

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

The veterinary technology program is designed to prepare entry-level veterinary technicians via classroom study, laboratory, and clinical practice with fundamental veterinary technician skills. The graduate should be able to successfully complete the licensing requirement of their state. This program will work toward meeting the needs of the State of Nebraska for well qualified veterinary technicians to perform duties under the scope of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. The Veterinary Technology program has special admission guidelines.



The veterinary technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360, phone (847) 925-8070.

Required Program of Study for Associate of Applied Science (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Credits
VTEC 1000 Animal Husbandry and Restraint	3
VTEC 1110 Veterinary Medical Terminology	2
VTEC 1120 Anatomy and Physiology	3
VTEC 1123 Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
Natural Science*	4-5
Mathematics*	3-4
	<u>16-18</u>

NOTE: In order for a student to continue in the Veterinary Technology program, students must meet all requirements and have been selected into the program. The special admission guidelines are found in the catalog.

Spring Semester

Course	Credits
VTEC 1121 Anatomy and Physiology II	3
VTEC 1212 Laboratory Techniques I	3
VTEC 1211 Laboratory Techniques I Lab	1
VTEC 1410 Clinical Nursing of Companion Animals	3
VTEC 1411 Clinical Nursing Lab	1
VTEC 2622 Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians	3
VTEC 2621 Anesthesia Lab for Veterinary Technicians ...	1
VTEC 2200 Veterinary Office Practices	3
	<u>18</u>

Summer

Course	Credits
Communication*	3-6
Social Science*	2-3
	<u>5-9</u>

*See general education requirements.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Credits
VTEC 2612 Principles of Veterinary Surgical Nursing & Dentistry	3
VTEC 2611 Principles of Veterinary Surgical Nursing & Dentistry Lab	1
VTEC 2562 Laboratory Techniques II	3
VTEC 2561 Laboratory Techniques II Lab	1
VTEC 2520 Clinical Nursing of Large Animals	3
VTEC 2521 Clinical Nursing of Large Animals Lab	1
VTEC 1220 Pharmacology	3
VTEC 1322 Radiology and Ultrasonography	3
VTEC 1321 Radiology and Ultrasonography Lab	1
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Spring Semester

Course	Credits
VTEC 2570 Laboratory Techniques III	2
VTEC 2571 Laboratory Techniques III Lab	1
VTEC 1440 Lab Animal Science	2
VTEC 2630 Clinical Nursing of Exotics	2
VTEC 2660 Internship	6
VTEC 2680 Board Review for Veterinary Technicians ...	1
Behavioral Science*	3
	<u>17</u>

Total Credit Hours: 75-81

NOTE: Students in the Veterinary Technology program will be required to have a "C+" grade or better in all VTEC coursework.