



## **NON-CREDIT HEALTHCARE CAREER COURSES AT MORTON COLLEGE**

**ATTEND A FREE INFO SESSION ON  
AUGUST 28TH, 6 PM - 7 PM (RM 176C)**

### **Veterinary Assistant**

**Course Code: VET 001 01**  
**September 24, 2018 - May 13, 2019**  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**6 pm to 9:45 pm**  
**Externship: 3/14/19—5/10/19**

**NAVTA Approved Curriculum**  
150 hours in Didactic.  
100 hours of Externship.  
Students eligible to take NAVTA's AVA exam after completion of the Veterinary Assistant Training program.

Student Cost: \$2,750 + books

### **Pharmacy Technician**

**Course Code: HCR 001 01**  
**September 25, 2018 - March 29, 2019**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**6 pm to 9:45 pm**  
**Externship: 1/30/19—3/29/19**

180 hours in Didactic.  
120 hours of Externship.  
Students eligible to take both the PTCB's PTCE exam and/or NHA's ExCPT exam after completion of the Pharmacy Technician Training program.

Student Cost: \$2,700 + books

To register contact Morton College at  
708-656-8000 ext. 2346.  
For more info, contact MK Education at  
630-541-3600 ext. 8606.



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# VETERINARY ASSISTANT

## FACT SHEET

If you love working with animals, take the first step towards a new career in the veterinary field with K Education's Veterinary Assistant Program.

Through this program, you'll not only receive support from MK Education's dedicated instructors with expertise from the field, but also get hands-on training and work side-by-side with a veterinary team tending to the needs of animals.

Students will learn about a number of veterinary assistant duties and jobs dedicated to treating domestic animals – from birds and reptiles to cats and dogs – and believe they all deserve compassionate medical care.

### Areas of study include

- Office Practices & Medical Records
- Medical Terminology
- Animal Behavior & Handling
- Pharmacology
- Pet Loss & Grief
- Basic Animal Nursing
- Dental Assisting
- Surgical Assisting
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Critical Care Assisting & Triage
- Exotic & Large Animal Husbandry

## SALARY

Salary ranges from \$24,360 - \$37,222

Salary may vary depending on location, experience and national rate. Detailed information may be found at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

### Dog Walker/ Pet Sitter

\$16 - \$18  
per hour

### Entry Level Veterinary Assistant

\$12 - \$17  
per hour

### Zoo Keeper/ Animal Trainer

\$11 - \$18  
per hour

#### Employers

- Veterinarian clinic
- Animal hospital
- Pet adoption agency
- Pet sitting
- Zoos/Farms
- Animal Control
- Specialty or emergency animal hospital
- Research institution

#### Prerequisites

- ✓ High school diploma or G.E.D.
- ✓ Proficiency in English (reading, writing and speaking skills)
- ✓ At least 18 years old (although exceptions have been made on an individual basis)
- ✓ Hand-to-eye coordination; finger agility
- ✓ Suitable vision, normal or corrected
- ✓ Immunizations & background check (May be required by some externship locations)
- ✓ No prior criminal offenses (Employers often perform background checks on applicants)

After successful completion of the Veterinary Assistant Training program, students will be eligible to take the NAVTA exam. With successful completion of the exam, individuals will become an Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) and be recognized for their accomplishment with the AVA designation.

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# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

## FACT SHEET

Pharmacy technicians enjoy a rewarding career in the constantly growing and evolving field of health care and prescription medicine while maintaining a stable and straightforward work environment.

As a certified pharmacy technician, you are the liaison between medical professionals, doctors, pharmacists, insurance companies and patients. You will receive and verify prescriptions and prepare patient medication.

Our Pharmacy Technician Program is designed to help you advance your current health care career or to find entry-level employment in this field. You can feel confident that this flexibility also comes with high standards in training and education. Get started in an undergraduate certificate program and earn credential employers recognize.

### Areas of study include

- Pharmacy Law
- Pharmacy Practice
- The Human Body
- Drug Classifications
- Drug Information
- Communication
- Pharmaceutics and Kinetics
- Medication Dosage Forms
- Sterile Processing
- Medication Errors
- Disease States
- Billing and Insurance
- Pharmacy Calculations

## SALARY

Salary ranges from \$30,410 - \$53,000

Salary may vary depending on location, experience and national rate. Detailed information may be found at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

### Entry Level Pharmacy Technician

\$12-\$14  
per hour

### Senior Pharmacy Technician

\$18-\$22  
per hour

### Oncology Pharmacy Technician

\$20  
per hour

#### Employers

- Community or retail pharmacies
- Specialty pharmacies
- Mail-order pharmacies
- Nuclear pharmacies
- Hospital pharmacies
- Infusion centers
- Home healthcare
- Legal firms
- Pharmaceutical companies
- State boards of pharmacy
- Certification agencies

#### Prerequisites

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ Have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. equivalent
- ✓ Have suitable vision and hearing (normal or corrected)
- ✓ Have suitable psychomotor skills, hand-eye coordination, and finger agility
- ✓ Be able to stand for extended period of time
- ✓ Successfully pass criminal background check
- ✓ Successfully pass drug screening
- ✓ Obtain immunizations required for externships

#### The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students for TWO national certification exams:

- Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) [www.ptcb.org](http://www.ptcb.org)
- Exam for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) is offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) [www.nhanow.com](http://www.nhanow.com)

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