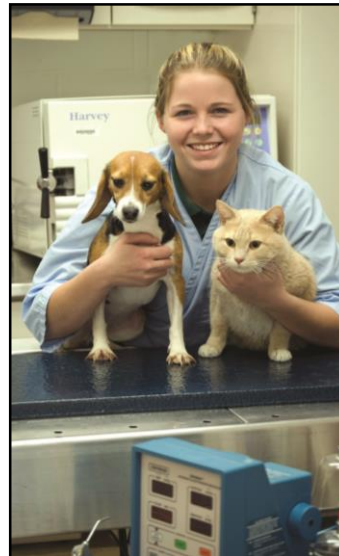


PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The CCCC Veterinary Medical Technology (VMT) program was the first of its kind in NC and has been accredited since 1974 by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA). Characterized by a bright and enthusiastic nature, successful students are focused on learning and tend to be independent people with valuable experience working in a veterinary clinic. Often students have a background in the sciences coupled with their love and concern for animals. Students must work well in teams and understand the importance of professional behavior. Students are trained in restraint of animals, nursing, dental hygiene, laboratory techniques, and even surgery assisting/anesthesia techniques. In addition to extensive hands-on lab experiences, the program also uses numerous teaching models and demonstrations. The VMT program exposes students to a variety of animals. Numerous jobs await graduates of the VMT program. Employers include private veterinary practices, research facilities, pharmaceutical companies, diagnostic laboratories, zoos, wildlife rehabilitation centers, military veterinary medical centers, veterinary teaching hospitals, and specialty/emergency hospitals.










SCHEDULE

The Vet Med Tech program has a rigorous schedule. Students should plan to spend Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, on the Lee County Campus. Students are assigned a rotating kennel cleaning and feeding schedule. These duties require students to be available some weekends. The program begins each fall with 64 students and is completed in two years, consisting of fall, spring, summer, fall, and spring. ***Vet Med Tech students are accepted into the program based on a competitive entry point based system.*** ***The VMT program accepts sixty-four students each fall semester. Students will be notified of their acceptance. Students should keep in contact with the Admissions Specialist for this program.***

EXPECTATIONS

Students should possess:

-  Good interpersonal skills for interaction with individuals, veterinarians, and office personnel
-  Good written and oral communication skills
-  The skills to handle high stress situations
-  Good study skills and the time to devote to studying
-  The health and ability to work in lab and kennel environments
-  The ability to perform laboratory procedures and use appropriate laboratory equipment and the ability to perform clinical procedures on live animals
-  A current vaccination for tetanus. Rabies vaccination is strongly recommended, but is not required

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the online application at www.cccc.edu or mail/turn in an application.
- Submit an official high school/high school equivalency transcript
- Submit an official transcript from any college(s) attended.
- Complete placement tests or necessary courses.
- Attend a mandatory information session.
- Have a C or better in high school or college biology taken within 5 yrs.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 cumulative and a 2.0 term GPA from the most recent term completed.
- Complete 40 observation hours in a veterinary facility and submit the observation verification form (signed by a RVT or veterinarian) to the VMT admissions counselor.
- Take the TEAS V Exam.
- Submit program specific application by the last Friday in Feb.

PROGRAM COSTS

Costs are subject to change and are based on in-state tuition. All books and supplies cost include sales tax and are estimates only.

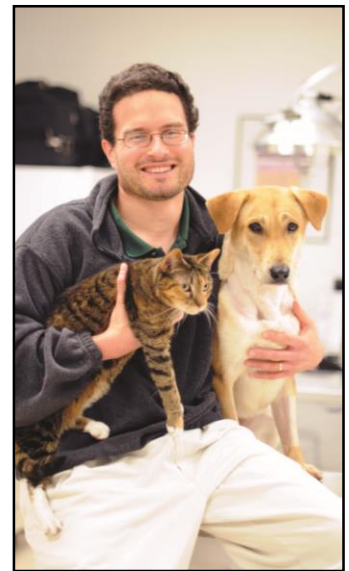
FALL:	Tuition (15 hrs) & Fees	\$1,194.00
	Books	600.00
	2 shirts, 1 lab coat	71.00
		\$1,865.00
SPRING:	Tuition (17 hrs) & Fees	\$1,270.00
	Books	650.00
		\$1,920.00
SUMMER:	Tuition (9 hrs) & Fees	\$ 730.00
	Books	475.00
	1 lab coat	19.00
	Clinical supplies	50.00
		\$1,274.00
FALL:	Tuition (16 hrs) & Fees	\$1,270.00
	Books	650.00
	2 shirts	52.00
		\$1,972.00
SPRING:	Tuition (14 hrs) & Fees	\$1,118.00
	Books	395.00
		\$1,513.00
Total for all 5 semesters:		\$8,544.00

FINANCIAL AID

Tuition is paid prior to the beginning of each semester and is based on credit hours for that semester. If needed, students should apply for financial aid early or have a payment plan ready for registration. Students can start the application process for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Approval for financial aid does not imply acceptance into the program. Students with previous Bachelor's degrees (or higher) are not eligible for federal or state grant programs. Our school does not participate in any loan programs and cannot certify/verify loans.

UNIFORMS, SUPPLIES, AND TEXTBOOKS

The VMT department at CCCC has adopted a strict dress code that all VMT students must follow. The dress code was selected to provide comfort, safety, and a professional image. In addition, laboratory coats must be worn in all VMT labs and will not be worn outside the lab. The VMT faculty believe that a uniform enhances the professional appearances of the VMT students and promotes the professionalism expected of VMT graduates. VMT uniforms, supplies, and textbooks are available at the Central Carolina Community College Bookstore. These items are usually not available until a few weeks before the semester starts.



CAMPUS LOCATION

The Veterinary Medical Technology department is located in the Veterinary Medical Technology building on the Lee Campus at **1105 Kelly Drive Sanford, NC 27330.**

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Please contact the VMT Admissions Counselor, email: dberndt@cccc.edu or phone (919) 718-7234 or 1-800-682-8353, ext. 7234.

For out-of-state students, tuition rates are higher. Books and supplies are the same as listed for in-state students. The total for all 5 semesters for an out-of-state student would be \$21,984.00 (estimated costs).

