Veterinary Assisting

Carrington College · Certificate

The Portland veterinary-assisting route is advertised as taking as few as nine months. Confirm practical-placement requirements; this award is not veterinary-technician licensure.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Veterinary Assisting course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

As few as 9 months; confirm cohort plan. Allow separately for prerequisite preparation, selection and the clinical start date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

The 2026 catalog's Oregon table lists $19,914 for the blended Veterinary Assisting certificate (effective October 24, 2025), including listed tuition, iPad/eBooks and required physical textbooks. Course repeats and accepted transfer credit can change the price; add travel, living and other personal costs. The April 2026 Oregon update changes other programs, not this listed row. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

A veterinary assisting certificate is one option; some employers train assistants on the job. Compare the complete price and hands-on experience with local hiring requirements.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.

Program review: 2026-09-15. Evidence update: September 16, 2026.

Open the full profile and source links at edthenwhat.com

Official provider program page

Official cost source for the budget figures above

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