



Division of Continuing Education
9750 South 300 West, MFEC 211
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Dear Prospective Student,

During our Fall semester we offer **VET 1010-001, Intro to Veterinary Technician**. In Spring semester we offer **VET 1020-001, Animal Nursing**. Either class meets on **Monday** evenings from **6:00 - 8:20 pm at the Taylorsville Redwood campus room CT 118**.

Veterinary classes offered through Continuing Ed at Salt Lake Community College are an introductory course to the Veterinary industry which improves understanding of the daily tasks of individuals within the veterinary career field. Instruction is given in medical terminology, medical charting, patient management, care and handling of animals, basic principles of normal and abnormal life processes, as well as routine laboratory and clinical procedures. In addition, the procedures to become an integral member of the veterinary health care team are discussed. The following information comes from one of our class descriptions and should provide further guidance for you.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

- **Properly restrain various animal species.**
- **Perform a complete physical exam, record a complete patient history and determine the chief complaint.**
- **Communicate with others in a professional manner.**
- **Understand assistant utilization and team concepts in health care delivery.**
- **Identify the rolls of veterinary assistants, and the veterinarian in the operation of a veterinary hospital.**

Registration at SLCC is done online at www.slcc.edu. As a new student, or if you have not taken a class at SLCC for two years, you will need to apply to become a student and obtain an "S" number which will ease registration for you. There is a \$40 non refundable application fee.

In 2007 I conducted an extensive survey in the Veterinary industry in Utah to assess educational needs and salary outcomes. I have personally talked to over 50 people currently working in hospitals and clinics in Utah - mainly Veterinarians and Office Managers; some Vet Techs and Vet Pharmacy. I would be happy to discuss my findings with you if you would like to give me a call.

Warm regards,

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