



2026 - 2027 Veterinary Medical Technology

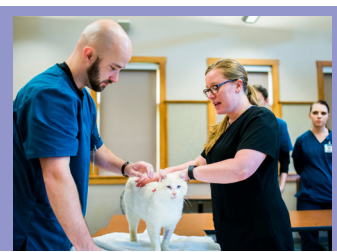
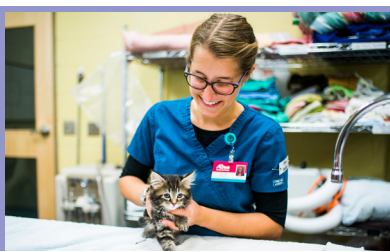
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Veterinary Medical Technology

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, 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, \$45.00

CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security) \$30/semester

Matriculation Fee \$25/semester

Student 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>

Advising questions? Email: advising@abtech.edu

For More Information:

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

Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: MAT and VET

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester (Fall)	ENG 110	Workplace Writing Essentials	3
	VET 113	Animal Breeds, Husbandry, and Nutrition	3
	VET 121	Veterinary Medical Terminology	3
	VET 122	Veterinary Zoology	4
	VET 137	Veterinary Office Practices	2
2nd Semester (Spring)	MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy	3
	VET 120	Vet. Anatomy & Physiology	4
	VET 127	Vet Infect & Parasitic Dis.	3
	VET 222	Intro to Exotic Animal Med	2
3rd Semester (Summer)	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
	VET 132	Vet Diagnostics & Pathology I	3
	VET 133	Vet Clinical Practices I	3
	VET 215	Veterinary Pharmacology I	2
4th Semester (Fall)	COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3
	VET 213	Vet Clinical Practice II	4
	VET 216	Veterinary Pharmacology II	2
	VET 217	Large Animal Clin Practices I	3
	VET 220	Vet Diagnostics & Pathology II	3
5th Semester (Spring)	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
	VET 214	Vet Clinical Practice III	4
	VET 218	Large Animal Clin Practice II	3
	VET 221	Vet Diagnostics & Path III	3
6th Sem. (Summer)	VET 250	Veterinary Capstone	1
Program Totals:			72

Externship/Work-Based Learning

Students may either take VET-241 Veterinary Clinical Practicum I in the Fifth Semester and VET-242 Veterinary Clinical Practicum II in the Sixth Semester or take VET-240 Veterinary Clinical Practicum as a single course in the Sixth Semester. Students should consult with their advisor to determine which option best fits their academic and clinical needs.

Students must be full vaccinated against Rabies to participate in live animal instruction.

VET-134 Veterinary Clinical Concepts I and VET-234 Vet Clinical Concepts II are available with advisor approval.

Career Opportunities Veterinary Medical Technology

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