

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN OPTION – X036

A.S. in Veterinary & Animal Science

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			20		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals I (Fall)	VET 133	A grade of C or better in BIO 100 or a passing grade on the challenge exam	4		
Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals II (Spring)	VET 134	VET 133	4		
Social Sciences (B)			3		
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			49		
Math That Matters: Drugs and Dosages	MTH 130		3		
Principles of Animal Health Care (Fall)	VET 140		1		
Veterinary Medical Terminology (Fall)	VET 145		1		
Veterinary Practice Management (Spring)	VET 147	VET 282	3		
Animal Diseases (Spring)	VET 153	A grade of C or better in VET 133 and VET 134; or BIO 103 or BIO 100 and BIO 229	4		
Veterinary Laboratory Procedures I (Spring)	VET 160	C or better in VET 133, VET 140, VET 145	4		
Veterinary Laboratory Procedures II (Fall)	VET 165	C or better in VET 133, VET 134, VET 140 and VET 145	4		
Veterinary Seminar (Spring)	VET 202	VET 165 and 247	1		
Animal Nursing I (Fall)	VET 247	Restricted to Veterinary Technician students. C or better in VET 133, VET 134, VET 140, VET 145 And VET 160 Pre/Co-requisite: VET 165	4		
Animal Nursing II (Spring)	VET 248	C or better in VET 247 and VET 264	4		
Clinical Competency for Veterinary Technician (Spring)	VET 258	VET 133, VET 134, VET 165, VET 247, and VET 261	2		
Animal Facility Management (Fall)	VET 261	VET 134, VET 160	1		
Exotic Pets (Fall)	VET 263	VET 134	2		
Veterinary Pharmacology (Fall)	VET 264	MTH 130 and a grade of C or better in VET 133 and VET 134	4		
Veterinary Radiography (Spring)	VET 265	C or better in VET 133, VET 140 and VET 145	2		
Reproduction in Domestic Animals (Fall)	VET 268	VET 134	2		
Clinical Rotation for Veterinary Technician (Spring)	VET 270	C or better in VET 160, VET 165, VET 247, and VET 265	2		
Cooperative Education for Veterinay Technicians I (Summer)	VET 282	VET 134 and VET 160 and documentation of health insurance, and current rabies and tetanus vaccinations	2		
Cooperative Education for Veterinay Technicians II (Summer)	VET 283	VET 153 and 248 and documentation of health insurance and current rabies and tetanus vaccinations	3		
Total Credits			69		

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Trains paraprofessional personnel who will assist veterinarians as technicians or serve in a variety of positions in animal research laboratories, state animal shelters, or other facilities where animals are kept. All students must achieve a minimum grade of “C” in all VET and BIO prefix courses in order to remain in and graduate from the curriculum. Effective in the fall 2011 a “C” or better in Biology 100 or passing a biology challenge exam will be a prerequisite for VET 133. Current rabies and tetanus vaccinations are required for all students in this curriculum. The Veterinary Technician Program has a rolling admission process until courses are filled. A ten (10) hour observation in a veterinary facility is required before the start of classes in the fall. One class is admitted per year beginning in the fall.

Admissions requirements are changing, students interested in this program should contact the Admissions Department, 552-2321, for details.