



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."

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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 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 97% successful job placement of graduates over the last three years.



The program has established agreements with Clemson University and Murray State University, 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	Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as urinalysis and blood counts. Clean and sterilize instruments and materials and maintain equipment and machines. Will assist a veterinarian during surgery and other procedures.	\$23,167	\$32,085	\$43,849	78

Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Caretakers	Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide routine post-operative care, administer medication orally or topically, or prepare samples for laboratory examination under the supervision of veterinary or laboratory animal technologists or technicians, veterinarians, or scientists.	\$18,702	\$23,824	\$30,929	137
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