

**Associate in Applied Science
Veterinary Nursing**

CIP Code 01.8301

ASC.AAS

FIRST YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	Must test into ENG-101 or complete all appropriate prerequisites
BIO-111	Biology I – Science	4	
MTH-100	Algebraic Concepts	4	Must test into College level Math or take all appropriate prerequisites
FIRST YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER			
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	Prerequisite: ENG-101
ELECTIVE or ELECTIVE	Diversity: Humanities General Education Elective Diversity: Social Science General Education Elective	3	
ASC-106	Veterinary Office Practices	2	Prerequisite: ENG-101, BIO-111, MTH-100; Corequisite: ENG-102
ASC-107	Calculations for Veterinary Technicians	2	Prerequisite: ENG-102, BIO-111, MTH-100; Corequisite: ENG-102, ASC-106
ASC-108	Animal Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Prerequisite: ENG-101, BIO-111, MTH-100; Corequisite: ENG-102, ASC-106, ASC-107
ASC-109	Fundamentals of Small Animal Nursing	2	Prerequisite: ENG-101, BIO-111, MTH-100; Corequisite: ENG-102, ASC-106, ASC-107, ASC-108
FIRST YEAR/THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER SESSION I)			
ASC-110	Veterinary Clinical Rotation I	2	Prerequisite: ENG-102, ASC-106, ASC-107, ASC-108 and ASC-109
BIO-221	Microbiology I	4	Prerequisite: BIO-111
SECOND YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
ASC-200	Veterinary Dental Techniques I	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110 and BIO-221; Corequisite: ASC-201
ASC-201	Animal Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110; Corequisite: ASC-202
ASC-202	Advanced Small Animal Nursing Techniques	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110; Corequisite: ASC-201
ASC-236	Radiology for Veterinary Technicians	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110 and BIO-221; Corequisite: ASC-201 and ASC-202
ASC-240	Parasitology	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110 and BIO-221; Corequisite: ASC-201
ASC-261	Pathology for Veterinary Technicians	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110 and BIO-221; Corequisite: ASC-201 and ASC-202
ASC-270	Veterinary Pharmacology	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110 and BIO-221; Corequisite: ASC-201 and ASC-202
SECOND YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER			
ASC-213	Laboratory Animal Science	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110, BIO-221, ASC-201 and ASC-202
ASC-220	Hematology for Veterinary Technicians	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110, BIO-221, ASC-201 and ASC-202
ASC-215	Farm Animal Nursing Techniques	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110, ASC-201, ASC-202, ASC-236, and MTH-100
ASC-235	Clinical Laboratory for Veterinary Techs	2	Prerequisite: ASC-110, BIO-221, ASC-201 and ASC-202, and MTH-100
ASC-214	Veterinary Surgical Nursing	3	Prerequisite: ASC-110, BIO-221, ASC-201, ASC-202, ASC-261, and ASC-270
ASC-244	Veterinary Dental Techniques II	2	Prerequisite: ASC-200, ASC-236
SECOND YEAR/THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER SESSION II)			
ASC-266	Veterinary Clinical Rotation II	4	Prerequisite: ASC-213, ASC-214, ASC-215, ASC-220, ASC-235, ASC-236, ASC-240, ASC-244, ASC-261, ASC-270; Corequisite: ASC-267
ASC-267	Veterinary Profession Seminar	1	Prerequisite: ASC-213, ASC-214, ASC-215, ASC-220, ASC-235, ASC-236, ASC-240, ASC-244, ASC-261, ASC-270; Corequisite: ASC-266
TOTAL CREDITS		69	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Veterinary technicians work under the supervision of a veterinarian, performing clinical laboratory, diagnostic, and nursing procedures for animals..

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Integrate and apply science and veterinary science knowledge.
2. Practice basic veterinary nursing and non-invasive medical procedures.
3. Provide humane and compassionate care to patient.
4. Present patient information in both written and oral formats.

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

After completion of the 3 prerequisite courses with a “C” or higher, applicants must submit an online application and select Veterinary Technology as the program of choice; then a separate program application will be sent from the Vet Tech department with vaccine and document requirements. All official transcripts must be submitted to the office of Records and Registration. Applications are accepted between September 1 and March 1 to be considered for fall acceptance. Students submitting applications between

March 2 and August 31 will be considered for the following spring semester; unless seats become available. Applications not approved for fall are encouraged to re-apply after September 1; one class will be accepted per semester. All prerequisite courses and all documentation, including placement test scores and/or college transcripts must be completed prior to the deadline. After applying the following will then occur:

1. Review of applications by the Veterinary Technology Program Director in March and September.
 2. Candidates will receive written notification of the selection decision.
 3. Accepted applicants are required to attend a program orientation session to review program requirements.
- Admission to the program is on a competitive basis and the completion of prerequisites and core curricular courses does not guarantee admission to the program. Since there are more applicants than there are positions, admission points will be assigned according to the applicants documented record. Criteria for selection are based on past performance and grades on core curriculum requirements. Heavy emphasis will be placed on math and science courses where applicable. Science courses that were completed five or more years prior to enrollment in the vet tech program will not be accepted for credit. Students previously

accepted into the program and have not enrolled in vet tech (ASC) courses since May 2019, will be required to re-apply for the program through the application process and be placed into the new curriculum. Vet tech courses from colleges other than CCC will not be accepted.

NOTICE: Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student’s participation in the event of a positive finding.

ACCREDITATION

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by: The Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association

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