



Veterinary Technology

The Tri-County Technical College's Veterinary Technology Program is fully accredited by the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) and upon completion of curriculum, student will receive an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Students will receive excellent instruction and extensive practical experience in a clinical setting to develop competencies in large and small animal nursing, diagnostic laboratory techniques, radiology, anesthesiology, surgical technology and hospital management.

In order to become a LVT (Licensed Veterinary Technician), upon completion of your Associate Degree with a Major in

Veterinary Technology, you are expected to first take the VTNE (Veterinary Technician National Examination). Once you have passed VTNE, you will also take the State Laws and Regulations Exam in the state in which you wish to practice. LVT's are qualified for employment with veterinary hospitals, teaching facilities, zoos, wildlife preserves, animal research and diagnostic labs, pharmaceutical companies, or any other animal related field.

Learn more about program requirements and related certificates. Scroll to the degree program and select "display programs."

PLUS



We offer a full-time, two-year day and a part-time, three-year evening tracking program.



Our state-of-the-art Animal Housing & Learning Facility on the Pendleton Campus allows program access to animals 24/7.



The small student/instructor ratio provides one on one instruction and allows students to master essential skills and become more proficient.



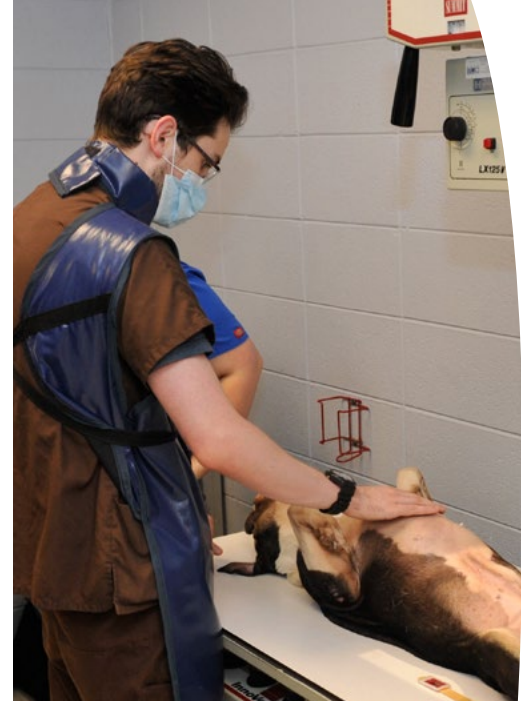
The program has an average 98% successful job placement of graduates over the last three years.



The program has established agreements with Murray State University and other universities, which allow successful students to complete their Bachelor's Degree.

Career Outlooks and Average Salaries

Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Provide advanced professional and technical support to veterinarians, biologists, researchers, and industry. As a member of the health care team, you will provide many aspects of patient care to include anesthesia and surgical support, diagnostic imaging, and laboratory procedures.	\$23,167	\$32,085	\$43,849	78
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Caretakers	Support the veterinary technician and/or the veterinarian in their daily tasks such as restraint and handling, completing treatments, assisting in surgery, animal husbandry, cleaning of animal housing environment and all other animal care functions involved in the operations of a veterinary hospital.	\$18,702	\$23,824	\$30,929	137



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