

CAREER OUTLOOK

Credentialed veterinary technicians are graduates of an AVMA-accredited program who have passed state and national board exams. Additionally, credentialed veterinary technicians must obtain continuing education hours every year. This requirement ensures veterinary technicians are staying up to date on the progress and advances in veterinary medicine.

Why is This Important?

Employers want credentialed veterinary technicians. Credentialing demonstrates professionalism and a commitment to learning—qualities of a desirable employee.

Credentialed veterinary technicians have a multitude of career options available:

Hospitals and Clinics

- Large Animal
- Small Animal
- Equine
- Emergency Medicine
- Specialty and Referral
- Zoo Medicine

Non-Profit

- Shelter Medicine and Management
- Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Rescue
- Animal Advocacy

Education

- Behavior and Training
- Veterinary Technology Program
- University Veterinary Medical School
- Community Education

Industry

- Pharmaceutical Company
- Biomedical Research
- Pet Nutrition Company

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



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MCC-MAPLE WOODS VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Veterinary technicians are integral members of the veterinary healthcare team. As clinically trained and educated professionals, veterinary technicians have a direct impact on the health and well-being of animals by providing front-line, hands-on care. The MCC-Maple Woods Veterinary Technology program prepares students to perform the nursing and clinical skills utilized in veterinary practice and research for small, large and laboratory animals. Housed in a state-of-the-art facility on the MCC-Maple Woods campus, this outstanding program combines classroom and hands-on instruction with 12 different animal species.

Earn while you learn! Classes are held four days a week, allowing students the opportunity to gain experience while working in a veterinary practice. Students are encouraged to work an average of 20 hours per week while enrolled in the program. Advantages of field-related employment include retention of information; advancement of laboratory, clinical and patient assessment skills; and building a professional network.

The MCC-Maple Woods Veterinary Technology program holds full accreditation status from the American Veterinary Medical Association. Graduates of the program will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology degree and be eligible to sit for state and national board exams.

The Veterinary Technology program has special admission requirements. Submission of the Veterinary Technology program application is required. Application and selection processes guarantee each student will have full access to experienced instructors, animals and outstanding facilities.

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WHAT IS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN?

Veterinary technicians are responsible for completing diagnostic tests and medical treatments ordered by the veterinarian. Sound simple? During a typical day, a veterinary technician likely takes on multiple roles. Here's a look ...

