

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Veterinary Technology

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CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year/First Semester			Second Year/First Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	ASC-292	Small Animal Co-op	3
BIO-111	Biology I-Science	4	ASC-213	Laboratory Animal Science	3
MTH-100	Algebraic Concepts	4	ASC-215	Farm Animal Nursing	1
CHM-101	General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry I	4	BIO-221	Microbiology I	4
		15	ASC-236	Radiology for Veterinary Technicians	2
			ASC-240	Parasitology	3
First Year/Second Semester			Second Year/ Second Semester		
ASC-106	Office Procedures for Veterinary Technicians	2	ASC-200	Dental Techniques for Veterinary Techs	1
ASC-107	Calculations for Veterinary Technicians	1	ASC-220	Hematology for Veterinary Technicians	3
ASC-111	Animal Biology	4	ASC-235	Clinical Laboratory for Veterinary Techs	2
ASC-115	Small Animal Nursing I for Veterinary Techs	3	ASC-261	Pathology for Veterinary Techs	2
ENG-102	English Composition II	13	ASC-270	Veterinary Pharmacology	2
			ASC-214	Small Animal Nursing II	2
First Year/Third Semester			Diversity - Humanities General Education Elective or	
ASC-112	Principles of Animal Husbandry	2	Diversity - Social Science General Education Elective	3
CSC-101	Computer Literacy	3			15
		5			64
Total Minimum Credits					64

NOTE: Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student's participation in the event of a positive finding. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing body.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Veterinary technicians work under the supervision of a veterinarian, performing clinical laboratory, diagnostic, and nursing procedures for animals.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To prepare students for employment in various animal health fields, such as small animal practices, teaching hospitals, exotic practices, and veterinary offices.
- To provide students with a foundation in general education.
- To prepare students for the VTNE Veterinary Tech. National Exam.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Integrate and apply science and veterinary science knowledge.
2. Practice basic veterinary nursing and non-invasive medical procedures.
3. Provide humane and compassionate care to patient.
4. Present patient information in both written and oral formats.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete a 300-hour supervised co-op program.
- Maintain a grade of C or better in all Veterinary Technology courses.
- Achieve a grade of C or better in college-level biology, chemistry and algebraic concepts.
- Maintain a 2.6 GPA.

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

After completion of the prerequisites with a "C" or higher, applicants must submit an online application and select Veterinary Technology as the program of choice. The application and all official transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Records and Registration between September 1 and March 1 to be considered for fall acceptance. Students submitting applications between March 2 and August 31 will be considered for the following spring semester. Applications not approved for fall are encouraged to re-apply after September 1. One class will be accepted per semester. All prerequisite courses and all documentation, including evaluation of all high school and/or college transcripts must be completed prior to the deadlines. After applying the following will then occur:

1. Review of applications by the Veterinary Technology Program Director in March and August,
2. Candidates will receive written notification of the selection decision,
3. Accepted applicants are required to attend a program orientation session to review program requirements.

Admission to the program is on a competitive basis and the completion of prerequisites and core curricular courses does not guarantee admission to the program. Since there are more applicants than there are positions, admission points will be assigned according to the applicants documented record. Criteria for selection are based on past performance and grades on core curriculum requirements. Heavy emphasis will be placed on math and science courses where applicable. Science courses that were completed five or more years prior to enrollment in the vet tech program will not be accepted for credit. Students previously accepted into the program and have not enrolled in vet tech (ASC) courses since August 2012, will be required to re-apply for the program through the application process. Preference will be given to students who have completed their core curriculum requirements at Camden County College. Vet tech courses from colleges other than CCC will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Dru Jones-Edwards at (856)-227-7200, ext. 4037.

ACCREDITATION

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by: The Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association 1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100 Shaumburg, IL 60173-4360 (708) 925-8070

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Animal hospitals
- Biomedical laboratories
- Animal health related fields
- Retail sales in animal care

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Recommendations

Applicants can complete the Veterinary Exam Room Assistant certificate program and receive a two credit course reduction for the Veterinary Technology Program. More information can be obtained through the Career & Technical Institute of Camden County College; tradetraining@camdenc.edu or by calling (856) 874-6004.