



Health  
Sciences

# VETERINARY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The VMT program is designed to provide the education necessary for students to gain in-depth knowledge of veterinary medicine and clinical skills, anatomy, radiology, parasitology, pharmacology, dentistry, surgical and clinical procedures, anesthesiology, lab techniques, nutrition, diseases, and office practices. Graduates of this program are eligible to take national and state level boards to become credentialed veterinary technicians. Unique in the state of North Carolina, the VMT program houses its own colony of dogs, cats, horses, and ruminants to allow for real-time, hands-on learning.



## Possible Employment In Industry

Scientific Research and Development Services  
Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services  
Social Advocacy Organizations  
Other Personal Services, Veterinary Offices  
Animal Hospitals Scientific, and Technical Services



## Top Employers In Region

VCA Inc.  
BluePearl Veterinary Partners  
Southern Veterinary Partners  
Banfield Pet Hospital  
American Veterinary Group



## Occupational Statistics

Median Salary: USA \$38,240

Median Salary: NC \$37,450

Median Salary: Region \$36,410



## CCCC Career Community

Students interested in Health Sciences like to help people feel better. They can work independently, but prefer to work in groups or teams. They are detail-oriented, compassionate, and think critically to solve problems. They work well in stressful situations and do not get queasy around blood or bodily fluids. Graduates find jobs working in medical or wellness environments.



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## Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Medical Technology (A45780; Lee Main Campus - Day) Five Semesters (Summer Included)



## Diplomas

None



## Certificates

Short-term: See CCCC website for numerous Health and Medical training opportunities <https://www.cccc.edu/ecd/short-term-training/health-occupations/>



## Transfer Options

Yes, limited. Contact the Department Chair to discuss transfer options.



## Additional Program Costs

Uniform package (each year), Background check, Malpractice Insurance (per semester)



## State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

Graduates are eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination and the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board Examination



## Additional Admissions Process

Minimum Admissions Criteria required for admissions to be able to submit an application for consideration.



## Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Vital Signs  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Anesthesia Machines  
Urinary Catheters  
Catheter Placement/Insertion



## Work-Based Learning Information

Students are required to complete in-person work-based learning hours. Please contact the Department Chair for more information.



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