



Colorado Veterinary
Medical Association

CVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant

Grow Your Team—While Growing Your Bottom Line!

As part of our Practice Performance Resources, CVMA recognizes and certifies the designation of CVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA). As such, CVMA, in cooperation with Animal Care Technologies (ACT), is proud to offer veterinary medical personnel the opportunity to expand their professional growth by offering an online CVA program. This CVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant program encourages continuing education for veterinary medical personnel, enabling them to become more informed, skilled, and trusted members of the veterinary medical team—and it motivates your staff to pursue veterinary medicine as a career, resulting in less turnover and investment in replacement and re-training efforts!

CVMA Program Pricing

	Practice Package	Individual Member	Nonmember
CVA online training library*	\$54	\$54	\$59
CVA exam**	\$125	\$125	\$325 signup + \$125/exam

*per month

**each, two minimum on initial order

Sign-up cost for a hospital account includes two (2) CVA exam test credits.

Additional test credits or retest fees are optional and can be purchased as needed.

The CVMA Certified Veterinary Assistant program does not require a long-term commitment or contract.

To learn more or to enroll, please visit
www.colovma.4act.com



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Program Features

- **Online Education** - Approximately 40 hours of videos and web-based training on basic veterinary assisting fundamentals are available.
- **Skills Development** - A CVA must demonstrate competency in dozens of foundational skills.
- **Work Experience** - On-the-job training is an important element in this educational model, which is why the CVA is required to accumulate 500 hours of practical, supervised work experience.
- **Testing** - An online exam comprised of 100 randomly generated questions ensures that CVAs possess a sound knowledge base.

Program Benefits

For Veterinary Hospitals

- Motivate current personnel to pursue veterinary medicine as a career, resulting in less turnover and investment in replacement and re-training efforts
- The CVA as part of your medical team demonstrates your practice's commitment to training and education
- CVA online curriculum is available for up to 20 employees and comes with access to ACT's complete training library
- The online CVA program offers real-time progress tracking and results

For Certified Veterinary Assistant

- Online training at any time, day or night, where a high-speed internet connection is available
- A sound knowledge base to be a more effective and valuable member of any veterinary medical team.
- Hands-on experiences to demonstrate competency in dozens of foundational skills
- Work experience under the supervising DVM or RVT to utilize the materials being learned
- Solid foundation to explore further career opportunities in the veterinary medical field

ADVOCACY

EDUCATION

SUPPORT

LEADERSHIP