

# VETERINARY TECHNICIAN (VT)

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**VT 109 Introduction to Veterinary Technology** **3unit(s)**

Hours: 3 Lecture/Discussion Hours:  
1 Lab

An introductory course for students interested in the field of veterinary technology. Designed to give students hands-on experience with companion and farm animals.

**Advisory on Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ASCI 117 is recommended prior to enrollment.

**VT 216 Veterinary Office Practices** **3unit(s)**

Hours: 3 Lecture/Discussion Hours:  
1 Lab

This course is designed to teach the skills that are necessary to successfully operate as a member of the veterinary medical or support team. Topics to be covered include basic animal nursing skills, laboratory procedures, medical math, sterility, and surgical assisting. Students will also become familiar with normal vital signs and common vaccinations of small animals.

**Advisory on Recommended Preparation:** VT 109 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C.