

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY, A.A.S.

Nursing and Allied Health Division

Length: Five Semesters

This program is designed to provide students the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to enter the Veterinary Technology services occupation as employees of veterinary offices and clinics. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the licensure exam as administered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards and the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: This program is offered online; however, students must come to campus at designated dates and attend weekly clinicals at approved veterinary facilities in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. Clinical sites outside of Baldwin or Mobile County must meet additional requirements. Admission is Spring Semester. A separate veterinary technology application is due by November 1 of the preceding year. To be eligible, applicants must: (1) be unconditionally admitted to Coastal Alabama or currently enrolled and in good standing, (2) have submitted all transcripts to admissions, (3) have completed or be in the process of completing the following five required general education courses with a grade of C or higher, ENG 101, MTH 100, SPH 107, BIO 103, and CIS 146, and (4) provide proof of medical insurance. Students are required to attend a mandatory orientation after accepted. Completion of the above requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Enrollment is limited to students who have fulfilled all application requirements. Students must have access to a computer with high speed internet connection and video capabilities/web cam and provide own transportation to clinical sites. It is highly recommended that students shadow in a veterinary office prior to enrollment. All VET courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher for satisfactory progression and graduation. The Veterinary Technology Program at Coastal Alabama Community College is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).

Program: **Veterinary Technology**

Type: A.A.S.

COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please note that MTH 116, Mathematical Applications, does not fulfill the Math requirement. ORI 101, Orientation to College, is required for first time college students.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 101 3	English Composition I	
BIO 103 4	Principles of Biology I	
3	MTH 110 or more advanced	
CIS 146 3	Microcomputer Applications	
3	SPH 106 or SPH 107	
16	Sub-Total Credits	

SEMESTER ONE (SPRING)

Item #	Title	Credits
3	Social Science/History Elective (3 SH)	
VET 110 2	Vet Tech Clinics I	
VET 112 5	Introduction to Vet Technology	
VET 114 5	Clinical Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	
15	Sub-Total Credits	

SEMESTER TWO (SUMMER)

Item #	Title	Credits
VET 120 3	Vet Tech Clinics II	
VET 124 4	Clinical Procedures & Pathology	
VET 236 3	Vet Microbiology & Parasitology	
VET 242 3	Animal Nutrition and Laboratory Animals	
	Sub-Total Credits	
13		

SEMESTER THREE (FALL)

Item #	Title	Credits
3	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	
VET 230 3	Vet Tech Clinics III	
VET 232 4	Anesthesia and Diagnostic Imaging	
VET 234 3	Animal Pharmacology & Toxicology	
VET 126 3	Animal Diseases & Immunology	
	Sub-Total Credits	
16		

SEMESTER FOUR (SPRING)

Item #	Title	Credits
VET 240 3	Vet Tech Clinics IV	
VET 122 5	Vet Tech Emergencies & First Aid	
VET 244 3	Seminar in Veterinary Technology	
VET 250 3	Vet Tech Preceptorship	
14	Sub-Total Credits	
74	Total credits:	