



# Veterinary Technician

Associate Degree in Applied Science



## Program Info:

Do you want to be a Veterinary Technician? Our program prepares students for a variety of jobs in the Veterinary Technician field. The curriculum covers a variety of animal anatomies & procedures; large and small, and the practical skills necessary to provide safe and competent care to the animals we love.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Through a blend of classroom and hands-on clinical experiences, the student is educated in the care and handling of animals in addition to critical thinking and communication. Experience and curriculum will prepare you for a wide range of roles as a Veterinary Technician.

### CAREERS IN VET TECH

Careers as a Veterinary Technician include: Veterinary Surgical Technician, Marine Veterinary Technician, Animal Nutrition Technician, Shelter Medicine, Wildlife Rehabilitator and Researcher, Zoological Veterinary Technician, Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, and Animal Behavior.

### PARTNERSHIP

Students who successfully complete a Veterinary Assistant program may be eligible to obtain up to 7 credits towards the CCBC Veterinary Technician Program.

## FIRST YEAR

### First Semester – 15 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 100 - Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology	4
VETT 110 - Veterinary Terminology	2
VETT 120 - Intro to Veterinary Technology	2
CHEM 106 - Principles of Chemistry	4
MATH 130 - College Algebra	3

### Third Semester (Summer) – 6 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 200 - Large Animal Nursing	3
CIST 100 - Intro to Technology	3

### Second Semester – 12 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 130 - Animal Management & Nutrition	2
VETT 140 - Veterinary Clinical Lab & Parasitology	4
VETT 150 - Diagnostic Imaging	2
BIOL 215 - Microbiology	4

## Program Curriculum

Credits Required 65

## SECOND YEAR

### Fourth Semester – 14 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 210 - Animal Disease	3
VETT 220 - Veterinary Pharmacology	4
VETT 230 - Small Animal Nursing	4
WRIT 101 - Writing 1 / English Comp	3

### Sixth Semester (Summer) – 6 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 256 - Veterinary Technician Externship	4
(240 hours of clinical experience are needed according to AVMA. This clinical externship will run for 12 weeks)	

### Fifth Semester – 12 credits

Course	Credits
VETT 240 - Veterinary Dental Techniques	3
VETT 250 - Veterinary Surgical Nursing	4
VETT 255 - Lab Animal Science & Exotics	2
PSYC 101 - Psychology	3

Course	Credits
VETT 257 - Vet Tech Certification Prep Course	2



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## TO LEARN MORE CONTACT

Admissions

724-480-3504 - Mon - Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm