



### Registered Veterinarian Technician Training Program

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A Partnership with College of the Sequoias, University of California Veterinary Medical Teaching Research Center,  
Veterinary Industry

Hispanic Serving Institutions

The objective of the program is to become an accredited Registered Veterinarian Technician (RVT) and train RVT's and recruit students into the Veterinary Profession

Objectives include:

- Expand the existing veterinarian technician program to become accredited
- Form an education and industry-driven regional collaborative
- Target outreach efforts toward Hispanic students and their families
- Provide financial assistance to one underrepresented student

Activities

~~Include the development of an RVT curriculum and certificate program for the College of the Sequoias as well as outreach activities for the RVT program.~~

Outcomes

- Increase in annual program enrollment from 60-100 students.
- Increase in the certification rate from zero to 70% of enrollees
- Increase in the "ready to transfer" rate from zero to 30% of program enrollees.
- Increase in Hispanic student enrollment from 23% to 50%
- Increase in the number of faculty holding Registered Veterinary Technician licenses from zero to four.

Evaluation

Educational Resource Center will evaluate the outcomes of the program.

Impact

The College of the Sequoias/University of California partnership will provide a unique approach for an accredited RVT program that will be the only such program for the California. The program will be the only one in the San Joaquin Valley the richest agriculture region in the world. The program will also be unique in that it will focus on large animal as well as small animal care.