



## Veterinary Technology Associate of Applied Science (VT23)

### Description

The Veterinary Technology program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for careers in the field of veterinary technology. General education, basic science and program-specific learning opportunities develop the knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The curriculum is delivered in accordance with the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities accreditation guidelines. Program graduates receive the Associate of Applied Science degree, are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Examination, and are qualified to apply for credentials as a Registered Veterinary Technician in the state of Georgia.

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology will have attained entry-level skills needed to support companion animal, equine, and food animal practice, biomedical research, and other veterinary medical activities. In addition, program graduates will be prepared for positions as Veterinary Technicians. The National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America website (<http://www.navta.net>) has further information about career opportunities.

### Accreditation

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA), as a program for educating veterinary technicians, 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, Phone 800.248.2862. Web: <http://www.avma.org/education>.

### Licensure/Certification

A graduate of the program, accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA), must apply with the State of Georgia Secretary of State and have a passing score on the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) to become registered in the State of Georgia. Out-of-state students should check with their respective state licensure board to determine requirements.

### Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 17 years of age and reach 18 before taking program courses utilizing radiology or anesthesia;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;

- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Completed 40 hours of volunteer service at a veterinary hospital (with documentation);
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical	Algebra
Accuplacer	64	70	NA	57
Compass	79	62	NA	37
SAT	25	26	NA	24
SAT	450	NA	440	NA
ACT	17	16	19	NA
PSAT	23	24	22	NA
GED	NA	165	165	NA

### Veterinary Technology Curriculum

The curriculum for the Veterinary Technology degree program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program at any time to take general core courses but the program occupational courses are taken in sequence and begin each Summer Semester. The Natural Sciences/Mathematic courses must be successfully completed before beginning the VETT courses. To graduate, degree-seeking students must earn a minimum of 80 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1991 contact hours and generally takes 8 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
<b>General Education Core</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Area I – Language Arts/Communication</b>	<b>3</b>
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric* (OL)	
<b>Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences – Select one</b>	<b>3</b>
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (OL)	
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (OL)	
<b>Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics</b>	<b>11</b>
BIOL 1111 Biology I*	
BIOL 1111L Biology Lab I*	
CHEM 1211 Chemistry I*	
CHEM 1211L Chemistry Lab I*	
<b>Select one</b>	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning*	

<b>Program Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MATH 1111 College Algebra* (OL)	
<b>Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts – Select one</b>	<b>3</b>
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	
ENGL 2110 World Literature (OL)	
ENGL 2130 American Literature (OL)	
HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (OL)	
<b>Occupational Courses</b>	<b>60</b>
COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills (OL)	3
VETT 1000 Veterinary Medical Terminology*	2
VETT 1010 Introduction to Veterinary Technology*	1
VETT 1020 Veterinary Clinical Pathology I*	3
VETT 1030 Veterinary Clinical Procedures I*	4
VETT 1060 Animal Anatomy and Physiology*	4
VETT 1070 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging*	3
VETT 1110 Veterinary Pathology and Diseases*	4
VETT 2120 Veterinary Clinical Pathology II*	4
VETT 2130 Veterinary Clinical Procedures II*	5
VETT 2160 Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians*	3
VETT 2210 Laboratory and Exotic Animals for Veterinary Technicians*	4
VETT 2220 Veterinary Practice Management*	3
VETT 2230 Veterinary Anesthesiology and Surgical Procedures*	5
VETT 2300 Veterinary Technology Clinical Internship*	12

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

### Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$10,080

Books/Supplies: \$1,500

Uniform Costs: Approximately \$250

Liability Insurance: \$10 per fiscal year

Veterinary Technician National Exam & Georgia Application Fee: \$350

Physical Exam: \$150\* Hepatitis B Series: \$265\* Tetanus Vaccination: \$40\*

Rabies Vaccination Series: Approximately \$900\* Radiological Dosimeter Badges: \$96

Drug Screening: \$30

Criminal Background Check: \$39-\$80

Course Supply Fees:

- VETT 1020 Veterinary Clinical Pathology I: \$30
- VETT 1030 Veterinary Clinical Procedures I: \$30
- VETT 1060 Animal Anatomy & Physiology: \$30
- VETT 1070 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging: \$30
- VETT 2120 Veterinary Clinical Pathology II: \$30
- VETT 2130 Veterinary Clinical Procedures II: \$30
- VETT 2210 Laboratory & Exotic Animals for Veterinary Technicians: \$30
- VETT 2230 Veterinary Anesthesiology & Surgical Procedures: \$30

*\*Physical Exam (documenting adequate health including the ability to lift 50 pounds, to do prolonged standing, and to tolerate heat.), Rabies pre- exposure vaccination, Tetanus, and Hepatitis B Series are required before entering Veterinary Technology program classes. (Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

#### Clinical Education

Number of Clinical Sites: 12

General Location of the Clinical Sites: Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Screven, Tattnall and Wayne Counties

#### Special Requirements of Clinical Sites

- Students must submit a medical exam stating the student is in good health.
- Criminal background check
- Urine Drug Screen, 7 panel or higher

#### Clinical Education Courses

The Veterinary Technology Internship provides students with an opportunity for in-depth application and reinforcement of veterinary technology procedures in an actual job setting under direct supervision of a veterinarian. Students are acquainted with occupational responsibilities through realistic work situations on the job. Job sites can include veterinary teaching hospitals at major universities, veterinary hospitals, research laboratories, and other facilities supervised by a veterinarian. The internship allows the student to become involved in a professional work situation applying technical skills. The Internship requires that the student spend a minimum of 540 hours in a supervised clinical setting which may include on- campus late hours. Students may not receive pay from the clinical site for internship hours. Students are evaluated by the supervising veterinarian and/or the Registered Veterinary Technician and the program coordinator.

### *Clinical Assignments*

Clinical times may range 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7:00 a.m.-12:00 pm on Saturdays. Clinical sites are selected by the program coordinator. Students are responsible for having reliable transportation to the site.

### **GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT**

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful\\_employment](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment).

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*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

## **GET STARTED TODAY!**

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

### **QUESTIONS:**

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at [enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu)

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