



Dual Credit Programs

EXPLORE PROGRAMS



Construction Trades Sampler 775 Graham Road Campus Gr. 10 - 12	Feb - June In person M-F 20 weeks Every second day	12 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae or Bob Boback	\$200	School District #23 and Okanagan College are partnering together to deliver a trades exploration program to assist students in their career exploration while learning trades and technology skills. Students will have the opportunity to sample various trade programs (Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, and Sheet Metal) that are currently in demand in BC through hands-on learning opportunities. In addition, students will also complete the outcomes for their math 10 or 11 (A&W Math) and their Careers 10 or 11 graduation requirement. <i>Note: This is not a dual credit program as students do not receive credit from Okanagan College for participating. Only ministry of education credits towards high school graduation are earned.</i>
Motive Trades Sampler OC 1000 KLO Road Campus Gr. 10 - 12	Feb - June In person M-F 10 weeks @ OC Every second day M-F min. 2 - max. 8 weeks @ Practicum Placement	12 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae or Bob Boback	\$200	School District #23 and Okanagan College are partnering together to deliver a trades exploration program to assist students in their career exploration while learning trades and technology skills. Students will have the opportunity to sample Aircraft Maintenance, Heavy Mechanical trades, and Collision Repair and Painting that are currently in demand in BC through hands-on learning opportunities. After 10 weeks at OC, students will have the option to participate in a work experience practicum with a local employer. <i>Note: This is not a dual credit program as students do not receive credit from Okanagan College for participating. Only ministry of education credits towards high school graduation are earned.</i>
Health Sampler Online & OC Campus Gr. 11 - 12	September - Jan Part-time – online synchronous Tues & Thurs evenings, every 2 nd Saturday	4 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae or Bob Boback	\$100	School District #23 and Okanagan College are partnering together to deliver a Health Care exploration program for students to explore a range of health careers, including Health Care Assistant, Nursing Unit Assistant, Dental Office Admin. Assistant, Practical & Registered Nursing, Medical Doctor, Therapist Assistant, Kinesiology, Pharmacy, Medical Device Reprocessing Tech and much more. This program runs outside the regular timetable. It will be a combination of online and in person instruction. <i>Note: This is not a dual credit program as students do not receive credit from Okanagan College for participating. Only ministry of education credits (4-credit grade 12 course) towards high school graduation are earned.</i>
Engineering Sampler In person Gr. 10-12	February - June Part-time in person Tues & Thurs evenings, some Saturdays	4 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae or Bob Boback	\$100	School District #23 and Okanagan College are partnering together to deliver an Engineering exploration program that introduces students to the multifaceted world of engineering. Students will explore four key engineering fields, learn fundamental principles and gain an understanding of the design process. This program combines theoretical learning with hands on activities, providing students with insight into the profession and the educational pathways available to them. This program runs outside the regular timetable. <i>Note: This is not a dual credit program as students do not receive credit from Okanagan College for participating. Only ministry of education credits (4-credit grade 12 course) towards high school graduation are earned.</i>
Technology Sampler In person Gr. 10 - 12	Semester 1 & 2 Part-time, in person Tues & Thurs eve. at OC	4 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae		Okanagan College delivers a Technology Sampler exploration program for students to explore the various careers in the Information, Communication and Technology sector. Students will gain direct skills related to computer fundamentals and mobile coding. This program runs outside the regular timetable. <i>Note: This is not a dual credit program as students do not receive credit from Okanagan College for participating. Only ministry of education credits (4-credit grade 12 course) towards high school graduation are earned.</i>

Mount Boucherie Secondary

2751 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC, V1Z 2T6



Hairstylist Gr. 12	Sept-June Full time, in person, every Day 40 weeks	32 Credits +8 Credits WEX	Contact: Ashley Bedwell & John McParland Instructor: Mandy Speirs	\$950	<p>The program is composed of four theory and five applied skills hairdressing courses which make up 990 training hours in school. Students will also gain an additional 300 practical training hours in a salon or by volunteering. Students will accumulate the 300 hours of practical experience from the time they start their placements until Aug 30th to complete their work placement hours. Students will complete a portfolio which will include pieces of their work and a "how to" video. Students must attend MBSS for their Grade 12 year. Students have the option of completing English 12 while enrolled in the program.</p> <p>Upon completion of the program students can be entered into an apprenticeship with a salon as a hairstylist to complete their apprenticeship and assessment for a Red Seal certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects Recommended courses for entrance: none
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Rutland Senior

705 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna, BC V1X 3B6



Forestry (Utility Arborist) Gr. 11 - 12	Feb-Jan Full time, starts in second semester Every day 40 weeks	40 Credits	Contact: Marshall Corbett	\$750	<p>A comprehensive forestry-based program that allows students to gain hands on field work and theoretical skills in the forestry industry. Students will also receive training that enables them to qualify for their Level One – "Utility Arborist" Certificate. This is a Certified Apprenticeship Program that will allow students to directly enter the Utility Arborist workforce. A Utility Arborist prunes or clears vegetation in proximity to energized electrical equipment, structures and conductors or who in the course of utility line clearing operations, prunes, falls, or removes trees which could come into contact with energized power lines. Student must attend RSS for grade 11, semester 2 and grade 12 semester 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects Recommended courses for entrance: none
Emergency Medical Responder Gr. 11 & 12	Sept & Feb Every other day 20 weeks	8 Credits	Contact & Instructor: Aaron Volk	\$225	<p>Any students who are interested in a career in emergency medicine such as a nurse, paramedic, firefighter, respiratory therapist, or doctor would benefit from this EMR course. Specifically, the EMR course is the pre-requisite to continue into the Primary Care Paramedic program. Topics covered: EMR equipment and safety; legal and ethical issues; patient assessment and vital signs; adult/child/infant CPR with defibrillation; treatments and protocols for common medical traumatic emergencies; childbirth and pediatrics; pharmacology; intravenous maintenance; special rescue; hazardous materials awareness. Scheduled into student timetable at RSS as one class. (Justice Institute of BC Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects Recommended courses for entrance: Biology 12
Computer Information Systems Admin. Gr. 11 - 12	Semester 2 Every other day 20 weeks	16 Credits	Contact: Rafie Relova	\$250	<p>Through a series of experiments and projects students will learn: CISCO CCNA Level 1 & 2 Discovery, PC Hardware A+ certification, Linux operating Systems, and a BCIT Bridge course for students that are continuing to BCIT in the CIS Program. Applicants must also have basic keyboarding and computer skills. Students attend class every other day. Successful students can apply for advanced placement to BCIT CIS program and a pathway to OC's ICT (Infrastructure and Computing Technology) program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects Recommended courses for entrance: any senior level computer courses.



OC Campus at Graham Rd (Quigley Elem.)
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OC Intro to Construction Trades & Elect Foundations - Graham Rd Campus Gr. 12	2 nd Semester start M-F, Full time, 40 weeks 1 week Spring Break SD23 Practicum Summer Break	44 Credits	Contact: Kelly Mcrae or Bob Boback Instructor: Dennis Nymark	\$200	<p>This program provides graduates with the theory, practical skills and work experience to enter the Electrical trade and work on a multi-trade worksite. This 40-week program starts with an introduction to Construction trades, including Electrician, Carpenter, Sheet Metal Worker, and Trades Math, followed by the Okanagan College Electrical Foundation program, including equivalent Level 1 apprenticeship technical training, along with an introduction to Level 2 Electrical theory, and an industry work placement. Part of the program will be offered at the Okanagan College Kelowna campus, introducing the Trades Training House and Electrical labs.</p> <p>Required courses for entrance: English 12, Math 11 Recommended courses for entrance: Drafting 11/12, Physics 11</p>
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Note: Post-secondary intake dates are subject to change on short notice. Confirm program start dates with your Career Center.					
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Administrative Assistant Certificate KLO Campus/Online Gr. 12	On hold	40 credits	Contact: Kelsie Iceton	Tuition \$4442.51 Student fees \$644 + books	This 1110 hour (37 weeks) program is designed for students who have little or no prior business education or experience. Graduates of the ADAC program are employed as administrative assistants in private, school and government offices, real estate offices, service businesses, forestry companies, insurance agencies, etc. Students in this program will learn business communications; administrative office procedures, business math, accounting, payroll, spreadsheets, databases, and desktop publishing.
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Mechanic Vernon Campus/YLW Campus Gr. 12	Feb 2025	20 Credits 1st sem. only	Contact: TBD	1st term tuition out of 4 terms.	Aircraft Maintenance Technician - Training provided is applicable to both rotary and fixed wing aircraft. Some of the major subjects taught include: aviation law, theory of flight, power plants, airframe structures and systems, hydraulics, electrical and avionics systems. □Recommended courses for entrance: Auto Tech 11/12, metal work 11/12, drafting 11
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer-Structures YLW OC Campus Gr. 12	Feb - Dec Every Day 37 weeks	40 Credits	Contact: Dale Martell	Tuition \$7180 Student fees \$1249 + books	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Structures – Structures Technicians are responsible for the assessment, planning, and implementation of aircraft structural fabrication and repairs. Structures technicians follow fabrication and repair schemes for aluminum, titanium and stainless steel structures, as well as plastics and composites. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Metal Work 11/12
Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Diploma KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept - April Mon-Thurs 36 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Doug Noble	Tuition \$4546 Student fees \$1225 + books	The main focus of this program is the development of practical skills as an Automotive Painter and Automotive Refinishing Prep Tech. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Auto Tech 11/12
Auto Service Tech. Foundation KLO Campus Gr. 12	Feb & Sept Mon-Thurs 33 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Doug Noble	Tuition \$4167 Student fees \$1151 + books	The training exposes the students to all aspects of servicing and repair in the automotive repair trade with a focus on developing practical skills. The program has national accreditation from the Canadian Automobile Repair and Service Council. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Auto Tech 11/12
Carpentry / Joinery Foundation KLO Campus Gr. 12	Feb & Sept Tues-Friday 30 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Kelly Brochu	Tuition \$3788 Student fees \$1077 + books	Students enrolled in the 30-week (900 hours) Carpenter and Joiner Foundation program will learn the skills required to seek employment in the trades of carpentry and joinery. They will develop the skills needed to begin working as carpentry or joinery apprentices. Graduates of this program will receive credit for Level 1 Apprenticeship technical training for both Carpentry and Joinery and may also be granted practical credit from STBC. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Carpentry 11/12, Drafting 11/12
Carpentry Foundation KLO Campus Gr. 12	Feb - Aug Tues-Fri 30 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Kelly Brochu	Tuition \$3788 Student fees \$838 + books	This 30-week (900 hours) program provides students with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to seek employment as an apprentice carpenter in the construction industry. The program introduces students to all aspects of the trades including the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment used by carpenters. Through the construction of a residential wood-frame project students are given the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used by carpenters including lumber, panel products, concrete, fasteners and hardware. The focus is on developing practical skills for the construction workplace. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will receive Level 1 technical training credit and 450 work-based hours credit towards completion of the Carpenter Level 1 apprenticeship program. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Carpentry 11/12, Drafting 11/12
Culinary Arts Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	Jan to Jan Every day 50 weeks	60 Credits	Contact: Chef Danny Marques	Tuition \$5497.36 Student fees \$1367.61 + books/material	Based in the Kelowna campus, the modern kitchens, cafeteria, restaurants and coffee shop provide a realistic training environment. In this 50 week (1500 hrs) program, culinary students learn to work within industry time-frame expectations. Emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of food preparation, presentation and service. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Foods 11/12 Includes: PC 1, 10 week work Co-op and PC 2
Dental Office Administrative Assistant KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept. or Jan Part-time Mon, Wed, Thurs evenings Online delivery	8 Credits	Contact: Tammie Barry	Tuition \$1708 Student fees \$50	This 120 hour certificate program is an introduction to the basic skills necessary for employment as a dental office administrative assistant, including front desk skills. Students will receive an introduction to dentistry and routine dental procedures, and learn maintenance of patient records, insurance forms, appointment control and record keeping within a computerized environment. Emphasis is on effective oral and written communication and professionalism in the dental office. □Required English 12. Concurrent enrollment in English 12 is allowed.
Early Childhood Education (ECE) KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept - Feb Part-time 2-evenings /week (Tue/Thurs) 2-Saturdays/month	12 Credits	Contact: Terri-Lynn Russell	Tuition \$3000 Student fees \$300	Early Childhood Educators (ECE) work as a team to provide a caring, safe and nurturing environment for children 1-5 years of age. This Okanagan College Dual Credit program provides students with 3 introductory courses that provide students with the ability to apply to the provincial registry for the ECE Assistant certification to begin working in a childcare setting. Following high school graduation, students that choose to continue their ECE education to earn the ECE diploma will have a reduced course load in the first year as they will have already completed 3 of the required first year courses. □Required, Grade 12 students with good attendance and academic standing on a Dogwood Grad plan. □Complete English 12 in the first semester of grade 12 or earlier.
Education Assistant (EA) KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept - June Part-time 447 hours Tues & Thurs evenings face to face, plus frequent Saturdays	16 Credits	Contact: Jill Panton	Tuition \$4427.86 Student fees \$400	Working in a school setting, education assistants perform a variety of duties, including helping to implement Individualized Education Plans for children with exceptionalities in the areas of cognitive abilities, physical challenges, health issues, behavioral challenges, autism and related disorders. □Required English 12. Concurrent enrollment in English 12 is allowed. □Applicants must complete a criminal record check no more than three months before their date of admission.
Health Care Assistant Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	Jan & Apr Every Day 23 weeks	24 Credits	Contact: Tracy Noble	Tuition \$3135 Student fees \$653 + books	This 6 month course, including a practicum, prepares students to provide care in community and residential care settings. Students who have demonstrated an aptitude or have experience working with the elderly are an ideal fit for this program. Starts in January part time with a practicum in May and June. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects, Eng. 12 only. □Recommended courses for entrance: none
Heavy Mechanical Foundation KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept & Feb Mon-Thurs 38 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Doug Noble	Tuition \$4798 Student fees \$1274 + books	Instruction in theoretical and practical components of Heavy Duty and Commercial Transport Mechanics are included, giving students the opportunity to enter either trade as an apprentice. The program includes a two-week industry work placement. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Metal Work 11/12, Auto Tech 11/12
Medical Device Reprocessing Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	May - Dec Full-time, 814 hours Synchronous learning, Mon-Thurs, some Fridays. 10 week practicum	32 Credits	Contact: Helena Jordo	Tuition \$5473 Student fees \$200 + books	MDRT certificate provides students with the knowledge and practical skills required for a career as a Medical Device Reprocessing Technician. The program includes theory, demonstration, practical skill training in the classroom, and a 400 hr supervised practicum at accredited facilities. Topics include: decontamination, cleaning, processing, assembly, sterilization, storage, and distribution of surgical instruments and medical devices within a quality assurance framework. Students will learn and demonstrate the handling and packaging of over 100 basic surgical instruments. □Required English 12. Concurrent enrollment in English 12 is allowed



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Medical Office Assistant Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept & Jan Part-time Tues & Thurs, plus Saturdays	16 Credits	Contact: Helena Jordo	Tuition \$3925 Student fees \$350	This 336 hour MOA program prepares students for administrative and clinical duties of an office assistant in a medical office or clinical environment. Students will acquire skills to communicate accurately and professionally with medical professionals and patients, demonstrate knowledge of office procedures and time management, apply medical terminology thought the program, obtain a good understanding on the use of computers in the office environment, perform computerized medical billing tasks, apply medical office guidelines and standards, and gain real-world experience through a practicum. Students will also learn about medical/legal aspects of the healthcare industry. □Required English 12. Concurrent enrollment in English 12 is allowed
Nursing Unit Assistant Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	Sept - June Part-time, Tues & Thurs evenings & Saturdays Blended learning, online and onsite	24 Credits	Contact: Helena Jordo	Tuition \$5841 Student fees \$160 + books	This 439-hour NUA certificate program focuses on the theory and application skills of the various roles and responsibilities of a NUA through classroom demonstrations and a 125-hour supervised practicum at accredited facilities. Topics include: medical terminology and abbreviations, coordinating patient/resident appointments, transcribing and processing physicians' orders, communicating with other healthcare departments and hospitals, assembling/maintain patient/resident charts, performing keyboarding and data-entry responsibilities, arranging patient/resident tests and receiving results, telephone answering, and receiving and directing visitors □Required English 12. Concurrent enrollment in English 12 is allowed
Office Assistant Certificate KLO Campus Gr. 12	On hold	20 credits	Contact: Kelsie Iceton	Tuition \$2063 Student fees \$627 + books	The 510-hour (17 weeks) Office Assistant Certificate program is an entry-level program for students interested in working in business offices. Students in this program learn essential business skills such as business communications, computer essentials, office procedures, business math, word processing, spreadsheets and database software. Graduates may be employed as receptionists, file clerks, and office assistants □Graduation from the Office Assistant Certificate program requires successful completion of all courses in the program with a minimum final grade of 70 per cent in each.
Pastry Arts KLO Campus Gr. 12	Jan - Dec 50 weeks, full time	40 Credits	Contact: Chef Danny Marques	Tuition \$5497 Student fees 1780 + books, supplies	This 50-week (1,600 hour) certificate program includes all the craft skills needed to work as a professional Baker/Pâtissier, as outlined in the National Occupation Analysis for Baker Level 1. The program also includes a Co-op, providing an opportunity to experience and learn in a dynamic industry-based environment. The initial term focuses on workplace safety and organization, ingredient and finished product knowledge. This is followed by the making of breads, cakes and pastries in all their various forms from cookies to wedding cakes, pies to artisan sourdough bread, and chocolate souffle to pieces montees. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects
Plumbing & Piping Trades Foundation KLO Campus Gr. 12	Feb & July Mon-Thurs 25 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Brad Oliver	Tuition \$3157 Student fees \$954 + books	This program supplies students with the necessary practical skills to seek employment in industry as an apprentice Plumber, Domestic/Commercial "B" Gasfitter, Steamfitter/Pipefitter or Sprinkler System Installer. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive Level 1 technical training credit toward an apprenticeship in the above four trades. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Metal Work 11/12 (or any "shop" course), Drafting 11/12
PNUR 113 – Human Anatomy and Physiology Okanagan College Gr. 12	Sept, Jan, May Intakes Online Delivery only	4 Credits	Contact: No contact available. Course is online only.	Student fees \$215	This course is an admission requirement for the practical Nursing (PN) that provides an overview of the structure and function of the body systems. Various health promotion strategies that work toward optimal function of these systems are discussed. □Required: Minimum 80% in Bio 11 or minimum 67% in Bio 12 □Students can also be working on EN 12 and Bio 12 concurrently while in PNUR 113
Refrigeration & A/C Mechanic Penticton Campus Gr. 12	Feb & July Tues-Fri 25 weeks	28 Credits	Contact: Brad Oliver	Tuition \$3157 Student fees \$954 + books, supplies	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic's install, maintain, repair and overhaul residential central air conditioning systems, commercial and industrial refrigeration and air conditioning systems, and combined heating, ventilation and cooling systems. □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Metal 11/12, electronics/physics 11
Video Game Prototyping Micro-credential Gr. 11 & 12	Feb to June Part-time Online Hybrid, two nights a week, some Saturdays	12 Credits	Contact: Helena Jordo	Tuition & fees \$1750	Video game prototyping is the process of creating a simplified, early version of a video game to test and validate design concepts, gameplay mechanics, and overall feasibility before investing significant time and resources into full-scale development. Prototyping allows developers to experiment with ideas, gather feedback, and identify potential issues or improvements at an early stage. This hands-on course is designed to equip learners with a combination of creative and technical skills needed to create prototypes of captivating and interactive gaming experience concepts.
Welder Foundation KLO campus Gr. 12	Various Intakes Mon-Thurs 28 weeks	32 Credits	Contact: Brad Oliver	Tuition \$3535 Student fees \$1027 + books, tools	Students will be provided with the thorough knowledge if the various metals and a variety of welding processes used in the repair and construction of metal products as well as the operation of wire feed equipment □Required courses for entrance: core graduation subjects □Recommended courses for entrance: Metal Work 11/12, Drafting 11/12
WET 125 - Water Engineering Tech KLO Campus Gr. 11 & 12	Jan to Apr. Tues & Thurs eve 4:00-6:00 pm	4 Credits	Contact: Owen Lloyd	Tuition: TBD	This program is a unique blend of traditional chemical and civil engineering technology combined with innovative water-focused environmental studies. The goals of the program are to educate, train and equip students to work in the water industry where they are able to monitor and protect both public health and the natural environment. □Required courses for entrance: Completed English 11 and completed or are concurrently enrolled in English 12. □Math requirement: minimum or 67% in Pre Cal 11, Principles of Math 11, or minimum of 60% in Pre Cal 12, Principles of Math 12, Applications of Math 12



Thompson River University & SD23

Emil Anderson pitt, West Kelowna

Heavy Equipment Operator Gr. 12	April-June Full time	16 Credits	Contact: Chris Ovelson	Student Fees \$960	TRU and SD23 are partnering for this 10-week fully accredited Road Builder and Heavy Construction Foundation and Equipment Operator program. Students will receive the theoretical and practical skills needed to become an entry-level equipment operator.
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College of Arts and Technology

421 Cawson Ave, Kelowna BC

Design Xcel - Interior Design Gr. 11 - 12	2 nd Semester In person, Tues & Thurs evenings	4 Credits	Contact: Sarah Wood & Natalie Levinson	Student fees \$100	Learn interior design skills in a hands-on environment, understand historical and current design trends, explore careers in the interior design industry, connect with Okanagan interior design professionals
Sound Start – Audio Engineering Gr. 11 - 12	2 nd Semester In person, Tues & Thurs evenings	4 Credits	Contact: Sarah Wood & Natalie Levinson	Student fees \$100	Learn hands on skills in a recording studio, explore careers in the music and audio industry; learn audio software including Pro Tools and Ableton Live, connect with Okanagan audio professionals
VetEssentials Gr. 11 - 12	2 nd Semester In person, Tues & Thurs evenings	4 Credits	Contact: Sarah Wood & Natalie Levinson	Student fees \$100	Students will explore topics such as animal handling, basic anatomy, veterinary terminology, clinical procedures and animal welfare. This program provides a strong foundation for those considering a future in veterinary assisting or animal health fields.