

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

What is Veterinary Technology?

Turn your love of animals into a lucrative career without breaking your budget at OCTC. The Veterinary Technology program will provide you with the skills

needed to work as a professional veterinary technician in as little as two years. Areas of study include anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology and clinical pathology. The Vet Tech program will provide you with real world clinical experience to help you become a valued professional. Program enrollment is limited, and admission is not guaranteed. Graduates will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology and be eligible to take national/state exams to obtain licensure.



Job Outlook



The Veterinary Technology field is experiencing tremendous growth. Pets are considered part of the family, and the demand for veterinary care has increased. There are career opportunities in teaching, pharmaceuticals,

biomedical research, private practice, humane societies, diagnostic labs, zoo/wildlife medicine, and veterinary supply sales.



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Associate in Applied Science

Vet Tech Courses

First Year

ENG 101	Composition I	3
AGR 240	Introduction to Animal Science	3
BIO 112/113	Intro to Biology & Lab	4
VET 108	Intro to Veterinary Technology	4
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	1
	Sub Total	15

Spring Semester

VET 112	Veterinary Microbiology w/ Lab	4
MAT 110 or 150	Applied Math or College Algebra	3
COM 252	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
VET 116	Animal Anatomy & Physiology	4
	Heritage/Humanities	3
	Sub Total	17

Summer Semester

VET 120	Clinical Practicum I	2
VET 135	Clinical Procedures I	5
	Sub Total	7

Second Year

VET210	Pharmacology	3
VET220	Parasitology & Clinical Lab Techniques	5
VET235	Clinical Procedures II	4
	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
	Sub Total	15

Spring Semester

AGR 280	Livestock Management	3
VET 245	Clinical Procedures III	5
VET 250	Clinical Practicum II	5
CIT 105	Intro to Computers	3
	Sub Total	16

Total Credit Hours

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