# REASONS TO CHOOSE GC'S WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

- · We provide training for the most in-demand jobs
- · Learning through hands-on experience
- · Conveniently located for easy access
- Smaller class size provides student focus and greater chance of success
- · Modern equipment, labs & classrooms
- Staff with up-to-date knowledge of latest industry requirements
- · Experienced instructors, working in their field
- · Staff devoted to your success
- · Learning atmosphere

# WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED WITH OUTREACH CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY:



#### LOCATIONS

#### Main Campus











Garrett College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, military status, sexual orientation, or any other protected category under federal, state, or local law, or by college policy. The following office has been designated to monitor compliance and handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies (www.garrettcollege.edu/equity-and-compliance):

Office of Equity & Compliance • 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, (301)387-3037 or equitycompliance@garrettcollege.edu.





## **Veterinary Assistant**

#### **Program Overview**

Veterinary Assistants aide in kennel care, assist veterinary technicians and veterinarians during exams of domestic animals and provide support throughout the veterinary office. They are employed in animal shelters, animal emergency centers, and veterinary practices.

This program meets the National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America (NAVTA) guidelines and requirements for clinical experiences, certifications/ licensing of instructors, and curriculum content. Upon completion of this program, individuals will be prepared to work in an entry-level position and/or be prepared to continue training to earn an A.A. degree as a Veterinary Technician

#### **Program Courses**

- 1. Veterinary Assistant I Orientation to the Profession
- Veterinary Assistant II Outpatient Diagnosis & Treatment
- **3.** Veterinary Assistant III Inpatient Treatment & Care

### **Time to Complete Program**

- Approximately 6 months
- · Classes are held 2 evenings per week

Clinical experience is scheduled throughout the program at various animal care facilities

**Please note the following:** Students currently enrolled in an Adult Education program may be eligible to enroll with Program Coordinator approval.

Garrett College does not require a background check or drug testing for entry to this program However, one or both of these items may be required by individual animal care facilities where externship hours are to be completed.

Although health insurance is not required, Garrett College does not assume any responsibility for health issues caused by animal bites, scratches, or other injuries. It is recommended for students to meet with their health care professional to ensure all immunizations (including a tetanus shot) are current.



**Our Mission** | The Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division will enhance the mission of Garrett College by providing lifelong learning through community education/personal interest courses, basic skills development and career training, and professional development/customized training solutions. We are committed to helping build a better community through collaborative efforts and partnerships.

Call 301-387-3136 to obtain additional information www.garrettcollege.edu/cewd

### **Financial Aid Opportunities**

Individuals may be eligible to receive financial aid assistance for programs offered through Garrett College Continuing Education & Workforce Development.

Over \$100,000 in scholarship funding is awarded annually through a variety of sources, including the Garrett County Commissioners, local agencies, and private donors from the Garrett College Foundation.

Both full and partial scholarships are available based on the applicant's residency, educational goals and financial need. For best consideration, students are highly encouraged to apply early! Continuing Education & Workforce Development scholarship applications must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the start of the applicant's selected program.

### **Entry Information & Requirements**

Workforce programs offered through Garrett College Continuing Education & Workforce Development require the following for admission/entry into the program:

- ▶ High School diploma or equivalent
- ▶ \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee
- ▶ Complete the TABE assessment prior to start of program
- ► Attend an Orientation and Information Session contact 301-387-3136 to schedule

# Are you interested in Veterinary Assistant courses?

For additional information, or to enroll in this program, please complete this inquiry card and mail to our office.

Name:
Date of Birth:
Street Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone: Text:
Cell Phone: Text: [ Email Address:
Email Address:
Email Address:  High School/College Name:

#### **Mailing Address:**

Garrett College Attn: CEWD - Workforce Development 687 Mosser Road McHenry, MD 21541

