

Veterinary Technology Program

Associate in Applied Science

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a “first-qualified, first-admitted” basis. Applicants are considered qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet **all** TTC and program requirements. Classes begin **Fall Semester**.

Program Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the college’s general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete the **Health Sciences Application** through the TTC Portal. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.

Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds space available in the program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Health Science application was received in the Admissions office.

2. Complete BIO 101 Biological Science I, BIO 225 Microbiology, and VET 105 Orientation to Veterinary Technology.
 - a. These courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
 - b. Laboratory sciences must have been completed within five years of acceptance into the program.
 - c. The applicant must achieve a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at the time of acceptance and at date of entry into the program based on classes taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
3. Complete the Information Session on the TTC webpage for Veterinary Technology and achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
4. Submit the following to HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu:
 - a. Observation form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of observation in an animal care facility with a veterinarian present. Contact the program faculty at 843-899-8011 or 843-899-8086 for assistance in meeting this requirement. Forms may be found on the Health Sciences webpage.
 - b. Statement of Completion form found on the Health Sciences webpage.

Accreditation - The Veterinary Technology Program at Trident technical College, housed at the Berkeley Campus, is accredited by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities, American Veterinary Medical Association, 1931 N Meacham Rd, Ste 100, Schaumburg IL 60173-4630; telephone 800-248-2862; website <http://www.AVMA.org>.

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			<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
PREREQUISITES					
BIO 101		Biological Science I	3	3	4
BIO 225		Microbiology	3	3	4
VET 105		Orientation to Veterinary Technology	1	0	<u>1</u>
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First Semester – Fall					
ENG 101		English Composition I	3	0	3
VET 112	F1	Veterinary Terminology and Calculations	2	0	2
VET 104	F1	Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	2	3	3
VET 101	F2	Animal Breeds and Husbandry	2	3	3
VET 117	F2	Animal Nutrition	2	0	<u>2</u>
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Second Semester – Spring					
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	3
PHI 110		Ethics	3	0	3
VET 140		Veterinary Pharmacology	2	0	2
VET 142		Veterinary Anesthesia	2	3	3
VET 160		Clinical Techniques II	2	3	<u>3</u>
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Third Semester – Summer					
VET 119		Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and Dentistry	1	6	3
VET 216		Veterinary Parasitology and Lab Animal Medicine	2	3	3
VET 240		Office Management and Client Education	3	0	<u>3</u>
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Fourth Semester – Fall					
VET 250		Clinical Techniques III	1	6	3
VET 152		Clinical Pathology	2	6	4
VET 207		Large Animal Clinical Practice	2	3	3
VET 203	F1	Small Animal Diseases, Zoonosis and Client Education	3	0	<u>3</u>
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Fifth Semester – Spring					
MAT 120		Probability and Statistics	3	0	3
VET 170		Veterinary Technician Externship	0	18	6
VET 260		Clinical Techniques IV	1	6	3
VET 280	S2	Senior Seminar	1	0	<u>1</u>
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Course Progression: Once accepted into the program, students must earn a grade of C or better in each course and earn a grade of satisfactory on professional development evaluations in order to progress to the next semester.

Please note: All Health Sciences students are required to have drug screenings, criminal background checks, and a current Student Health Record with immunizations and titers. For more information, students may contact their Veterinary Technology advisor. **NOTE:** Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Veterinary Technology Program.