

# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science Degree

**LENGTH:** Five Semesters

**PURPOSE:** 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 designate dates and attend weekly clinicals at approved verterinary 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, (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 with 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 compelted 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).

<b>AREA I</b> .....	<b>WRITTEN COMPOSITION</b> .....	<b>3 SH</b>
ENG 101.....	English Composition I .....	3
<b>AREA II</b> .....	<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> .....	<b>6 SH</b>
SPH 107 .....	Fundamentals of Public Speaking .....	3
ART 100 or MUS 101.....	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation .....	3
<b>AREA III</b> .....	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</b> .....	<b>10 SH</b>
BIO 103.....	Principles of Biology I.....	4
MTH 100 or more advanced.....	Intermediate College Algebra or more advanced.....	3
CIS 146.....	Microcomputer Applications.....	3
<b>AREA IV</b> .....	<b>HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> .....	<b>3 SH</b>
Social Science Elective .....	ANT, ECO, HIS, PSY, SOC .....	3
<b>AREA V</b> .....	<b>PRE-PROFESSIONAL, MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES</b> .....	<b>52 SH</b>
VET 110.....	Veterinary Tech Clinics I.....	2
VET 112.....	Introduction to Veterinary Technology .....	5
VET 114.....	Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Animals.....	5
VET 120.....	Veterinary Tech Clinics II.....	3
VET 122.....	Veterinary Tech Emergency and First Aid.....	5
VET 124.....	Clinical Procedures and Pathology .....	4
VET 126.....	Animal Disease and Immunology .....	3
VET 230.....	Veterinary Tech Clincis III.....	3
VET 232.....	Anesthesia and Diagnostic Imaging .....	4
VET 234.....	Animal Pharmacology and Toxicology .....	3
VET 236.....	Veterinary Microbiology/Parasitology.....	3
VET 240.....	Veterinary Tech Clinics IV .....	3
VET 242.....	Animal Nutrition and Laboratory Animals.....	3
VET 244.....	Seminar in Veterinary Technology .....	3
VET 250.....	Veterinary Tech Preceptorship .....	3
<b>Total Hours</b> .....		<b>74 SH</b>