

In the constantly evolving veterinary industry, CE plays an important role. We are eager to help you continue to learn and grow in your career. This guide will help you maximize your time and funds as you plan your CE.

CE budget

Position	Annual Budget
FT Vet Techs (licensed or not)	\$750 + up to 16 hours of CE time per year
FT Support Staff and Managers	\$500 + up to 16 hours of CE time per year
PT Employees	Partial reimbursement based on weekly average hours, as approved by your Hospital Manager

s-t-r-e-t-c-h your budget

Talk to your vendors.

Some will “foot the bill” for a team C.E. event (ultrasound, dental x-ray, anesthesia, etc.)

Split the cost amongst colleagues or nearby VetCor practices.

Many training outlets charge a flat fee regardless of how many people attend. For example, if you and 3 other techs wanted to take a \$1,000 hands-free x-ray positioning course, you can split the cost to make it \$250 per person.

Your Hospital Manager may approve you to “roll over” up to 1 year of CE to bundle your budget.

For example, you could not use any of your \$750 2019 budget, and add it to 2020 to give yourself \$1,500 to use at a conference or other.

Your Hospital Manager may approve CE that exceeds your yearly budget.

This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

use your CE funds on

Accredited Veterinary Technician Program Tuition	Wet Labs
VTNE Test Prep Courses	Lectures
VTNE Test Fee	Workshops
Conferences	

popular areas of interest

Not sure what you want to learn? This list might help you get started!

Anesthesia	Low-Stress Handling
Behavior	Nutrition
Dentistry	Radiograph Positioning (Full Body & Dental)
Emergency/CPR/Triage	Ultrasound
Holistic & Alternative Medicine	

find FREE CE

- Vendor-Sponsored Webinars, Lunch & Learns, Lectures, Wet Labs, Workshops
- Partner with a skilled VetCor employee for one-on-one training/shadowing [Reach out to your Regional Manager]
- Several online resources are posted on the VetCor TechLife Facebook page

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