Veterinary Assistants work directly with their patients and their owners to provide care and comfort during necessary medical evaluation and treatment. Veterinary Assistants provide much needed help to veterinarians and help keep the office running smoothly. They can be found answering phones, scheduling appointments, greeting guests, checking in patients, and comforting owners. Are you ready to take the next step into a new career?

**How long does it take to complete?**
The program is 24 weeks held in two twelve-week sessions. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

**What does this program cost?**
The cost for the program is $1,700.00.

**Are there additional costs?**
Yes. You will be responsible for the cost of books and supplies. Estimated fees $133.00

**Is financial aid available?**
No. Financial Aid is not available for the Veterinary Assistant program.

**Are there scholarships?**
RACC does not offer scholarships for the Veterinary Assistant Program at this time.

**What classes will I take?**
The Veterinary Assistant training program consists of two modules that include supervised clinical training.

Module 1: Covers office and exam room procedures, client relations, anatomy, lab procedures, pharmacy and emergency.

Module 2: covers inpatient care, clinical procedures, clinical care, anesthesia, surgery and radiology.

**When is the program offered?**
The program is offered once a year starting in September and ending in April.

**What are the requirements?**
High School Diploma or GED and age 18 or older.

All students must pass the Adult Placement Indicator (A.P.I.) test or provide a college transcript showing one college level English class with a grade of C or better.

**How do I take the A.P.I. test?**
We administer the test in Kratz Hall, on the 3rd floor at the following times: Tuesday mornings, Wednesday early afternoons, and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. The test is scheduled for 25 minutes. Contact us at 610-375-8818

**How do I register?**
Once you complete the A.P.I. test, you’ll need to gather these documents:

- Government issued photo-ID
- Criminal Background Check
- Copy of your High School Diploma or GED

Next, you’ll be connected with an advisor to get the registration process started.