

Veterinary Assistant

About this capstone certification

The Veterinary Assistant capstone certification is a comprehensive certification earned upon successful completion of the following required stackable certifications. This structure validates a candidate's skills across the core areas of the profession and demonstrates readiness for advanced roles.

Required certification exams

Exams may be completed in any order.

Items

[Veterinary Assistant 1](#)

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[Veterinary Assistant 2](#)

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Capstone certification description

The Veterinary Assistant capstone assesses candidates' ability to support veterinarians and provide direct care to animals. Veterinary Assistant 1 introduces veterinary science fundamentals including anatomy, physiology, animal health, and disease, along with hands-on care skills in surgical assisting, wound care, and general nursing. Veterinary Assistant 2 builds on this foundation with advanced topics such as pharmacology, anesthesiology, radiology, fluid therapy, and critical care nursing. Together, the certifications validate comprehensive preparation for careers in veterinary medicine and animal healthcare.