

# VETERINARY NURSING

Associate of Applied Science (74 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2026 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection for students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Program Advisor within 2 years of the application deadline date, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have either a High School Diploma, High School Transcript or GED equivalent NOTE: International (non-US) diploma or transcript must be in English showing a graduation date and/or completion. If in a language other than English, the diploma or transcript must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for program prerequisites
- VETN 101B must be completed with a grade of “C” or above

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:** These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
BIOL 189	Fundamentals of Life Science	4	Science	No	C
MATH 104B or higher (Except MATH 122 & 123)*		3	Math	No	C
ENG 101	Composition I	3	English	No	C
*ENG 100, 110, or 113 can be used in lieu of ENG 101					
Or					
ENG 107	Technical Communications	3	English	No	C
VETN 101B	Introduction to Veterinary Nursing	<u>1</u>	Technical Emphasis	No	C
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11 Cr</b>		

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Communications**:	3 cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution**:	4-6 cr
Social Sciences/Humanities**:	3 cr
Human Relations**:	<u>3 cr</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 cr</b>

\*\*See AAS degree requirements in College Catalog.

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2026
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2026**
- Applications received **after** the Application Deadline will only be considered if space permits. **Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **24**
- Science courses must be no more than 7 years old at the time of entry into the program.
- High school Diploma or GED required for licensure

**PROGRAM COURSES:** These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision; this will not impact program admission.

All program courses must be completed with grades of “C” or above

1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	4 <sup>th</sup> semester
VETN 105 B...1cr Veterinary Medical Terminology	VETN 112 B...4cr Clinical Anatomy and Physiology II	VETN 205 B...2cr Diagnostic Imaging	VETN 225 B...2cr Pharmacology and Toxicology
VETN 110 B... 4cr Clinical Anatomy and Physiology I	VETN 203B...4cr Clinical/General Pathology	VETN 211 B... 2cr Animal Nutrition	VETN 235B ... 4cr Surgical, Anesthesia and Dental Procedures
VETN 125B... 3cr Veterinary Office and Clinic	VETN 208B... 2cr Lab Animal Science and Exotics	VETN 227B... 4cr Advanced Animal Nursing	VETN 240 B...2cr Large Animal Procedures
VETN 127B...4cr Basic Animal Nursing	VETN 209B... 1cr Parasitology	VETN 260B... 2cr Directed Clinical Practice I	VETN 265B... 2cr Directed Clinical Practice II
VETN 160B...3cr Introduction to Veterinary Clinical Practice		VETN 230B...1cr Principles of Asepsis	VETN 250B...3cr Critical Care/ ER
Total semester...15cr	Total semester...11cr	Total semester... 11cr	Total semester... 13cr
			Total In-Program Credits 50