As the field of veterinary medicine becomes increasingly complex, there is a growing need for skilled, educated paraprofessionals who can perform a variety of duties. Veterinary technicians work as a team with veterinarians, providing medical and surgical care for animals. They offer comprehensive support to clients as well as general healthcare to the animal patient.

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Hands-on experience is obtained during clinical affiliations at local animal hospitals and spay/neuter clinics.

Successful completion of this degree program provides students the opportunity to seek employment in veterinary hospitals, medical laboratories, pet-related industries, zoos, research facilities, and the pharmaceutical industry. Graduates are eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) to become certified or licensed.

Veterinary Technology Admissions Requirements:
Application must be COMPLETED by April 30th to be considered for the Fall class.
1. Complete application to the program.
2. Provide official HS transcript or equivalent and prior college, if applicable/seeking transfer credit.
3. Must have completed HS level or equivalent Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry of current enrollment or provide proof of current enrollment.
4. Complete GBCC’s placement assessment, Accuplacer. Scores must indicate placement into college level Math, Reading and Writing or demonstrate equivalent competencies through a college transcript or SAT scores. *
5. Complete a personal interview with the program director. Applicants will be contacted by Admissions to set up interviews with the program director once the first four requirements have been met.

*The goal of the Accuplacer is to identify areas of strength and weakness in 5 sections: reading comprehension, sentence skills, writing, math, and computer skills. Portions of the Accuplacer can be waived with transferrable college courses or SAT scores.

Your Road to Success

67 Credits to Complete

Veterinary Technology Curriculum:

First Year Fall Semester:
- VETN 110G - Intro to Vet Tech
- VETN 112G - Computer Applications in Vet Med
- BIOL 111G - Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology I
- ENGL 110G - College Composition I
- MATH 145G - Quantitative Reasoning

First Year Spring Semester:
- VETN 121G - Veterinary Clinical Methods I
- BIOL 121G - Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology II
- VETN 114G - Veterinary Pharmacology I
- CHEM 110G - Intro to Chemistry
- PSYC 110G - Intro to Psychology

Summer Semester:
- VETN 130G - Veterinary Clinical Affiliation I
- VETN Elective *

Second Year Fall Semester:
- VETN 210G - Veterinary Clinical Methods II
- VETN 212G - Laboratory Animal Science
- VETN 215G - Large Animal Management
- VETN 220G - Veterinary Clinical Pathology I
- VETN 214G - Veterinary Pharmacology II

Second Year Spring Semester:
- VETN 221G - Veterinary Clinical Pathology II
- VETN 222G - Veterinary Clinical Affiliation II
- VETN 224G - Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
- Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

*Can choose from one of the three VETN electives:
- VETN 225G
- VETN 226G
- VETN 227G

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