

Veterinary Sciences FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

Some familiarity with biology concepts and lab techniques is helpful but not required.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

Most students will need to get a minimum of an associate's degree to be able to work in the veterinary field with many needing advanced degrees.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

Little to no homework will be assigned in this class. Assignments and projects will be completed during class time with the expectation that the student will complete any work at home if they did not finish in the time given during class.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc.?

A workbook is required to be purchased and it is around \$125. It will be used for both years of the program and is then the student's to keep. There is also approximately \$20 in dues for FFA.

Are these classes serve as prerequisites for veterinary school?

No, they do not. However, if your student is interested in pursuing a veterinary related career, these classes will let them explore that interest in depth, learn some basic skills that would be performed by a veterinary assistant in a clinic setting and discover many different career options in veterinary and animal sciences.

Will my student study marine animals or other wildlife?

The veterinary science program and courses will focus mainly on food animals and companion animals. Several projects throughout the program allow students to research any animal of their choice so they could pursue those interests during those projects.