

# Animal Studies

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## Veterinary Technology Phase I

### Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable test scores for placement into ENG 101 and MAT 120; plus high school diploma or GED

### Type of Program:

Day and evening (Currently, only general education courses are offered in the evening)

### Type of Degree:

An Associate of Applied Science degree will be awarded by TCTC upon successful completion of all program requirements outlined on TCTC's website. ([http://tctc.catalog.acalog.com/preview\\_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2046](http://tctc.catalog.acalog.com/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2046))

- Veterinary Technology is a career dedicated to the health and well being of animals. Licensed veterinary technicians provide professional and technical support to veterinarians, biologists, researchers, and industry. As a member of the veterinary health care team, the licensed veterinary technician provides many aspects of patient care to include anesthesia and surgical support, diagnostic imaging, and laboratory procedures.
- Greenville Technical College (GTC), in cooperation with Tri-County Technical College (TCTC), offers the first phase of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology. The second phase of the program is offered at Tri-County Technical College. The actual degree is awarded by TCTC upon successful completion of all program requirements, including both phase one and phase two requirements. Upon completion of Phase I (at GTC) and Phase II (at TCTC), students are expected to take state and national licensing exams to become Licensed Veterinary Technicians (LVT).
- Tri-County Technical College will accept 12 students from Greenville Technical College who complete the outlined phase I courses and meet all other program requirements. Students accepted into Phase II of the program will be placed in day or evening classes at Tri-County Technical College based on availability, taking into consideration student preference. It is the student's responsibility to apply to Phase II at Tri-County Technical College for consideration of acceptance into the Veterinary Technology Program at Tri-County Technical College.
- The Veterinary Technology program at TCTC is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173-4360. Telephone: 847-925-8070, Fax, 847-925-1329, and is sanctioned by the South Carolina Association of Veterinarians.
- **Financial Aid Considerations:** For students who receive financial aid, it is very important that you contact the primary advisor for additional information. The primary advisor at GTC for the Veterinary Technology Program is Erin Bouchillon. [Erin.bouchillon@gvltec.edu](mailto:Erin.bouchillon@gvltec.edu)
- A crime free criminal background check is required.
- A negative 10-panel drug screen is required.
- Students are required to have documentation of Tetanus vaccination within the past ten (10) years.
- The VET courses at Greenville Technical College are offered at the Northwest Campus only. The general education courses may be available at other campuses and through distance education.
- Students may contact their advisor for recommended schedules.
- Students must meet with the program director of the Veterinary Technology program at Tri-County Technical College prior to acceptance into Phase II of the program.
- A grade of "C" or higher must be earned for all courses in Phase I and Phase II.
- BIO 101 must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher prior to entry into fall classes.
- GPA of 2.0 or higher (GTC cumulative GPA will supersede all other GPA's)

## Recommended Schedule

### **Fall, Spring or Summer Semester**

VET	113	Introduction to Veterinary Technology†	3.0
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### **Fall Semester**

ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
VET	101	Animal Breeds and Husbandry	3.0
VET	104	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology	3.0
VET	150	Clinical Techniques I	3.0
		Humanities Elective*/††	3.0

### **Spring Semester**

BIO	225	Microbiology*	4.0
VET	140	Veterinary Pharmacology	2.0
VET	152	Clinical Pathology	4.0
VET	116	Radiology and Parasitology	3.0
MAT	120	Probability and Statistics*	3.0

\*General education course

†VET 113 must be taken prior to entry into fall classes.

††A University Transfer Humanities course may be selected from the following: Foreign Language, History, Philosophy, Humanities, Art, Literature, or Music.

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