

Interested in a Career in Veterinary Technology



The Crowder College Veterinary Technology Program is a 78 credit hour program which is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and prepares students for careers as veterinary technicians. This is a selective admission program. Applications are accepted in April for the class which begins the following August. An ACT test result must accompany the application. Students must complete a minimum of BIOL 101 or BIOL 110, MATH 50 (or appropriate placement), ENGL 100 (or appropriate placement), and LOC 50 (or appropriate placement), or equivalent courses from other colleges, and have worked with or observed a licensed veterinarian in practice for a minimum of 20 clock hours to be eligible for the program. A maximum of 18 students will be admitted each year. College grade point average, number of general education credit courses completed, work experience with animals, letters of recommendation, and ACT test scores will be considered by the selection committee when choosing the class.

To be licensed as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) in Missouri, a student must be at least 19 years of age, graduate from an AVMA accredited program, pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination, and pass the Missouri State Veterinary Medical Board Examination. An applicant must be approved by the Missouri State Veterinary Medical Board, or the State Veterinary Medical Board of any other state in which the student wishes to be licensed, before being allowed to sit for these examinations. Upon successful completion of these board examinations, graduates are certified to work with a licensed veterinarian in companion animal, equine, food animal, and exotic veterinary practices performing medical/surgical nursing and technical procedures. Positions are also available for licensed

veterinary technicians in teaching, laboratories, research, and industry.

Financial Aid:

Crowder College offers numerous opportunities to secure financial aid from various state, federal, and private sources. Academic scholarships, departmental scholarships, grants, and work study jobs are available. For further information visit the Crowder website and click on the Financial Aid link.



Benefits of attending Crowder College:

- Low cost tuition
- Small class sizes
- Modern facilities
- On campus student housing
- 300 acre farm with several species of livestock
- Dogs, cats, and other small animals housed on campus

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Crowder College Veterinary Technology Program Suggested Order of Study

Fall I	13 hours	Summer II	4 hours
General Biology (BIOL 101) or General Zoology (BIOL110)	5 hours	Clinical Internship (VETC 284)	4 hours*
Animal Science (ANSC 114)	4 hours	Fall III	13 hours
Intermediate Algebra (MATH 100) or College Algebra (MATH 111)	3 hours	Veterinary Hospital Technology II (VETC 220)	3 hours*
Ag Career Orientation (AGRI 111) or College Orientation (COLL 101)	1 hour	Radiology and Electronic Procedures (VETC 280)	2 hours*
Spring I	13 hours	Farm Animal Health (ANSC 223)	3 hours
Survey of Chemistry (CHEM 101)	5 hours	General Microbiology (BIOL 220)	5 hours
Agriculture Computer Applications (AGEC 223)	3 hours	Spring III	10 hours
English Composition (ENGL 101)	3 hours	Large Animal Med. /Surg. (VETC 263)	3 hours*
Introduction to Veterinary Technology (VETC 101)	2 hours	Clinical Pathology Techniques II (VETC 250)	3 hours*
APPLY FOR THE VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM IN APRIL-SPRING SEMESTER I.		Laboratory Animal/ Avian Technology (VETC 230)	2 hours*
Courses marked with an asterisk (*) require admission to the program in order to enroll.		Vet Tech Board Review (VETC 270)	1 hour*
Fall II	12 hours	Vet Tech Clinical Experience II (VETC 286)	1 hour*
Fundamentals of Speech (SPCH 101)	3 hours		
Sanitation and Animal Care (VETC 110)	2 hours*	Suggested courses for students with a desire to take additional credits not required for the Veterinary Technology AAS degree:	
Companion Animal Technology (VETC 120)	3 hours*	Medical Terminology, Artificial Insemination and Reproduction, Feeds and Nutrition, Meat Science, Public Relations in Agri-Business, Business Math, Spanish, or general education courses toward an Associate of Arts degree	
Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology (VETC 180)	4 hours*	Students considering pursuit of a doctorate in veterinary medicine should choose courses from the Pre-Veterinary Medicine degree program.	
Spring II	13 hours		
Veterinary Hospital Technology I (VETC 120)	3 hours*		
Clinical Pathology Techniques I (VETC 130)	3 hours*		
Vet Tech Clinical Experience I (VETC 285)	1 hour*		
Horse Science (ANSC 233)	3 hours		
U.S. History I (HIST 106) or National, State, Local Government (PLSC 103)	3 hours		

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