

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

Program Description

New technologies in anesthesia, laboratory equipment, diagnostic testing, and medical treatment have vastly improved animal care. To prepare for these responsibilities, the vet tech program at MCC is designed to meet the AAS degree requirements for individuals who wish to enter the job market with the skills to perform a variety of functions. Courses are taught by experienced veterinary technicians and veterinarians who are keenly aware of the expectations of future employees. This program is designed to be a two year AAS degree.

Our Veterinary Technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities.

The Team

Animal owners expect first class medical care for their companion animals and livestock. This care is provided by a team of individuals led by the veterinarian who diagnoses illness, performs surgery, and prescribes medication for his/her animal patients. The veterinarian turns to the veterinary technician to provide technical support for all aspects of animal care. Assistants, receptionists, and kennel attendants round out the health care team.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements of the college, applicants to this program must meet specific program admission criteria. The application process and admission requirements for the Veterinary Technician program can be found at www.eicc.edu/vettech.

Award Options

Veterinary Technician, Associate of Applied Science Degree

Non-discrimination Statement / Equal Educational Opportunities

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Tuition and fees subject to change by the EICC Board of Trustees.

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Veterinary Technician AAS Degree

PREREQUISITE TERM

BIO-114	General Biology IA*	4.00
CHM-122	Introduction to General Chemistry*	4.00
		<u>8.00</u>

TERM 1

AGV-118	Animal Anatomy and Physiology I	4.00
AGV-119	Veterinary Medical Terminology	2.00
AGV-130	Clinical Technology I	3.00
AGV-186	Canine and Feline Behavior	2.00
ENG-105	Composition I*	3.00
		<u>14.00</u>

TERM 2

AGV-127	Animal Anatomy and Physiology II	4.00
AGV-131	Clinical Technology II	3.00
AGV-133	Veterinary Clinic Pathology I	3.00
AGV-146	Large Animal Care	3.00
MAT-104	Applied Math Topics*	3.00
		<u>16.00</u>

TERM 3 – SUMMER

AGV-113	Canine and Feline Nutrition	2.00
AGV-149	Large Animal Diseases	1.00
AGV-184	Lab Animal Medicine	2.00
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SPC-170	Professional Communication	3.00
		<u>11.00</u>

TERM 4

AGV-134	Veterinary Clinic Pathology II	3.00
AGV-140	Veterinary Pharmacology	3.00
AGV-182	Diagnostic Imaging	3.00
AGV-232	Clinical Technology III	4.00
AGV-248	Surgery and Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians	2.00
		<u>15.00</u>

TERM 5

AGV-159	Surgical Nursing	3.00
AGV-170	Veterinary Anesthesiology	3.00
AGV-933	Internship	6.00
		<u>12.00</u>

Veterinary Technician AAS Total..... 76.00

Credits

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**HUMANITIES ELECTIVE

(Select one course from the following)

		Credits
HUM-183	Living with Space, Time and Technology	3.00
PHI-110	Introduction to Logic	3.00
PHI-105	Introduction to Ethics	3.00
PHI-101	Introduction to Philosophy	3.00
HUM-110	Changes and Choices	3.00
REL-101	Survey of World Religions	3.00
DRA-110	Introduction to Film	3.00

Graduates are eligible to sit for the Iowa Veterinary Technician Examination and the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).

* These general education courses can be taken prior to entering the program

+ Applied Math Topics MUST be taken AFTER the student has been accepted to the program

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