

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY Certificate

The Veterinary Technology Certificate Program 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 in Veterinary Technology Program. This program does not qualify the student to sit for the Veterinary Technology National Examination and/or similar regional board exams in their area.

This program utilizes an Internet-based curriculum integrated 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 online with labs and clinical assignments being carried out at a veterinary practice in the student's area.

Preparatory Work for the Veterinary Technology Program:

BIOL	121	Introductory Biology I or BIOL 122 Introductory Biology II	
SPCH	110	Public Speaking or SPCH 111 Interpersonal Communication	
ENGL	111	Freshman Composition or ENGL 118 Technical Composition	
MATH	113	Applied Mathematics for Vocational Students or higher math (Math 114 preferred) Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	
			Total 13

Tier 1 – No preparatory classes required for enrollment

			Credits
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	2
			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	132	Small Animal Diseases and Medical Care II	2
VETT	136	Veterinary Clinical Pathology II	2
			Total 6

Tier 3 – Students must complete Biology, Math, Speech, and English and Tier 2 prior to enrolling in Tier 3.

VETT	216	Veterinary Clinical Pathology III	2
			Total 12

Total Credits 37

