

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
ONLINE PROGRAM
Associate of Applied Science Degree and Certificate
Catalog 2009-2010

San Juan College offers a Veterinary Technology Program leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology. The Program emphasizes the techniques for assisting in diagnostic, surgical and clinical procedures, and business skills necessary to meet today's veterinary technology needs as based on the American Veterinary Medical Association's list of essential and recommended tasks for accredited programs in Veterinary Technology. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technology National Examination and/or similar regional board exams in their state or province. This program is accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association and may transfer to a four-year college or university.

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.

Program Admission Requirements:

1. Be a high school graduate or have a GED.
2. Be employed by a Veterinarian for completion of all assigned clinical tasks starting in tier two.

General Education: 19 credit hours

1. Students are strongly encouraged to complete as many general education courses as possible prior to application to the program
2. All pre-requisites and general education courses must be completed with a minimum of a "C" grade.
3. Successful candidates typically have a GPA of 3.00 or higher for all prerequisite and general education courses at time of application.
4. General Education Courses (Equivalent courses taken at other institutions must be approved for substitutions prior to credit being given.) - Preparatory work for the Veterinary Technology Program:

				Credit Hours	Grade
_____	BIOL 121	Intro to Biology I OR			
_____	BIOL 122	Intro to Biology II		4	_____
_____	ENGL 111	Freshman Composition OR			
_____	ENGL 118	Technical Composition		3	_____
_____	ENGL 211	Advanced Composition OR			
_____	ENGL 218	Advanced Technical Composition		3	_____
_____	MATH 113	Applied Mathematics for Vocational Students OR			
_____	_____	Higher math		3-4	_____
_____	SPCH 110	Public Speaking OR			
_____	SPCH 111	Interpersonal Communication		<u>3</u>	_____
				Total	16-17

If selected, students must:

1. Apply to and be accepted to San Juan College.
2. Complete all admission requirements of SJC.
3. Begin or remain working for a veterinarian and arrange for a qualified preceptor at the hospital they are working at prior to entering tier two.
4. Maintain a "C" or better in all required Veterinary Technology coursework, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better required for graduation.

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Tier 1- No Preparatory Classes Required for Enrollment				Credit Hours	Grade
_____	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	2	_____
_____	VETT	118	Veterinary Medical Terminology	<u>2</u>	_____
				Total 16	

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

_____	VETT	130	Veterinary Nursing Care II	2	_____
_____	VETT	131	Veterinary Business Procedures II	2	_____
_____	VETT	132	Small Animal Diseases and Medical Care II	2	_____
_____	VETT	133	Pharmacology and Medical Therapeutics II	2	_____
_____	VETT	134	Veterinary Anesthesia and Surgical Assisting II	2	_____
_____	VETT	135	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging II	2	_____
_____	VETT	136	Veterinary Clinical Pathology II	<u>2</u>	_____
				Total 14	

Tier 3- Students must complete Biology, math Speech and English and Tier 2 prior to enrolling in Tier 3

_____	VETT	210	Veterinary Nursing Care III	2	_____
_____	VETT	211	Veterinary Business Procedures III	2	_____
_____	VETT	212	Small Animal Diseases and Medical Care III	2	_____
_____	VETT	213	Pharmacology and Medical Therapeutics III	2	_____
_____	VETT	214	Veterinary Anesthesia and Surgical Assisting III	2	_____
_____	VETT	215	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging III	2	_____
_____	VETT	216	Veterinary Clinical Pathology III	<u>2</u>	_____
				Total 14	

Tier 4- All Preparatory and Tier 3 work must be completed prior to enrolling in Tier 4

_____	VETT	230	Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	3	_____
_____	VETT	232	Large Animal Disease and Medical Care	2	_____
_____	VETT	233	Large Animal Clinical Assisting	3	_____
_____	VETT	235	Laboratory Animal and Small Exotic Clinical Procedures	2	_____
_____	VETT	236	Emergency and Critical Care Medicine	<u>2</u>	_____
				Total 12	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 72-73