

**Allied Health Continuing Education (AHCE): Veterinary Assistant
COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Student Name: _____ **Student ID/V#** _____

EVERY ITEM LISTED MUST BE MET AND SUBMITTED TO AHCE OFFICE TO APPLY

- Complete the [Allied Health Continuing Education Application Form](#).
You can also access the form by scanning the QR Code with your phone camera.
- Submit a photocopy of a valid driver's license or state issue ID
- Applicant must provide a valid VC Pirate Portal email address, as this will be the **only** way an applicant will be contacted.
- Financial Aid (FAFSA) completion, if applicable, is **required prior** to turning in the application. Payment is due at time of registration, not application submission. The cost of the course is \$605 which includes tuition and textbook. You are required to provide your **FAFSA Confirmation Number** or write **Private Pay*** _____



* Private Pay is if you choose to pay out-of-pocket. Payment plans are not available.

- If accepted, a clear and approved background check through *CastleBranch* (cost is approx. \$35) is required. Background check must be submitted with results before registration may be completed. Please allow 5-7 business days to view results via *CastleBranch* website. Background check information will be provided to applicant for completion after acceptance into the course.

ONLY COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. RECORDS SUBMITTED FOR APPLICATION PROCESS ARE NOT MAINTAINED. IT IS IMPORTANT APPLICANT KEEPS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION.

Dear Applicant: Due to lack of physical space, the AHCE office will only accept copies of records submitted for the current application process. After the process ends, all documentation is shredded to maintain confidentiality. Therefore, it is imperative you maintain your original records. Additionally, it is very important that all applicants understand that acceptance of an application does not automatically guarantee a seat in the course. Each class has a minimum enrollment requirement and is subject to cancellation if not met. Also, please note, that all required documentation must be submitted by the deadline for consideration. All dates and deadlines can be accessed at www.VictoriaCollege.edu/AHCE. Lastly, applicants are required to notify the AHCE staff of any change with their contact information. If we are unable to contact you, it could result in the loss of your enrollment status for the course. Applications are only valid for an enrollment period. If you have any questions please contact the AHCE staff for guidance.

CONTACT AHCE

Call (361) 582-2412 • (361) 582-2420 • (361) 572-6443 • Email AHCE@VictoriaCollege.edu
VC Main Campus • 2200 E. Red River Street, Victoria, TX 77901 • Health Sciences Center, Suite 136
For office hours and to view the current schedule, visit www.VictoriaCollege.edu/AHCE.

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@pirates.victoriacollege.edu

Student ID V# _____ **Pirate Portal Email Address (This is the ONLY way an applicant will be contacted)** _____

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **MI** _____ **Primary Phone #** _____

Social Security Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Mailing address _____ **City, State, Zip Code** _____ **County of Residence** _____

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REQUIRED MATERIALS

UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR LAB & CLINICALS

- Scrub Top (preferably with 2 front pockets) and Scrub Pants. (Uniform tops and pants must be **Black**)
- Comfortable, closed-toe, closed-heel, non-skid (OSHA approved) shoes any color

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

- Individual background check via *CastleBranch* website is required. Background check information will be provided to applicant for completion after acceptance into the course.
- **The following offenses will disqualify an individual from eligibility for admission: (this includes, but is not limited to)**
 1. **Registered sex offenders**
 2. **Listed on Texas Department of Aging and Disability Employee Misconduct Registry**
 3. **Felony convictions**
 4. **Felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse)**
 5. **Known or observed abuse or neglect of patients/clients/customers**
 6. **Observed or proven theft**
 7. **Convictions of violent acts (misdemeanor or felony)**
 8. **Misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution (Class A misdemeanor or felony)**
 9. **Securing execution of a document by deception (Class A misdemeanor or felony)**
 10. **Violence in the workplace**
 11. **Currently on probation**

FINANCIAL AID

- To apply for Financial Aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://studentaid.gov/> or in the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Services Building, Room 108. NOTE: You will need your income tax return for the previous year to complete this application.
- One week after FAFSA submission, you will need to contact the Financial Aid Office at (361) 572-6415 or FinancialAid@VictoriaCollege.edu to follow-up on the status of your application. If selected for verification, additional documentation may be required.
- Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Financial Aid must be approved prior to course registration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- After the application is accepted and verified, it is your responsibility to notify the AHCE Office at (361) 582-2412 of any changes in your address, telephone number, or status.
- The AHCE Office will not give copies of information back to the student.
- The AHCE program admission policies are based on published college policies. Victoria College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, veteran's status, limited English proficiency, or any other legally protected characteristic. It is our policy to comply, fully, with the nondiscrimination provision of all state and federal rules and regulations.
- All accepted students must have a clear background check via *CastleBranch* to participate in the course. Background check will be completed after acceptance into the course. Any individual that does not receive clearance will be dismissed from the course and must contact The AHCE Office for results and further information.
- It is responsibility of students to immediately report a status change in their criminal background check.

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Retrieve Your Pirate Portal Username and Password

You will use your [Pirate Portal](#) to check student emails, financial aid status and awards, holds and schedules, and make payments.

1. Click the [Pirate Portal](#) link at the top of the [Victoria College homepage](#) in the gray bar.
2. Click "New users click here to setup account"
3. Click "Start" in the blue New User box
4. Follow the steps to receive your username username and password

Stuck on this step? Contact VC's Computer Help Desk at (361) 582-2509 or (877) 843-4369 for assistance.