

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

ACCREDITATION

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) 1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, as a program for educating veterinary technicians.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

The Veterinary Technology program combines general education and basic science courses with specific courses related to veterinary technology over seven quarters (21 months) of continuous study. The second year of study is particularly unique in that the program utilizes university and private practice settings to provide students with hands-on clinical training. This program may require evening and weekend participation on the part of students. Veterinary technicians possess critical thinking and problem-solving skills, refined psychomotor skills, and a commitment to lifelong learning. A desire to work with people as well as animals is critical to success in veterinary technology. Program graduates receive the associate of applied science degree.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The purpose of an *Essential Functions List* is to allow students who are considering a career to be informed of the physical, emotional, and psychological demands related to training and employment in a field of study. These lists are provided to allow prospective students to make informed career choices by providing them with a summary of the physical abilities and personality traits that are generally required for the successful completion of a curriculum and result in employment in their field of study after graduation.

Veterinary Technology is a career with many different paths; however, an accredited educational program has the responsibility to ensure that every student is technically competent in the procedures and tasks that are essential to the functioning of a technician in a clinical setting. To this end, the Veterinary Technology faculty members have developed the following list of essential functions/technical skills that students should be able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, at the time of admission to the Veterinary Technology program.

- Students must possess sufficient strength, coordination, mobility, and manual dexterity to perform the following procedures accurately, safely, and efficiently:
 - Be physically capable of handling equipment and animals that weigh up to 50 pounds
 - Move, reach, manipulate, and operate equipment and controls
 - Access supply and storage areas
 - Enter, maneuver in, and quickly exit cages, stalls, and other animal handling areas (may involve stooping, kneeling, crawling, and/or climbing)

- Move between animal holding facilities, treatment areas, and surgical suites without physical impairment
- Spend prolonged periods of time walking, standing, sitting, crawling, and bending
- Reach, push, or pull animals or equipment in confined areas

- Students must be able to demonstrate the following abilities:
 - Normal natural or corrected visual and auditory acuity to allow for patient assessment at a distance
 - Tolerance of high volume areas such as dog kennels and swine facilities
 - Recognition of signals, alarms, emergency signals, and voices while in animal care or treatment facilities and while wearing protective garb
 - Recognition of the presence of fire, gas, or toxic reagents for maintaining clinic and patient safety
- Students must possess the following skills:
 - Critical thinking and problem solving skills to assess patient status and response to therapy
 - The ability to perform multiple tasks simultaneously
 - Reading and writing skills that enable them to assess medical records and treatment plans, make legally-binding notes on patient status and care, and accurately complete log books.
 - Computer skills that enable them to input, access, and assess client and patient information, as well as perform hospital management tasks
 - Strong and positive interpersonal skills with the ability to interact appropriately with individuals from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds
 - Personal initiative to work independently and with small groups of people
 - Stress management skills to handle stressful situations related to pain, injury, death, and dying
 - Initiative and self-motivation to continue life-long learning

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The program prepares students to become members of the veterinary health care team as entry-level veterinary technicians. Veterinary technicians work under the direction and supervision of veterinarians to provide medical and surgical nursing care to large, small, laboratory, and exotic animal species. Specific duties of veterinary technicians vary with employment type, but often include the care and handling of animals, routine clinical laboratory procedures, radiography, surgical assistance, anesthesia, dentistry, intensive care nursing, record keeping, equip-

ment maintenance, and client education. Veterinary technicians have a variety of employment opportunities including private, corporate, and referral veterinary practice; biomedical and research facilities; diagnostic laboratories; zoo and wildlife facilities; laboratory animal facilities; government programs; or the nutrition and pharmaceutical industries.

Graduates of associate-degree level veterinary technology programs may, in some circumstances, transfer some or all of their college level courses to other institutions in the United States to pursue a bachelors degree in Veterinary Technology. Veterinary technology courses do not transfer for college credit to programs that offer the doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) degree. The Veterinary Technology curriculum is not equivalent to a pre-veterinary course of study.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

The recent reauthorization of the Higher Education Act requires all colleges and universities to notify students and prospective students of all program costs for which they will be responsible. Students will be responsible for the following expenses:

- Quarterly tuition (\$45 per credit hour)
- Quarterly student activity fees (\$16)
- Quarterly registration fee (\$26)
- Quarterly accident insurance fee (\$4)
- Quarterly instructional and technology supply fee (\$35)
- Dosimetry badge fee (\$15 per quarter)
- Georgia Veterinary Technician registration application fee (\$50)
- GVTA student membership (\$10 per year/optional)
- Immunizations
 - Rabies vaccine series (Approximately \$600)
 - Tetanus (Approximately \$30)
 - Tuberculosis test (Approximately \$40)
- Laboratory supply fee (Varies – See course descriptions for exact costs)
- Liability insurance (\$15 annually)
- Physical examination (Approximately \$150)
- SCNAVTA/NAVTA student membership (\$15 per year/optional)
- Textbooks (Approximately \$2,625 for entire program)
- Uniforms and related supplies (Approximately \$300)
- Veterinary Technician National Examination (\$300)

The expenses are based on costs in effect at the time this catalog was published. Prices are subject to change.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Veterinary Technology program utilizes a competitive admission process to select students. The Veterinary Technology program admits students once per year to begin program-specific (VET) courses at the beginning of Fall Quarter. Applicants must submit all required documentation for admission at the associate-degree level to the Admissions Office by July 1 to receive consideration

in the selection process. Prospective students may gain admission to the college initially as Health Care Science or Health Science program students/applicants to Veterinary Technology in order to complete any learning support classes and required general education and health core courses. Applicants not selected for the program may reapply during subsequent admission intake periods. There is no waiting list between intake periods; applicants must complete the application process for each attempt for entry into the Veterinary Technology program.

Program faculty members recommend that applicants to the Veterinary Technology program have volunteer or paid practical experience in a veterinary hospital or an animal care facility prior to seeking admission to the program. This experience should be under the supervision of a registered veterinary technician or licensed doctor of veterinary medicine. While there is no specific requirement for the number of hours of experience, it is important that applicants be fully aware of the profession and job requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

The number of students accepted into the program is limited. To receive consideration for admission to the Veterinary Technology program, applicants must submit the following information to the Admissions Office by the July 1 deadline:

- a. Completed and signed application for admission to the college and the required \$20 nonrefundable application fee;
- b. Official transcripts from every college attended demonstrating that they have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all college coursework attempted previously (the admissions committee will consider high school grade point averages (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) if applicants have not attended college in the past);
- c. Documentation of completion of college mathematics (MAT 1111), biology (BIO 1111), and chemistry (CHM 1111) or equivalent courses with final course grades of C or better (applicants transferring from other colleges must confirm the transferability of equivalent coursework with the college's director of registration and records before the July 1 application deadline);
- d. Completed and signed *Veterinary Technology Program Intent Form* (blank forms are available in the Admissions Office and online at www.athenstech.edu—Select *Prospective Students* and then *Competitive Health Pgms*);
- e. Valid SAT test scores (test scores must be less than five years old on the application deadline date—see *Life Sciences Selective Admissions Examinations*);
- f. A personal statement essay attached to and addressing the questions listed on the *Veterinary Technology: Personal Statement Guidelines and Signature Form* (blank forms are available from the program chair and online at www.athenstech.edu—Select *Prospective Students* and then *Competitive Health Pgms* before selecting *Veterinary Technology* under *Acknowledgement Forms*);

- g. A photocopy of applicant's official birth certificate, passport, driver's license, or state-issued photo identification card to document that they are at least 18 years old;
- h. The signature form included in the *Veterinary Technology Program Policies and Procedures Manual* confirming they have reviewed and understood the material included in the manual (the manual and signature form are available from the program chair and online at www.athenstech.edu—Select *Current Students* and then *ATC Online Catalog* before selecting *Veterinary Technology Student Handbook Addendum* under *Addenda*); and
- i. A signed document acknowledging that the commission of a felony may prevent graduates from becoming registered veterinary technicians in the State of Georgia and acknowledging that they may be required to complete drug testing and/or background checks at their own expense prior to participating in internships, practicums, or clinical activities at certain host sites for these activities (see *Drug Testing/Background Checks*) (blank documents are available from the program chair or the Admissions Office and online at www.athenstech.edu—Select *Prospective Students* and then *Competitive Health Pgms*).

Applicants who are on academic probation or are academically dismissed from the college as of the July 1 application deadline will not be considered for admission. Because performance in math and science has proven to be an excellent predictor of success in the Veterinary Technology program, and because communications skills (reading and writing) and personal experiences contribute greatly to achieving that success, candidates will be ranked using the following criteria: Prerequisite course

grade point average (BIO 1111, CHM 1111, MAT 1111), SAT scores (math, critical reading), and faculty evaluations of the applicant's personal statement. Although applicants must have a minimum grade of C in the prerequisite courses, it should be noted that the prerequisite course grade point average is one of the main criteria for selection in health and life science programs, so grades of C are typically not competitive.

Applicants invited to join the program at the end of the selection process will be required to attend a scheduled, mandatory New Veterinary Technology Student Orientation prior to the beginning of the Fall Quarter for which they have been accepted (typically in August; failure to attend or, in the event of a catastrophic event, to make alternate arrangements to obtain the information presented will result in the forfeiture of admission to the program).

At the beginning of the Fall Quarter when students begin VET courses, they must submit the following documents to the Veterinary Technology program chair:

- a. A completed Veterinary Technology Physical Examination Form with the results of a recent medical examination with a qualified healthcare provider indicating that the student is in satisfactory health to work with animals. Physical Examination Forms will be distributed by the program chair at the mandatory New Veterinary Technology Student Orientation and/or through the United States Postal Service; and
- b. Verification of malpractice insurance (see *Malpractice Insurance*).

By October 30th of their first quarter of enrollment, students will be required to submit official immunization records proving they have received vaccines against rabies, tetanus, and measles/mumps/rubella.

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program (Major Code: VA03)

Credit required for Graduation: 110 quarter credit hours

	Credits
General Education	25
* ENG 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	5
ENG 1102 Literature and Composition	
OR	5
HUM 1101 Introduction to Humanities	
* MAT 1111 College Algebra	5
PSY 1101 Introduction to Psychology	5
SPC 1101 Public Speaking	5
Health Core	18
* BIO 1111 Biology I	5
* BIO 2117 Introductory Microbiology	5
* CHM 1111 General Chemistry I	5
SCT 100 Introduction to Microcomputers	3

Veterinary Technology Major	67
* VET 101 Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3
* VET 102 Diagnostic Laboratory Procedures	5
* VET 103 Introduction to Nursing and Surgical Procedures	5
* VET 106 Animal Anatomy and Physiology	6
* VET 111 Veterinary Pathology and Diseases	5
* VET 212 Advanced Diagnostic Laboratory Procedures	5
* VET 213 Large and Small Animal Nursing	5
* VET 216 Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians	5
* VET 221 Laboratory and Exotic Animals	5
* VET 222 Office Management and Client Education	5
* VET 223 Anesthesiology and Advanced Surgical Procedures	6
* VET 231 Internship I	4
* VET 232 Internship II	4
* VET 233 Internship III	4

*Students must pass courses with grades of C or better.

BIOLOGY

Department Code: BIO

BIO 1111

Biology I (4-3-5)

Banner Title: Biology I

Biology I is the first part of a 10-hour sequence. It covers cell structure, basic chemistry as applied to biological processes, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, genetics, natural selection, and ecology. Students must pay a \$20 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: Program admission

Offered quarterly

BIO 2117

Introductory Microbiology (4-3-5)

Banner Title: Introductory Microbiology

This course provides a foundation in basic microbiology. The course emphasizes infectious diseases. Students gain an understanding of the various characteristics of microorganisms in general and specific characteristics of pathogenic bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa. Students will conduct studies of the host-parasite relationship, the mechanism of host defense, epidemiology, as well as antimicrobial and chemotherapeutic agents. Topics include microbial diversity, microbial cell biology, microbial genetics, interactions and impact of microorganisms and humans, microorganisms and human disease, and laboratory skills. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisites: BIO 1111 or BIO 2113 or

CHM 1111

Offered quarterly

CHEMISTRY

Department Code: CHM

CHM 1111

General Chemistry I (4-3-5)

Banner Title: General Chemistry I

Chemistry I is the first part of a 10-hour sequence. Instructors introduce basic principles and concepts that explain the behavior of matter. Topics include measurements, atomic structure, chemical bonding, physical states of matter, nomenclature, stoichiometry, and properties of solutions. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: Associate degree program admission

Offered quarterly

ENGLISH

Department Code: ENG

ENG 1101

Composition and Rhetoric (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Composition and Rhetoric

Students practice various modes of writing ranging from exposition to argumentation and persuasion. The course also explores the analysis of literature and articles about issues in the humanities and in society. The course includes a review of standard grammatical and stylistic usage in proofreading and editing. An introduction to library resources lays the foundation for research. Topics covered in the course include writing analysis and practice, revision, and research. Students write a research paper using library resources and using a formatting

and documentation style appropriate to the purpose and audience.

Prerequisites: ENG 099 with a grade of C or better and RDG 098 with a grade of C* or better or placement by diagnostic testing*

Offered quarterly

ENG 1102

Literature and Composition (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Literature and

Composition

This course emphasizes the ability of students to read literature analytically and meaningfully and to communicate clearly. Students analyze the form and content of literature in historical and philosophical contexts. Topics include reading and analysis of fiction, poetry, and drama; research, and writing about literature.

Prerequisite: ENG 1101 with a grade of C or better

Offered quarterly

HUMANITIES

Department Code: HUM

HUM 1101

Introduction to Humanities (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Introduction to

Humanities

This course explores the philosophic and artistic heritage of humanity expressed through a historical perspective on visual arts, music, and literature. Instructors present the humanities as a source of subjective insights for the understanding of people and society. Topics include historical and cultural developments and contributions of the humanities. Students

will complete a research project as part of this course.

Prerequisite: ENG 1101 with a grade of C or better

Offered Fall, Winter, and Spring terms

MATHEMATICS

Department Code: MAT

MAT 1111

College Algebra (5-0-5)

Banner Title: College Algebra

This course emphasizes techniques of problem solving using algebraic concepts. Topics include fundamental concepts of algebra, equations and inequalities, functions and graphs, systems of equations, analytic geometry, and optional topics, including sequences, series, and probability.

Prerequisite: MAT 097 with a grade of C or better and/or MAT 099 with a grade of C* or better or placement by diagnostic testing*

Offered Quarterly

PSYCHOLOGY

Department Code: PSY

PSY 1101

Introduction to Psychology (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Introduction to Psychology

This course emphasizes the basics of psychology. Topics include the science of psychology; social environments; life stages; physiology and behavior; personality; emotions and motives; conflicts, stress, and anxiety; abnormal behavior; and perception, learning, and intelligence.

Prerequisites: ENG 099 with a grade of C or better and RDG 098 with a grade of C* or better or placement by diagnostic testing*

Offered quarterly

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Department Code: SCT

SCT 100

Introduction to Microcomputers (1-4-3)

Banner Title: Intro to Microcomputers

This course introduces the fundamental concepts and operations necessary to use microcomputers. Course content emphasizes basic functions and familiarity with computer use. Topics include computer terminology and an introduction to the Windows environment, networking, word

processing, spreadsheets, presentation graphics, and databases.

Prerequisite: Provisional admission

Offered quarterly

SPEECH

Department Code: SPC

SPC 1101

Public Speaking (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Public Speaking

This course introduces the fundamentals of oral communication. Topics include selection and organization of materials, preparation and delivery of individual and group presentations, and analysis of ideas presented by others, and professionalism.

Prerequisites: ENG 099 with a grade of C or better and RDG 098 with a grade of C* or better or placement by diagnostic testing*

Offered quarterly

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Department Code: VET

VET 101

Introduction to Veterinary Technology (2-3-3)

Banner Title: Intro to Veterinary Technology

This course introduces the veterinary technology occupation. Topics include terminology, library skills, office procedures, sanitation, regulatory and ethical issues, handling and restraint, breeds, and laboratory issues. Field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: Program admission

Corequisite: VET 106

Offered Fall term

VET 102

Diagnostic Laboratory Procedures (3-6-5)

Banner Title: Diagnostic Lab Procedures

This course introduces the principles and procedures for the veterinary practice laboratory and emphasizes laboratory safety; handling specimens; technical skills in hematology, cytology, clinical chemistry, serology, urinalysis, parasitology, and radiology; maintaining laboratory equipment; and quality control principles and practices. Topics include handling of laboratory specimens and laboratory safety, principles of hematology and cytology, clinical chem-

istry, serology, urinalysis, parasitology, and radiology. Field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: VET 106 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 103

Offered Winter term

VET 103

Introduction to Nursing and Surgical Procedures (4-3-5)

Banner Title: Nursing/Surgical Procedures

This course provides an orientation to nursing care and surgical procedures and emphasizes the care of the patient and equipment, examination room procedures, anesthesia, and procedures in the surgery room. Topics covered in this course include general nursing care of patients; general care of equipment; aseptic techniques; surgery room procedures; groups of drugs; pharmacologic topics involving drug distribution, administration, and routing; inventory control and drug laws; and weights, measures, and the metric system. Field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: VET 106 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 102

Offered Winter term

VET 106

Animal Anatomy and Physiology (4-6-6)

Banner Title: Animal Anatomy and Physiology

This course provides an overview of the functional anatomy and physiology of domestic animals commonly encountered in veterinary medicine. Course content emphasizes the parts and functions of the systems of the animal body and associated medical terminology. Topics include musculoskeletal system, digestive system, cardiovascular system, integumentary system, hematopoietic system, respiratory system, urogenital system, nervous system, endocrine system, and the special senses. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisite: Program admission

Corequisite: VET 101

Offered Fall term

VET 111
Veterinary Pathology and Diseases (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Veterinary Pathology/ Diseases

This course studies veterinary diseases and zoonoses. Instructors emphasize the types of diseases and how animals contract and transmit these diseases. Topics include classification of causes of disease; responses to injury; sources and transmission of agents; common diseases of large and small animals; toxicology; and poisonous plants, grains, and grasses.

Prerequisites: BIO 2117 with a grade of C or better, VET 223 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 231
Offered Fall term

VET 212
Advanced Diagnostic Laboratory Procedures (3-6-5)

Banner Title: Adv Diagnostic Lab Procedures

This course provides advanced study in the principles and procedures for the veterinary practice laboratory. Course content emphasizes microscopy, interpretation of microscopic observations, and operation and performance of routine radiologic procedures. Topics include microscopy, procedures of hematology, cytology, parasitology, urinalysis, microbiology, prosection, and radiology. Field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisites: VET 102 with a grade of C or better, VET 103 with a grade of C or better

Corequisites: VET 213, VET 216
Offered Spring term

VET 213
Large and Small Animal Nursing (4-3-5)

Banner Title: Large and Small Animal Nursing

Students will perform nursing procedures on large and small animals in the laboratory setting. Course content emphasizes medication administration, sample collection, bandaging, and intensive care nursing. Topics include physical examination, venipuncture, injections, catheterization, medication administration, bandaging techniques, sample collection, and care of the critical patient. Field trips may occur

on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisites: VET 102 with a grade of C or better, VET 103 with a grade of C or better

Corequisites: VET 212, VET 216
Offered Spring term

VET 216
Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Pharmacology for Vet Techs

This course provides an overview of veterinary drugs and medicines and emphasizes calculating dosages and administering and dispensing drugs. Topics include calculating dosages, classes and actions of drugs, pharmacy maintenance, dispensing, laboratory safety, and record keeping.

Prerequisites: VET 102 with a grade of C or better, VET 103 with a grade of C or better

Corequisites: VET 212, VET 213
Offered Spring term

VET 221
Laboratory and Exotic Animals (4-3-5)

Banner Title: Laboratory and Exotic Animals

This course provides an overview of the study of exotic animals and those used in research settings. Course content emphasizes selecting animals for research, maintaining safety and health, providing proper care and handling, managing pain, and laboratory procedures. Topics include selection and procurement of animals; safety and health considerations and husbandry; laboratory and exotic animal handling and restraint; pain management; animal health and disease; laboratory procedures; and laws, regulations, and policies on the care and use of laboratory animals. Field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class times. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisites: VET 111 with a grade of C or better, VET 231 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 232
Offered Winter term

VET 222
Office Management and Client Education (5-0-5)

Banner Title: Office Mgmt/Client Education

This course provides training in the man-

agement of veterinary facilities and in client relations and education. Instructors emphasize office management and procedures, client relations including patient history acquisition, record assembly and maintenance, and medical emergencies. Topics include office management, client relations, medical records, patient history, medical emergencies, euthanasia, and bereavement.

Prerequisites: SCT 100, VET 221 with a grade of C or better, VET 232 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 233
Offered Spring term

VET 223
Anesthesiology and Advanced Surgical Procedures (5-3-6)

Banner Title: Anesthesiology

This course provides training in surgical assisting, postoperative care, and anesthesiology and emphasizes assisting in surgical procedures and administering and monitoring anesthesia. Topics include surgical assisting, anesthesia administration, anesthesia monitoring, special equipment, and dentistry. Practical experience through rotations at veterinary clinical sites and field trips may occur on days other than scheduled class days. Students must pay a \$25 supply fee when registering for this course.

Prerequisites: VET 212 with a grade of C or better, VET 213 with a grade of C or better, VET 216 with a grade of C or better

Prerequisite/Corequisite: BIO 2117 with a grade of C or better
Offered Summer term

VET 231
Internship I (0-14-4)

Banner Title: VT Internship I

This course introduces students to the application of veterinary technology procedures in the clinical setting under direct supervision of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Students become acquainted with occupational responsibilities through realistic work situations on the job. Job sites can include veterinary teaching hospitals at major universities, private veterinary hospitals, research laboratories, and other facilities. The topics covered by instructors in this course include problem solving, adaptability to the job setting, use of proper interpersonal skills, interpretation of work authorizations, participation in or observation of veterinary technology pro-

cedures, and professional development. Program instructors implement this occupation-based instruction with individualized training plans, written performance evaluations, and on-the-job training. Duties may include day, evening, and/or weekend participation. Scheduling may also take place outside of the regular academic quarter. Students must participate in weekly seminars.

Prerequisites: BIO 2117 with a grade of C or better, VET 223 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 111

Offered Fall term

VET 232
Internship II (0-14-4)

Banner Title: VT Internship II

This course is a continuation of VET 231. Students participate in veterinary technology procedures in the clinical setting under direct supervision of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Job sites can include veterinary teaching hospitals, private veterinary hospitals, research laboratories, and other facilities. Duties may include day, evening, and/or weekend participation; scheduling may also take place outside of the regular academic quarter. Students must participate in weekly seminars.

Prerequisites: VET 111 with a grade of C or better, VET 231 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 221

Offered Winter term

VET 233
Internship III (0-14-4)

Banner Title: VT Internship III

This course is a continuation of VET 232. Students participate in veterinary technology procedures in the clinical setting under direct supervision of veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Job sites can include veterinary teaching hospitals, private veterinary hospitals, research laboratories, and other facilities. Duties may include day, evening, and/or weekend participation; scheduling may also take place outside of the regular academic quarter. Students must participate in weekly seminars.

Prerequisite: VET 232 with a grade of C or better

Corequisite: VET 222

Offered Spring term