

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Certified Veterinary Technicians provide professional and technical support to veterinarians, biomedical researchers, other scientists, and industries. The Licensed Veterinarian Technician handles many aspects of patient care, surgical support, and laboratory procedures. Upon completion of the program, students are expected to take national and state licensing exams to become Licensed Veterinary Technicians (LVT) in the state of South Carolina.

SCHEDULING AND ENTRY OPTIONS

The two-year (full-time) and part-time programs begin in the fall term. The two-year (FT) program classes are offered only during the day over five terms. The part-time program classes are offered primarily in the evening and over nine terms. There is a one semester externship required in both programs. General education courses are offered in the day, evening, or online and can be completed at any time before or during the program. Students should refer to the Program Curriculum Guide on eTC at the Academic Web for prerequisite requirements.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The program has full accreditation granted by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), 1931 N. Meacham Road Suite 100, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173-4360, Telephone: 847-925-8070, Fax: 847-925-1329, and is sanctioned by the South Carolina Association of Veterinarians.

DEGREE: Associate in Applied Science

Major: Veterinary Technology

Graduation Credits Required: 74

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Education: 19 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
BIO 225 Microbiology	4
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201 General Psychology	3
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3
Humanities Requirement	3

Note: See section titled "General Education Course Requirements" on page 29.

Required Program Courses: 52 Semester Credit Hours



		<u>CREDITS</u>
VET 101	Animal Breeds and Husbandry	3
VET 103	Veterinary Medical Terminology	2
VET 104	Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	3
VET 105	Orientation to Veterinary Technology	1
VET 116	Radiology and Parasitology	3
VET 140	Veterinary Pharmacology	2
VET 142	Veterinary Anesthesia	3
VET 150	Clinical Techniques I	3
VET 152	Clinical Pathology	4
VET 160	Clinical Techniques II	3
VET 170	Veterinary Technician Externship	6
VET 201	Diseases and Zoonoses	4
VET 215	Laboratory Animal Medicine	2
VET 240	Office Management and Client Education	3
VET 250	Clinical Techniques III	3
VET 260	Clinical Techniques IV	3
VET 270	Advanced Medical Care	3
VET 280	Senior Seminar	1

Elective Program Courses: 0 Semester Credit Hours

General Electives: 3 Semester Credit Hours