ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

Veterinary Technology (VETT) prepares students with knowledge and skills necessary to provide general veterinary nursing care and technical assistance in the varied disciplines found in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery. These include nurse anesthetist, operating room technician, radiology technician, dental hygienist, medical laboratory technician, as well as clinical and practice management. The program is recognized by the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA), 1931 N. Meacham Rd., Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (800) 248-2862. Students that complete the program are qualified to sit for state and national licensing examinations and enter into practice as a licensed veterinary technician. The Veterinary Technology Program has entered into a unique agreement with the Western Veterinary Conference that allows educational opportunities to augment the student's learning experience. This agreement also makes available nationally and internationally recognized Doctors of Veterinary Medicine that act as visiting instructors in many disciplines.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – *Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:*

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to pass the national and state board examinations for veterinary technicians.
- Demonstrate entry level competency as a veterinary technician.
- Demonstrate skills and abilities to pursue managerial opportunities after obtaining sufficient clinical experience.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 100B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: BIOL 189, 251	8	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (47 Credits):

		CR	SEMESTER
VETT 101B	Introduction to Animal Health Technology	1	_____
VETT 105B	Veterinary Medical Terminology	1	_____
VETT 110B	Clinical Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____
VETT 112B	Clinical Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
VETT 125B	Veterinary Office and Clinical Procedures	2	_____
VETT 127B	Basic Animal Nursing	4	_____
VETT 203B	Veterinary Clinical/ General Pathology	4	_____
VETT 205B	Diagnostic Imaging	2	_____
VETT 208B	Lab Animal Science and Exotics	2	_____
VETT 209B	Parasitology	1	_____
VETT 211B	Animal Nutrition	2	_____
VETT 225B	Pharmacology and Toxicology	2	_____
VETT 227B	Advanced Animal Nursing	4	_____
VETT 230B	Principles of Asepsis	1	_____
VETT 235B	Surgical, Anesthesia and Dental Procedures	4	_____
VETT 240B	Large Animal Procedures	2	_____
VETT 250B	Critical Care/ER	3	_____
VETT 260B	Directed Clinical Practice I	2	_____
VETT 265B	Directed Clinical Practice II	2	_____

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This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

74 Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.