VETERINARY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
The VMT program exposes students to a variety of animals including rodents, rabbits, dogs, cats, cattle and horses. In addition to extensive hands-on lab experiences, the program also uses numerous teaching models and demonstrations. Since it is a medical program, uniforms are required and all students have animal care responsibilities. Students enrolled in the program study nutrition, diseases, anatomy, radiology, parasitology, pharmacology, dental, surgical and clinical procedures, anesthesiology, lab techniques, and office practices. The program has a diverse animal population, a large dog and cat ward, on-campus labs and an off-campus large animal facility.

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:
• Veterinary Technologists
• Veterinary Technicians
• Veterinary Assistants
• Laboratory Animal Caretakers

MEDIAN SALARY:
$32,490 annually (Veterinary Technician); $25,250 annually (Veterinary Assistant)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CLUSTER WEBSITE:
www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm

JOB PLACEMENT OF RECENT GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:
• Local Veterinary Clinics
• Local Veterinary Hospitals

SKILLS/APTITUDES NEEDED FOR PROGRAM:
• Compassion for Animals
• Independent Worker
• Enthusiasm

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<th>DEGREE(S)</th>
<th>Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Medical Technology (A45780; Lee Main Campus - Day) – five semesters (summer included)</th>
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<td>DIPLOMA(S)</td>
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<td>None; Short term: Medical Math</td>
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<td>TRANSFER OPTIONS</td>
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<td>ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROGRAM</td>
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