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Veterinary Science Program

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Veterinary Science program prepares students with intensive science and math skills to seek employment in the field of veterinary medicine. This MVCTC program is taught by Dr. Christa Nealeigh, a licensed and practicing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).

The Veterinary Science program teaches animal behavior, handling, husbandry, medicine, and surgery related to both large and small animals. A comprehensive review of all major body systems is conducted to allow students to apply this knowledge when performing physical examinations and the diagnosis and probable treatment of common diseases and injuries.

Veterinary Science students will conduct research and demonstrations on topics such as: laboratory techniques involving areas such as parasitology, hematology, microbiology, cytology, urinalysis, and animal restraint will be learned.

The Veterinary Science program prepares students for careers as veterinary assistants/aides or to continue their education to become veterinary technicians or to become a DVM. Students who complete the Veterinary Science program will be equipped to work in local veterinary hospitals/clinics as a veterinary assistant/aide. Students wanting to further their career in veterinary medicine will have the opportunity to earn college credits from Sinclair Community College, University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash, or Wilmington College, while attending the MVCTC program.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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Photo – MVCTC Allied Health seniors, (right to left) Megan Monnin (Versailles) and Blanca Lopez (Wayne) are learning healthcare related skills and the academic foundation necessary for success in college and a career.