

Veterinary Technology

The Veterinary Technology program is available to students who are interested in performing diagnostic and nursing procedures to aid the veterinary patient. This challenging and rewarding career field gives graduates a solid education which allows them to obtain positions as veterinary technicians in animal hospitals, diagnostic or research laboratories, zoological parks, emergency/specialty clinics, and the animal health industry.

What You'll Learn...

- Anatomy and physiology of domestic animals
- Normal and abnormal animal behavior
- Animal health and disease
- Diagnostic imaging
- Medical, surgical, and anesthetic nursing
- Research animal technology

What You'll Earn...

- Associate of science degree in veterinary technology
- Eligibility to take Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE)
- Membership in North American Veterinary Technician Association
- Lifelong learning through continuing education for veterinary technicians
- Excellent employment potential as a veterinary technician

What You Can Do...

- Veterinary technician in large or small animal private practice
- Veterinary technician in humane society, zoo, park, specialty clinic or university
- Veterinary laboratory animal technician
- Animal research and development
- Animal health care representative
- Veterinary technician educator

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

The Veterinary Technology associate degree program provides students with the theoretical and technical skills essential for a wide range of career options in the field of veterinary nursing.

The program focuses on clinical assisting and diagnostic procedures as well as the development of humane animal care and nursing skills required of the veterinary technician. A local animal shelter is utilized for clinical rotations in such areas as diagnostic imaging, medical and surgical nursing, and dentistry. Students will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different species of animals throughout the program.

In their final semester, students are required to complete a 240-hour internship at an approved animal care facility.

PROGRAM FACTS

- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited program
- Hands-on clinical training at local animal shelters
- Hands-on training in latest techniques in veterinary nursing
- Excellent employment opportunities for graduates
- Experienced and knowledgeable instructors
- AALAS certification available

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

The program is committed to providing quality instruction that leads to successful entry into the profession. Program effectiveness is continuously measured through established outcomes assessment methods. Modalities implemented include licensure pass rates, graduate/employer/internship supervisor satisfaction indices, and other measurement instruments. Results from these measurements are used for continuous program improvement.

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REQUIRED TECHNICAL COURSES

VET 101	Intro to Veterinary Technology
VET 120	Breeds and Behavior
VET 170	Office & Practice Management Seminar
VET 201	Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology
VET 205	Small Animal Health & Disease
VET 210	Clinical Pathology
VET 221	Veterinary Nursing I
VET 222	Veterinary Nursing II
VET 230	Research Animal Technology
VET 235	Diagnostic Imaging
VET 250	Veterinary Practicum
MLT 120	Hematology I

OTHER COURSES

AGS 214	Animal Health and Disease
BIO 125	Introductory Microbiology
BIO 150	Biology I
CHM 110	General Chemistry
CIS 107	Intro to Computers and Applications
ENG 121	Composition
ENG 124	Oral Composition
MAT 130	Algebra for Allied Health
RDG 120	Critical Reading & Thinking 2 Social Science electives

HOW TO BEGIN –

1. Submit an Application for Admission with a one time, non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to *Delaware Technical & Community College*. Applications may be requested by phone (302-856-5400, ext. 6010) or mail, via the Web, or from a high school counselor.
Applications may be printed from the Web at www.dtcc.edu/all/forms.
2. Develop a financial plan to identify resources (financial aid/SEED/other scholarships) to help pay for college.
3. Request that your official high school, GED and/or college transcript be sent immediately to the Admissions Office.
4. Participate in the college testing and placement program, if required. Official SAT/ACT tests taken within the last five years may be submitted to satisfy this requirement.
5. Arrange an appointment for an acceptance interview with a counselor after taking the placement test.
6. Meet for advisement to discuss the curriculum and select courses for registration..