

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

Veterinary Technology (VETT) prepares students with knowledge and skills necessary to provide general veterinary nursing care and technical assistance in the varied disciplines found in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery. These include nurse anesthetist, operating room technician, radiology technician, dental hygienist, medical laboratory technician, as well as clinical and practice management. The program is recognized by the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA), 1931 N. Meacham Rd., Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (800) 248-2862. Students that complete the program are qualified to sit for state and national licensing examinations and enter into practice as a licensed veterinary technician. The Veterinary Technology Program has entered into a unique agreement with the Western Veterinary Conference that allows educational opportunities to augment the student's learning experience. This agreement also makes available nationally and internationally recognized Doctors of Veterinary Medicine that act as visiting instructors in many disciplines.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to pass the national and state board examinations for veterinary technicians.
- Demonstrate entry level competency as a veterinary technician.
- Demonstrate skills and abilities to pursue managerial opportunities after obtaining sufficient clinical experience.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b> ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 100B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
<b>SCIENCE:</b> BIOL 189 and 251	8	_____
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (47 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>VETT 101B</b> Introduction to Animal Health Technology	1	_____
<b>VETT 105B</b> Veterinary Medical Terminology	1	_____
<b>VETT 110B</b> Clinical Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____
<b>VETT 112B</b> Clinical Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
<b>VETT 125B</b> Veterinary Office and Clinical Procedures	2	_____
<b>VETT 127B</b> Basic Animal Nursing	4	_____
<b>VETT 203B</b> Veterinary Clinical/General Pathology	4	_____
<b>VETT 205B</b> Diagnostic Imaging	2	_____
<b>VETT 208B</b> Lab Animal Science and Exotics	2	_____
<b>VETT 209B</b> Parasitology	1	_____
<b>VETT 211B</b> Animal Nutrition	2	_____
<b>VETT 225B</b> Pharmacology and Toxicology	2	_____
<b>VETT 227B</b> Advanced Animal Nursing	4	_____
<b>VETT 230B</b> Principles of Asepsis	1	_____
<b>VETT 235B</b> Surgical, Anesthesia and Dental Procedures	4	_____
<b>VETT 240B</b> Large Animal Procedures	2	_____
<b>VETT 250B</b> Critical Care/ER	3	_____
<b>VETT 260B</b> Directed Clinical Practice I	2	_____
<b>VETT 265B</b> Directed Clinical Practice II	2	_____

This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.