

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
 Certificate Program
 Online Program
 Catalog 2010-2011

The Veterinary Technology program emphasizes the techniques for assisting in diagnostic, surgical and clinical procedures, and business skills necessary to meet the needs of the professional based on the American Veterinary Medical Association's list of essential and recommended tasks. Students who successfully complete the Associate's degree are eligible to sit for the National Veterinary Technology Examination and/or similar regional board exams in their state or province. The associate degree program is fully accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association and coursework may transfer to a four-year college or university.

This Program utilizes an asynchronous, internet based curriculum intergraded with hands-on exercises and labs in a veterinary practice with regular web-based assessment and is designed specifically to accommodate a student's work and personal schedule. Courses are completed on-line with labs and clinical assignments being conducted at a veterinary practice in the student's area.

The certificate is designed for individuals seeking alternative positions in the pet health industry. **Individuals completing the certificate program are not qualified for the National Veterinary Technology Examination and/or similar regional board exam in their state or province.**

Program Admission Requirements:

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

General Education: 13-14 credit hours

1. Students are strongly encouraged to complete as many general education courses as possible prior to application to the program
2. All preparatory general education classes must be completed with a minimum of a "C" grade from a regionally accredited school. Equivalent courses taken at other institutions must be approved for substitutions prior to credit to be given.
3. Successful candidates typically have a GPA of 3.00 or higher for all preparatory general education classes at time of application.

Preparatory work for the Veterinary Technology Program:

					Credit Hours	Grade
_____	BIOL	121	Intro to Biology I OR			
_____	BIOL	122	Intro to Biology II OR			
_____	CHEM	110	Introductory Chemistry OR			
_____	_____	_____	Higher Chemistry		4	_____
_____	COMM	110	Public Speaking OR			
_____	COMM	111	Interpersonal Communication		3	_____
_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition OR			
_____	ENGL	118	Technical Composition		3	_____
_____	MATH	114	Math for Health Careers OR			
_____	_____	_____	Higher Math		<u>3-4</u>	_____
			Total		13-14	

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To be selected, students must:

1. Apply 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 tier two enrollment.
4. Maintain a "C" or better in all required Veterinary Technology coursework, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better required for graduation.
5. Contact the Veterinary Technology office for advisement: 888-313-3838.

Tier 1- No Preparatory Classes Required for Enrollment

_____	VETT	110	Medical Terminology for Veterinary Technicians	2	_____
_____	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				16	

Tier 2- Students must complete Biology or Math and either Speech or English and Tier 1 Prior to enrolling in Tier 2 with a position in a veterinary facility for clinical tasks.

_____	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	

Tier 3 – Students must complete Biology, Math, Speech, and English and Tier 2 prior to enrolling in Tier 3 with a position in a veterinary facility for clinical tasks.

_____	VETT	216	Veterinary Clinical Pathology III	<u>2</u>	
Total				2	

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 37