time, to discuss outcome of temporary process and how to move forward.
Continue Credit for Prior Learning discussion	Day	Armerding noted International Baccalaureate (IB) credit on previous list of topics—Day noted that Foothill already has policy to award credit for IB; clarified that IB is different than a student having a bachelor degree from an international school.
Update Distance Learning Form	Day	Related to aforementioned Title 5 changes.
Train New Reps in Fall	Day	Required by Title 5. Current reps noted training has been very helpful.
Creation of Handbook for Reps/Canvas Website	Armerding	
Continue Honors Prereq Discussion	PSME	
Discuss ongoing issue of prereq recency	PSME	Especially concerning lab courses and safety considerations if student has not taken a lab course in many years. Lab faculty have been requesting topic be discussed for many years.
Training for new curriculum system	BSS	Leapfrog recently canceled two training sessions; currently working to schedule training for curriculum and Leapfrog team members.

CCC Notification of Proposed Prerequisites/Co-Requisites

The following courses are currently undergoing review for requisite additions or changes. Please contact the Division Curriculum Rep if you have any questions or comments.

Target Course Number & Title	COR Editor	Requisite Course Number & Title	New/Ongoing
CHEM 25: Fundamentals of Chemistry	M. Holland	Prereq: MATH 105 (Intermediate Algebra)	Ongoing
CHEM 30B: Survey of Organic & Biochemistry	R. Nguyen	Prereq: CHEM 30A (Survey of Inorganic & Organic Chemistry)	Ongoing
C S 18/MATH 22: Discrete Mathematics	Z. Cembellin	Prereq: C S 1A or 1AH (Object-Oriented Programming Methodologies in Java or Honors)	Ongoing
C S 18/MATH 22: Discrete Mathematics	Z. Cembellin	Prereq: MATH 48C (Precalculus III)	Ongoing
DMS 50B: Sonography & Patient Care	K. Austin	Prereq: AHS 52 (Medical Terminology)	New for 2020-21
ENGR 11: Programming & Problem-Solving in MATLAB	J. Anderson	Prereq: MATH 1B or 1BH (Calculus or Honors)	Ongoing
ENGR 37: Introduction to Circuit Analysis	S. Wang	Coreq: MATH 2A (Differential Equations)	New for 2020-21
ENGR 37: Introduction to Circuit Analysis	S. Wang	Prereq: PHYS 4B (General Physics [Calculus])	Ongoing
ENGR 37L: Circuit Analysis Laboratory	S. Wang	Coreq: ENGR 37 (Introduction to Circuit Analysis)	Ongoing
PHYS 2A: General Physics	D. Marasco	Prereq: MATH 48C (Precalculus III)	Ongoing
PHYS 2B: General Physics	D. Marasco	Prereq: PHYS 2A (General Physics)	Ongoing
PHYS 2C: General Physics	D. Marasco	Prereq: PHYS 2B (General Physics)	Ongoing
PHYS 4A: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Prereq: MATH 1B or 1BH (Calculus or Honors)	Ongoing
PHYS 4B: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Coreq: MATH 1C (Calculus)	Ongoing
PHYS 4B: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Prereq: PHYS 4A (General Physics [Calculus])	Ongoing
PHYS 4C: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Prereq: MATH 1C (Calculus)	Ongoing
PHYS 4C: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Prereq: PHYS 4B (General Physics [Calculus])	Ongoing
PHYS 4D: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Coreq: MATH 2A (Differential Equations)	Ongoing
PHYS 4D: General Physics (Calculus)	D. Marasco	Prereq: PHYS 4C (General Physics [Calculus])	Ongoing
R T 53D: Applied Radiologic Technology IV	R. Campbell	Prereq: R T 53C (Applied Radiologic Technology III)	Ongoing
R T 71: Advanced Clinical Experience: Magnetic Resonance Imaging	R. Campbell	Prereq: R T 62A (Advanced Modalities in Imaging)	New for 2020-21
R T 71: Advanced Clinical Experience: Magnetic Resonance Imaging	R. Campbell	Prereq: R T 62C (Professional Development in Radiology)	New for 2020-21
V T 93: Clinical Internship IV	L. Eshman	Prereq: V T 92 (Clinical Internship III)	New for 2020-21

Streamlined Certificate Applications

Below is a list of the non-transcriptable certificates that are ready for CCC review/approval. Each certificate listed has been approved by the division curriculum committee, and the state-required narrative is ready for submission to the state.

Biological & Health Sciences Division

Certificate Title	Current Units	New Units	TOP Code	Local or Workforce	Rationale for Change in Units (if applicable)
Online Veterinary Assisting Career Certificate	12.5	12.5	0102.10	Workforce	N/A

Fine Arts & Communication Division

Certificate Title	Current Units	New Units	TOP Code	Local or Workforce	Rationale for Change in Units (if applicable)
Actor Career Certificate	26	28	1007.00	Local	To include other career paths, such as voiceover recording
Game Design Skills Certificate	12	14	0614.20	Workforce	To increase equity and prepare more students to enter the workforce
Garment Printing Skills Certificate	12	14	1013.00	Workforce	To increase equity and prepare more students to enter the workforce
Graphic Design Skills Certificate	12	14	1030.00	Workforce	To increase equity and prepare more students to enter the workforce
Illustration Skills Certificate	12	14	1013.00	Workforce	To increase equity and prepare more students to enter the workforce
Web Design and Development Career Certificate	24	24	0614.30	Workforce	N/A

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Credit Program Narrative
Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting

Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of the Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting is to train an entry-level employee for success in a small animal veterinary clinic or hospital. Academically, students learn veterinary medical terminology as well as principles of animal behavior and veterinary medical nursing skills. The vocational goal is to prepare students for work as veterinary assistants, a field that is expected to grow rapidly. Legally, there is no formal training required to become a veterinary assistant, however, the field has a large and growing demand for workers and those who are trained command better starting pay and experience improved job satisfaction with more rapid promotions.

This comprehensive online program teaches students the knowledge necessary to be an effective participant in a small animal veterinary hospital or clinic. In this “front to back” approach, the veterinary assistant student learns professionalism in the veterinary medical setting, which can be applied to any medical or professional workplace. The program follows the flow of a patient and client through a small animal clinical setting. Veterinary assisting emphasizes professionalism in a medical setting and development of soft skills (codes of conduct, appreciation of the human animal bond, interpersonal communication). Students are trained to interact with clients on the phone and in the hospital. Students learn to provide safe and skilled assistance to licensed veterinary technicians (RVTs) and veterinarians in treating patients. Additional significant topics include nutrition, behavior, restraint, entry level nursing skills, safety, and hygiene and infection control. In the on the job training part of the certificate, students apply what they are learning to their workplaces as preceptors. These students are still supported by faculty, as there is an online component to the class in which skills are evaluated by their supervisor on the job, and students learn techniques for self-assessment.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate professionalism in the veterinary workplace by proper use of medical terminology, and implement this professionalism by scheduling appointments and “rooming” clients and patients.
- Apply behavioral assessments to safely restrain dogs and cats for veterinary nurses and veterinarians.
- Demonstrate entry level nursing skills.

Item 2. Catalog Description

The Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting is based on the essential knowledge and skills developed by the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE), and approved by the North American Veterinary Technician Association (NAVTA). The content of the program spans the essential knowledge and skills from the “front” of the veterinary clinic to all areas “in the back.” There are no prerequisites for this program. However, the student must have a high school diploma or a valid GED certificate and be able to read and write proficiently in English as well as perform mathematical computations at the high school graduate level. A wide range of basic clinical knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors are covered in a systematic

and thorough way. The student will prepare for an exciting new career as a veterinary assistant. The knowledge and skills gained in the program are a solid foundation for continuing education to become a Registered Veterinary Technician or a laboratory animal technician, or to follow another animal-related career path.

Item 3. Program Requirements

Requirements	Course #	Title	Units	Sequence
Core Courses (12.5 units)	V T 52A	Veterinary Assisting I	5	Year 1, Fall
	V T 52B	Veterinary Assisting II	5	Year 1, Winter
	V T 88A	Clinical Preceptorship I	2.5	Year 1, Winter/ Spring

TOTAL UNITS: 12.5 units

Proposed Sequence:

Year 1, Fall = 5 units

Year 1, Winter = 5-7.5 units

Year 1, Spring = 0-2.5 units

Note: V T 52B and V T 88A may be taken concurrently or sequentially.

TOTAL UNITS: 12.5 units

Item 4. Master Planning

The Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting aligns with the Foothill College mission statement in three ways. First, students prepare for entry into a career with many opportunities for growth. Second, through our outreach efforts we can bring more students who have been underserved and underrepresented into valuable work with animals. Finally, the knowledge and skills acquired through this certificate can prepare students to become professionals in several desirable allied health careers.

Item 5. Enrollment and Completer Projections

The existing local certificate in Veterinary Assisting has historically had upwards of 50 students start the series, and between 15-20 per year have completed it. There are likely several reasons for this, but perhaps most significant is that the program used to be offered in its entirety during the summer quarter. Taking 12.5 units at once in summer is usually too much commitment for students new to online learning. By breaking the program into two or three quarters, students can take one 5-unit course over a full 12-week quarter instead of two back-to-back 5-unit, 6-week classes plus working 7½ hours a week over the course of 12 weeks. Another advantage to taking V T 52A initially is that the student will have 12 weeks to find a job in a veterinary hospital. This will increase the completion rate as students historically had a hard time finding work in the short summer series of classes.

Therefore, we anticipate that we will have over 20 students complete the program within the first year, and up to 40 after 5 years. There is a lot of interest in the veterinary community about using this program to assist in training their existing employees. This is another opportunity for us to

increase enrollment in these courses. As a certificate of achievement listed on the student's transcript, students will benefit because they will be able to present to new employers evidence of their commitment to serious training.

Course #	Course Title	Year 1 (2017-18)		Year 2 (2016-17)	
		Annual Sections	Annual Enrollment	Annual Sections	Annual Enrollment
V T 52A	Veterinary Assisting I	2	39	1	23
V T 52B	Veterinary Assisting II	2	41	1	25
V T 88A	Clinical Preceptorship I	1	14	1	8

Item 6. Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs

The Veterinary Assisting courses have been in place for over six years with good feedback. The Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting is an excellent entry-level program that offers first generation college students, underrepresented students, and other students an opportunity to gain experience and knowledge to help them excel in this career. The veterinary community also supports this effort, as there is a large demand for veterinary assistants in our local animal hospitals. We also offer a fully accredited Veterinary Technology program in which students earn an AS degree. The Veterinary Assisting courses are not part of the Veterinary Technology curriculum. However, students who come to the Veterinary Technology program after having completed the Veterinary Assisting sequence have a better understanding of the career and have learned valuable study skills and terminology.

Item 7. Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area

The following colleges and websites offer online training in veterinary assisting:

CSU East Bay: <https://www.ce.csueastbay.edu/ce/programs/veterinary-assistant/#>

CVMA: <https://cvma.net/careers/cvma-certified-veterinary-assistant-program-2/cvma-certified-veterinary-assistant-program/>

Penn Foster College: <https://www.pennfoster.edu/programs-and-degrees/veterinary-studies/veterinary-assistant-career-diploma>

Because of Foothill College's reputation and our Veterinary Technology Program, we are in an excellent position to attract students to earn this certificate.

Additional Information Required for State Submission:

TOP Code: 0102.10 - Veterinary Technician (Licensed)

Annual Completers: 15 or more

Net Annual Labor Demand: Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers are "Bright Outlook" careers. Approximately 14,400 new jobs statewide, with a projected growth of 21%.

Faculty Workload: 0.326

New Faculty Positions: None

New Equipment: None

New/Remodeled Facilities: None

Library Acquisitions: None

Gainful Employment: Yes

Program Review Date: First review will be accomplished when the Veterinary Technology Program review is required. That date has not been determined as of this writing due to the restructuring of the Program Review process.

Distance Education: 100%

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING (non-Apprenticeship):

1. Labor Market Information and Analysis

<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/cgi/databrowsing/occExplorerQSDetails.asp?searchCriteria=&careerID=&menuChoice=occExplorer&geogArea=060100000&socode=319096&search=Explore+Occupation>

Shows 21% growth projected in this field.

2. Advisory Committee Recommendation: see attachment

3. Regional Consortia Approval Meeting Minutes (*showing program recommendation*)

Veterinary Assistants/Laboratory Animal Caretakers (SOC Code : 31-9096) in California

Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide routine post-operative care, administer medication orally or topically, or prepare samples for laboratory examination under the supervision of veterinary or laboratory animal technologists or technicians, veterinarians, or scientists. Exclude "Nonfarm Animal Caretakers" (39-2021).

Employers usually expect an employee in this occupation to be able to do the job after Short-term on-the-job training .

Occupational Wages

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Area	Year	Period	Hourly Mean	Hourly by Percentile		
				25th	Median	75th
California	2018	1st Qtr	\$15.44	\$12.84	\$14.48	\$17.02

[View Wages for All Areas \(/aspdotnet/SupportPage/AllOESWage.aspx?soccode=319096\)](#) [About Wages](#)
(<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/wages.html>)

Occupational Projections of Employment (also called "Outlook" or "Demand")

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Area	Estimated Year-Projected Year	Employment		Employment Change		Annual Avg Openings
		Estimated	Projected	Number	Percent	
California	2016 - 2026	11,900	14,400	2,500	21.0	2,240

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(<https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/employment-projections.html>)

Job Openings from JobCentral National Labor Exchange

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Within miles of Zip Code.

Industries Employing This Occupation (click on Industry Title to View Employers List)

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Industry Title	Number of Employers in State of California	Percent of Total Employment for Occupation in State of California
Other Professional & Technical Services (https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/aspdotnet/databrowsing/EmpResults.aspx?menuChoice=emp&searchType=Occupation&naicscode=5419&geogArea=0601000000&soccode=319096&OccTitle=yes)	20,010	79.7%
Colleges and Universities (https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/aspdotnet/databrowsing/EmpResults.aspx?menuChoice=emp&searchType=Occupation&naicscode=6113&geogArea=0601000000&soccode=319096&OccTitle=yes)	1,941	8.8%

Scientific Research and Development Svc	7,309	2.3%
Social Advocacy Organizations	7,669	2.1%
Employment Services	5,131	1.2%
About Staffing Patterns		

Data for Training Programs not available.

[About Training & Apprenticeships](https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/resources/training-and-apprenticeships.html)

About This Occupation (from O*NET - The Occupation Information Network)

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Top Tasks (Specific duties and responsibilities of this job.)

- Hold or restrain animals during veterinary procedures.
- Clean and maintain kennels, animal holding areas, examination or operating rooms, or animal loading or unloading facilities to control the spread of disease.
- Fill medication prescriptions.
- Assist veterinarians in examining animals to determine the nature of illnesses or injuries.
- Monitor animals recovering from surgery and notify veterinarians of any unusual changes or symptoms.
- Clean, maintain, and sterilize instruments or equipment.
- Examine animals to detect behavioral changes or clinical symptoms that could indicate illness or injury.
- Administer medication, immunizations, or blood plasma to animals as prescribed by veterinarians.
- Educate or advise clients on animal health care, nutrition, or behavior problems.
- Collect laboratory specimens, such as blood, urine, or feces for testing.

[More Tasks for Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers](http://online.onetcenter.org/link/details/31-9096.00 #Tasks)

Top Skills used in this Job

- Active Listening** - Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
- Monitoring** - Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- Service Orientation** - Actively looking for ways to help people.
- Critical Thinking** - Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Coordination** - Adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.
- Complex Problem Solving** - Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.
- Active Learning** - Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.
- Reading Comprehension** - Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
- Social Perceptiveness** - Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.
- Speaking** - Talking to others to convey information effectively.

[More Skills for Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers](http://online.onetcenter.org/link/details/31-9096.00 #Skills)

Data for Abilities not available.

[More Abilities for Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers](http://online.onetcenter.org/link/details/31-9096.00 #Abilities)

