

# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (AAS)

The Veterinary Assistant Certificate is a practical introduction to the field of veterinary medicine and nursing. The mission of the Veterinary Assistant Certificate program is to provide students with the professional and hands-on skills necessary for successful employment in veterinary nursing and related fields, including those required to excel in rural and tribal areas. This technical degree exists to provide culturally-responsive, state-of-the-art, hands-on education and training to prepare students for careers in veterinary medicine and related fields.

1. The student will proficiently execute the essential skills dictated by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities.
2. The student will actively contribute as an integral member of a veterinary health care team while adhering to professional and ethical standards including a strong work ethic, personal responsibility and compassion for clients and animals.
3. The student will effectively communicate with veterinary health care team members and clients.
4. The students will establish and maintain a work environment that ensures the safety of clients, animals and staff.
5. The student will utilize and apply the knowledge necessary to function within the scope of practice of a Licensed Veterinary Technician.

VET 224	4
VET 226	4
VET 233	4
VET 235	4
VET 295	4
VET 296	3
VET 297	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>91</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 100 or ENGL 110	Applied English Composition I	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 102	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSYC 100	First Year Learning Experience	3
SOC 120	Transitions-Graduation & Beyond	2
NAS 101 or NAS 103	Ochethi Sakowin Language for Beginners Introduction to Ochethi Sakowin Language, Culture & History	3
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
HPER 210	First Aid/CPR/AED	2
BIOL 150	General Biology I	4
CHEM 115	Introduction to Chemistry	4
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
VET 111	Introduction to Veterinary Medicine	2
VET 113	Introduction to Veterinary Hospital Management	1
VET 120	Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals	4
VET 122	Veterinary Nursing I	4
VET 124		2
VET 126		2
VET 211		4
VET 213		2
VET 215		3
VET 217		3
VET 220		3
VET 222		4