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Veterinary Assistant Training at College of the Desert

PALM DESERT, CA—MK Education, an online provider of career-focused education and corporate training, is offering a Veterinary Assistant program at College of the Desert's (COD) Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program beginning February 27, 2017.

The Veterinary Assistant training was developed to train students to assist in providing care to animals through routine tasks performed under the direct supervision of a veterinarian or veterinary technician. The course provides 90 hours of curriculum, 60 hours of hands-on externship, covering material such as examination room and office procedures, communication and client relations, and small and large animal nursing.

The class will begin on Monday, February 27, and runs through May 8, 2017. Sessions are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9:45 p.m. Training is held at PaCE in the Westfield Mall. Externship is May 9 to June 13, 2017. Last days/finals are on June 14, 19 and 21. \$2,400 tuition includes books and materials. Scrubs are required and not included.

Participants must meet the prerequisites: at least 18 years of age, a high school diploma or G.E.D., proficient in English and 9th grade algebra and arithmetic.

This career training course is Workforce Innovative and Opportunity Act Approved (WIOA). Payment plan options are available through MK Education. For more information on MK Education's Veterinary Assistant program, email pshah@Mkedu.org or call 630.541.3600 ext. 8602.

Early registration is recommended as class sizes are limited. To register, call 760.776.7420 or email the PaCE Office at codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu. Register online at <http://codpace.asapconnected.com>.

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About PaCE:

College of the Desert's Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program provides outstanding professional development, workforce training, and personal enrichment opportunities that contribute to the success and vitality of our partners, clients and learners. We engage the expertise of subject matter experts to provide cost-efficient, skills-based training solutions for businesses and individuals. PaCE encompasses training and certification programs, personal enrichment programs, and serves as a testing location for industry licensing.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.

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