

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY – ONLINE PROGRAM  
 CERTIFICATE  
 CATALOG 2007-2008

The Veterinary Technology Certificate is an on-line program that provides the necessary introductory skills and basic knowledge to perform many of the job functions of a Veterinary Assistant. This program is designed for the student who wishes to upgrade existing skills or who is otherwise unable to complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology. **This program does not qualify the student to sit for the Veterinary Technology National Examination and/or similar board exams in their area.**

This Program utilizes an **Internet-based Curriculum** intergraded with hands-on exercises and labs in a veterinary practice with regular web-based assessment. This program is designed specifically to accommodate a student's work and personal schedule. Courses are completed on-line with labs and clinical assignments being carried out at a veterinary practice in the student's area.

| <b>Preparatory work for the Veterinary Technology Program:</b> |      |   | <b>Credit Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|------|---|---------------------|--------------|
| ___  | BIOL | 121 Intro to Biology I <b>OR</b>                          |                     |              |
| ___  | BIOL | 122 Intro to Biology II                                   | 4                   | ___          |
| ___  | ENGL | 111 Freshman Composition <b>OR</b>                        |                     |              |
| ___  | ENGL | 118 Technical Composition                                 | 3                   | ___          |
| ___  | ENGL | 211 Advanced Composition <b>OR</b>                        |                     |              |
| ___  | ENGL | 218 Advanced Technical Composition                        | 3                   | ___          |
| ___  | ___  | ___ Fine Arts <b>OR</b> Humanities Elective*              | 3                   | ___          |
| ___  | MATH | 113 Applied Mathematics for Vocational Students <b>OR</b> |                     |              |
| ___  | ___  | ___ Higher math   | 3-4                 | ___          |
| ___  | SPCH | 110 Public Speaking <b>OR</b>                             |                     |              |
| ___  | SPCH | 111 Interpersonal Communication                           | <u>3</u>            | ___          |
|  |      |   | Total               | 19-20        |

**Tier 1- No Preparatory Classes Required for Enrollment**

|     |      |  |          |     |
|-----|------|--|----------|-----|
| ___ | VETT | 110 Medical Terminology for Veterinary Technicians | 1        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 111 Veterinary Nursing Care I                      | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 112 Veterinary Business Procedures I               | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 113 Small Animal Diseases and Medical Care I       | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 114 Pharmacology and Medical Therapeutics I        | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 115 Veterinary Anesthesia and Surgical Assisting I | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 116 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging I                | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 117 Veterinary Clinical Pathology I                | <u>2</u> | ___ |
|     |      |  | Total    | 15  |

**Tier 2- Students must complete Biology or Math and either Speech or English and Tier 1 Prior to enrolling in Tier 2.**

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|-----|------|---|----------|-----|
| ___ | VETT | 130 Veterinary Nursing Care II                | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 132 Small Animal Diseases and Medical Care II | 2        | ___ |
| ___ | VETT | 136 Veterinary Clinical Pathology II          | <u>2</u> | ___ |
|     |      |   | Total    | 6   |

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 31

\* See page 51, Humanities and Social Science Elective; and page 142, Fine Arts, 2008-2009 San Juan College Catalog.