

Associate of Applied Science: Veterinary Technology This program provides specialty training, which enables you to assist a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. You will gain practical experience with both large and small animal medicine and surgery in clinical situations through a work experience in a veterinary practice and at the 200-acre Veterinary Technology farm. The college owns and cares for over 75 resident animals for use in the program.

Graduates from this program have established a nationwide reputation and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) has honored the Veterinary Technology program with an Award for Excellence in education.

This program is academically challenging. Therefore, you must fulfill preliminary requirements before enrolling in these courses. The following skill levels are required: you must be scholastically qualified to enroll in: ENG-121, MAT-121, and able to read at the college-level. You must demonstrate these required skill proficiencies through either Accuplacer placement tests or acceptable ACT or SAT scores. Your proficiency may affect the sequence of courses in which you enroll and may extend the time required to complete this program. For more details, please see the Academic Placement and Testing section.

The Veterinary Technology program has admission requirements in addition to those of the College. An admission packet can be obtained by contacting Pre-enrollment Services. Please call the Central (1-800-621-8559) or Spring Valley (1-970-947-8276) admissions staff for details and application packet. The application packet may also be downloaded from the CMC website at http://www.coloradomtn.edu/new_students/applications_forms/. Space is limited to the first 32 qualified applicants. The admission packet should be submitted during the spring semester for admission in the following fall.

Graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology. Students desiring a program in pre-veterinary medicine should enroll in the Associate of Science Degree program.

The Veterinary Technology program is offered at Roaring Fork Campus-Spring Valley. See the Course Description section for details.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all classes necessary for graduation with a degree in Veterinary Technology.

VET courses have a specific sequence. Please see your advisor for a recommended sequence of courses to develop your schedule.

General Education Requirements (21 credits)

ENG 121	English Composition I	3
* COM 115	Public Speaking	3
<i>OR</i>		
* COM 125	Interpersonal Communication	(3)
* PSY 106	Human Relations	3
<i>OR</i>		
PSY 101	General Psychology I	(3)
BIO 204	Microbiology	4
* BIO 230	Animal Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
* BIO 232	Animal Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
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Program Requirements (53 credits)

VET 100	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	2
VET 102	Computer Applications for Veterinary Technicians	1
VET 103	Mathematics for Veterinary Technicians	1
VET 105	Animal Handling & Restraint	2
VET 111	Animal Care I	1
VET 112	Animal Care II	1
VET 121	Clinical Pathology I with Lab	5
VET 123	Clinical Pathology II with Lab	5
VET 201	Anesthetic Nursing	3
VET 202	Anesthetic Nursing Laboratory	2
VET 203	Surgical Nursing	3
VET 204	Surgical Nursing Laboratory	2
VET 206	Radiography	3
VET 207	Radiography Laboratory	2
VET 208	Veterinary Medical Nursing I	3
VET 209	Veterinary Medical Nursing II	3
VET 211	Animal Care III	1
VET 212	Animal Care IV	1
VET 224	Pharmacology	3
VET 260	Veterinary Clinical Management	3
VET 287	Work Experience	5
VET ___	Veterinary Technician Management Courses	1
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Electives

Veterinary Technology Management Select Courses (Electives)

VET 126	Equine Management	1
VET 132	Feline Management	1
VET 134	Exotic Pet Management	1
VET 135	Wildlife Management	1
VET 136	Canine Behavioral Management	1

Minimum Credit Hours Required 74

Minimum Contact Hours Required 1500