

2025 - 2026 Veterinary Medical Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degrees









Veterinary Medical Technology

This curriculum is designed to prepare individuals to assist veterinarians in preparing animals, equipment, and medications for examination and surgery; collecting specimens; performing laboratory, radiographic, anesthetic, and dental procedures; assisting in surgery; and providing proper husbandry of animals and their environment.

Course work includes instruction in veterinary anatomy, nutrition, parasitology, pathology, physiology, radiology, terminology, zoology, office practices, laboratory techniques, dentistry, and small and large animal clinical practices.

Graduates of accredited programs may be eligible to take state and national examinations administered by the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board.

Graduates may be employed in veterinary clinics; diagnostic, research, or pharmaceutical laboratories; zoos; academic institutions; or other areas associated with animal care.

This program is accredited by:

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA)

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Specific Admission Requirements

This program has a selective admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact advising@abtech.edu and view the information on our website at https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs.

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident) \$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)

Computer Use and Technology Fee \$48/semester

Activity Fee Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00

CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and \$20/semester

Security)

Matriculation Fee\$10/semesterStudent Insurance\$2/Semester

Immunization - Rabies Pre-Exposure Vaccine REQUIRED (series must be completed prior to live animal clinical instruction) (Summer 3rd semester). Student fee schedule (Fall 1st semester) VET 137 - \$600, (Spring 2nd semester) VET 110 - \$600

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: https://abtech.edu/program/veterinary-medical-technology-aas-associate-applied-science-cost-estimate

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid

For More Information:

Contact Paige Jimeson by email at paigejimeson@abtech.edu or by phone at 828-398-7612 or visit abtech.edu/vet-tech.

Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: ACA, CHM, MAT, VET, WBL

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1st Semester (Fall)	Cou ACA ENG VET VET	115 111 111 110 120 121	ix Course Name Success & Study Skills Writing and Inquiry (or ENG 110) Animal Breeds & Husbandry Vet. Anatomy & Physiology Veterinary Medical Terminology	Credit Hours 1 3 4 3
2nd Semester (Spring)	MAT VET VET VET	130A 110 123 125 137	Gen, Org, & Biochemistry Gen, Org, & Biochem Lab Math Measurement & Literacy Veterinary Parasitology Veterinary Diseases I Veterinary Office Practices	3 1 3 3 2 2
3rd Semester (Summer)	VET VET VET	126 131 133	Vet Lab Techniques I Vet Clinical Practices I	2 3 3
4th Semester (Fall)	ENG HUM VET VET VET	114 115 211 213 215	Prof Research and Reporting Critical Thinking Vet Lab Techniques II Vet Clinical Practice II Veterinary Pharmacology	3 3 3 4 3
5th Semester (Spring)	PSY VET VET VET	150 212 214 217 237	General Psychology Vet Lab Techniques III Vet Clinical Practice III Large Animal Clin Practices Animal Nutrition	3 3 4 3 3
6th Semester (Summer)	WBL	112	Work Based Learning I Program Totals:	2 70

Career Opportunities Veterinary Medical Technology

A.A.S. Degree National Salary Range: \$38,000 - \$55,000

Local Salary Range: \$37,660 - \$51,500

Veterinary Clinics, Diagnostic Labs, Research Labs, Zoos, Animal Care Facilities, Pharmaceutical Companies, Feed Companies

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors.