

Certified Veterinary Assistant

Aligned Program of Study: Veterinary and Animal Science

Description

The Certified Veterinary Assistant is recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and provides credentialing for basic skills, duties, and competencies required for daily animal care and assistance. Individuals completing the certified veterinary assistant will have the essential skills and knowledge needed to become an effective members of a veterinary medical care team.

Credential Information

Test Owner

[Texas Veterinary Medical Association \(TVMA\)](#)

Testing Sites/Centers

Local high schools must register with [Texas Veterinary Medical Association \(TVMA\)](#)

Registration Procedures

Directions and forms for registration can be found [here](#).

Preparing to offer the credential

Contact/website information

Director of Credentialing (512) 610-6652

<https://www.tvma.org/Education-Opportunities/CVA> .

Exam details

- Complete 200 hours of Veterinary Science course work (Veterinary and Animal Science POS)
- Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) or Work-Base learning training with a licensed Veterinarian (300 hours)
- Complete the skills validation checklist
- Successful completion of a 100-question exam (70 percent), takes one and one-half to three hours to complete.