



700 Logan College Road
Carterville, Illinois 62918

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

This packet contains information for the program beginning August 2009 full-time.

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Veterinary Technology (Vet Tech) Program at John A. Logan College (JALC) offered through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM). The College has an open admission policy; however, there are some programs which have additional entrance requirements. Attached you will find an information packet about the Vet Tech program at JALC, an application for the Vet Tech program and an application for the pre-entrance examination. **You must contact the Admissions Office to obtain information about general admission to John A. Logan College.**

The **applicant must:**

1. achieve competitive level score on the pre-entrance examination: **PSB – Health Occupations Aptitude Examination,**
2. submit all required documents listed in this packet under **Admission Requirements to the Assessment Office** by **March 1, 2009** and
3. complete all necessary general entrance requirements for the College, as determined by the Admissions Office.

The career that you are considering is truly exciting! The Veterinary Technician possesses both administrative and technical skills necessary to assist the veterinarian in all phases of medicine and surgery for small, large, exotic and lab animals. Technicians typically conduct clinical work in a private practice under the supervision of a veterinarian – often performing various medical tests along with treating and diagnosing medical conditions and diseases in animals. The Veterinary Technician plays an important role in client education, grief counseling and public relations.

Further information concerning the Vet Tech pre-entrance examination and Vet Tech application procedures is attached. Thank you for your interest in the Vet Tech program at JALC through SICCM and best wishes in your educational endeavors.

Best Regards,

Tom Cardwell
Director of Assessment

Valerie Barko
Associate Dean for Health & Public Service

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PROFESSION

The Veterinary Technician possesses both administrative and technical skills necessary to assist the veterinarian in all phases of medicine and surgery for small, large, exotic and lab animals. Technicians typically conduct clinical work in a private practice under the supervision of a veterinarian – often performing various medical tests (urinalysis, blood counts, tissue samples) along with treating and diagnosing medical conditions and diseases in animals. Veterinary Technicians assisting small-animal practitioners usually care for companion animals, such as cats and dogs, but can perform a variety of duties with mice, rats, sheep, pigs, cattle, monkeys, birds, fish and frogs. The Veterinary Technician plays an important role in client education, grief counseling and public relations.

The program curriculum covers small and large animal breeds, nutrition and husbandry, veterinary terminology, legal issues and office management, parasitology, surgical nursing, veterinary pharmacology, anesthesiology, emergency care and clinical pathology. Students benefit from theoretical-based classroom learning, as well as extensive hands-on experience through practicums at a variety of veterinary facilities. Additional job opportunities include working in animal shelters, zoos, medical research laboratories and private industry.

The median salary for certified Veterinary Technologists is approximately \$10-12 per hour.

PROGRAM

The Veterinary Technology (two year) Associate Degree in Applied Science Program is offered through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM) and is offered cooperatively with John A. Logan College, Kaskaskia College, Rend Lake College, Shawnee Community College and Southeastern Illinois College.

Students are admitted to the Vet Tech program and register for all courses through their home campus. General education courses are taken at the student's home campus, but all Vet Tech courses are taught in the SICCM vicinity around Herrin, Illinois. This may require students to travel an hour or more to classes. Students will need to have transportation to accomplish travel requirements in the Vet Tech program. Travel time will need to be considered as well between home and the student's campus.

Clinical rotations may require considerable driving in the program. Students should expect to potentially drive an hour or more to and from clinical sites.

The Vet Tech program is full-time only, with courses offered in specific sequence. All Vet Tech courses in a semester must be taken and passed in order to progress to any Vet Tech coursework of the next semester. Both the Vet Tech courses and college natural science courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. The program is designed to be completed within two academic years, including one summer session. All courses must be taken in sequence as specified by course prerequisites unless permission is granted by the program director.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this Vet Tech program, the graduate must be able to demonstrate entry-level competencies for Veterinary Technicians. The graduate should possess the technical skills needed to:

1. Administer medication and vaccines to all species of animals.
2. Obtain and record case physical examination and history.
3. Advise and educate animal owners in nutrition and all phases of animal health.
4. Read and fill veterinary prescriptions.

5. Expose and develop radiographs.
6. Prepare animals, instruments and equipment for surgery.
7. Assist in diagnostic, medical and surgical procedures.
8. Assist in administration of anesthesia to all species of animals.
9. Collect specimens and perform laboratory procedures.
10. Perform dental prophylaxes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following procedures shall be followed by all prospective applicants seeking admission to JALC and SICCM Vet Tech program. Failure to comply with the deadline dates designated by JALC and SICCM will automatically terminate the application for the program. It is the **responsibility of the applicant** to submit a written request to the Assessment Office, within one year of initial exam date, in order to transfer test scores for future consideration.

The JALC and SICCM Vet Tech admission process does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, age, or the presence of a non-job-related condition or disability.

The application procedures for the Vet Tech program are the same for John A. Logan College, Kaskaskia College, Rend Lake College, Southeastern Illinois College and Shawnee Community College.

To be considered for admission in the Fall 2009 full-time program, an applicant must meet these criteria and submit the following credentials to the Assessment Office by March 1, 2009:

1. Submit a properly completed application for general admissions and return it to the **Admissions Office** by **March 1, 2009**, if **not** currently enrolled in courses at JALC.
2. COMPASS **or** ASSET placement exams are required by JALC in reading, writing and math. Contact the Assessment Office at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520 to register for a placement exam **or** submit current COMPASS **or** ASSET placement exam scores to the **Admissions Office** by **March 1, 2009**.

Regardless of the COMPASS **or** ASSET placement or any test score taken for general college admission, and any resultant remedial courses required, all applicants desiring to apply for the Vet Tech program will be allowed to take the Vet Tech pre-entrance exam. However, if an applicant scores low on any general admissions placement test, counselors may advise against continuing the Vet Tech application process.

3. Complete and return the attached Vet Tech program application when you register for the first test to the **Assessment Office** or by **March 1, 2009**.
4. Complete and return the attached Vet Tech entrance exam application when you register for the first test to the **Assessment Office** or by **February 13, 2009**.
5. Request **all required transcripts** be sent to the **Assessment Office** by **March 1, 2009**. A high school transcript **or** proof of GED with passing scores is required of applicants who have no previous college work. If the applicant has completed accepted course work at a college or university, other than JALC, then evaluated college transcripts are required, not high school transcripts. **Official college transcripts must be officially evaluated by JALC Admissions and Records Office and received in the Assessment Office by March 1, 2009.** JALC transcripts will be copied by the Assessment Office.

6. Submit proof of in-district residency to the Assessment Office by **March 1, 2009**. The following items may serve as proof: 1) copy of a valid Illinois Drivers License with an in-district address OR 2) copy of a current voter's registration card that indicates JALC District OR 3) copy of a current property tax statement that indicates JALC District OR 4) copy of a valid Illinois State I.D. card with an in-district address. Any applicant who received a GED or does not have a diploma from one of the eleven in-district high schools, must submit proof of current residency. **NOTE: Out-of district applicants will be placed at the bottom of the ranking list after all in-district applicants. Acceptance letters will only be sent to in-district addresses for in-district students. Post Office boxes are not accepted as proof of residence. Verification must show an in-district address. New driver's licenses now show both P.O. Box and street address. Each college does give preference to its in-district students (as of the date of application deadline).**
7. Achieve competitive level score on the pre-entrance examination for the college. This score is based upon the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination test results and weighted grades for previous college work taken within, or transferring to, the Vet Tech required curriculum. The exam will take a minimum of 3 hours. Tests will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in Room C205A, unless indicated otherwise. **No one may take the test if they do not have a photo ID the day of the test.** Tests will be held in the Assessment Office in Room C205A. **Seating for each testing date is limited, and applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.** Therefore, SIGN-UP EARLY! A list of designated dates and application deadlines is listed below. Complete and return the forms to the Assessment Office, Room C205, by the test registration deadline. Applicants must register before the test registration deadline set below for each session. Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration to the **Assessment Office**. Registration fees of \$20.00 may be paid with cash (if in person), cashiers check or money order. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!** *There are 12 testing times available. A total of 2 tests may be taken per academic year and only 1 test per month may be taken. The highest score will be used for determination of admission. Changes to exam and fees may occur anytime! Testing will be cross-checked between campuses. Applications will be considered **INVALID** if the applicant has sat for the exam more than two times within an academic year.*

Veterinary Technology Testing Dates

Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
 Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 1:00 p.m. in C205A
 Thursday, November 13, 2008, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
 Thursday, November 13, 2008, 1:00 p.m. in C205A
Wednesday, December 10, 2008, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
Wednesday, December 10, 2008, 1:00 p.m. in C205A
Thursday, December 11, 2008, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
Thursday, December 11, 2008, 1:00 p.m. in C205A
 Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
 Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 1:00 p.m. in C205A
 Thursday, February 19, 2009, 8:30 a.m. in C205A
 Thursday, February 19, 2009, 1:00 p.m. in C205A

Veterinary Technology Test Registration Deadline

Friday, November 7, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
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 Friday, November 7, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 7, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 13, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 13, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 13, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 13, 2009, by 4:00 p.m.

Additional points may be added to the applicants composite exam score on the Vet Tech program pre-entrance examination **if college transcripts have been officially evaluated by JALC Admission and Records Office** and are received in the Assessment Office by **March 1, 2009**. **NO** points will be given without an official transcript. Any/all of the general education courses must be completed by December 2008 in order for points to be added. Substitutions will not be accepted. Points may be earned for previously taken courses of: BIO 205, BIO 206 and BIO 226. Points will be awarded as follows: "A" = 10 points, "B" = 8 points, "C" = 6 points. Points may also be added for each grade earned on any of the other general education courses: CIS 207 and **only one of the following**: SPE 115, SPE 116 or ENG 101. Points will be awarded as follows: "A" = 3 points, "B" = 2 points, "C" = 1 point. Each must have been passed with a

minimum grade of a “C”. For example, 36 points may be added to an applicants composite entrance exam score if all of the above general education courses are completed by **December 2008** with a grade of an “A” in each class.

Total points achieved will be added to the combined earned raw scores of sections 1 through 4 of the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination. Rank ordering of students for admission consideration will be made on the basis of total points. Tie breakers will be based upon the highest score achieved on the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination, Part 1 and Part 3, successively.

The first concern about acceptance into the program should be obtaining a competitive level score on the Vet Tech program pre-entrance examination. This score is based upon the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination test results. The exam includes sections on academic aptitude, spelling, reading comprehension, information in the natural science and vocational adjustment index. All five sections of the test will be given, with only the cumulative raw score on the first four sections used for admission ranking. The fifth section will be utilized for research purposes.

Additional information about the exam can be accessed by going to www.psbtests.com. Click on “Health Occupations Aptitude Examination” to find out about the nature of the subtest. Click on “Resources for Test Takers” to locate sample questions and test-taking tips.

The Health Occupations Aptitude Exam Study Guide is available for purchase at the bookstore located at John A. Logan College. This study guide is **not** published by the same publisher who created the Health Occupations Aptitude Exam.

To be eligible for Fall 2009 admission, testing must be complete and scores available to the college by March 1, 2009. Determination of the list of accepted students will be made from the applicants who have tested and applied by March 1st.

Each college has five admission slots, for a total class size of twenty-five students. Admission lists will be ranked and determined separately at each college, for the five student slots accorded that college and by the applications submitted to that college.

If the program is not full, the college may choose to test and accept applications through April 30th for any remaining slots. Unless program slots still remain for Fall 2009 admission, those applicants testing and applying after April 30th will be considered for Fall 2010 admission.

The five top-scoring applicants from each college will be admitted to the SICCM Vet Tech program. A list of accepted applicants will be developed by mid-March, 2009. Accepted applicants will be informed of admission into the program by the admitting college in May 2009 and will have ten days from the date mailed, to return the response form enclosed in the acceptance letter. Should an accepted applicant choose not to enter the class, the next applicant in the rank order for that campus will be notified of acceptance. If no response is obtained, the applicant will be dropped from future consideration and the next alternate on the list will be notified of acceptance. Letters of notification of alternate list or denial into the program will be mailed when all positions are filled.

If an applicant is accepted to the program and chooses not to enter the fall class, any future admission must be by re-application. All applicants must make application for each year they wish to be considered for entrance into the Vet Tech program. PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination test results will be considered valid for two years.

Effective May 2004, no student may be admitted to any individual Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market program more than *two times* within a *five year period*. After withdrawing from a single program two times, the student will be allowed to enter any other SICCM program *only one time*. “Withdrawing” is defined as declining a previously accepted admission invitation within ten weeks of program start time and/or withdrawing from class attendance before completing the first

semester. Each campus may consider exceptions for extreme cases of unanticipated, non-elective health issues of self and family. The rationale for this policy is based on the fact that each time a student takes an admission slot and then either withdraws just before the session starts or within the first semester, the slot goes unused for the remainder of the following three program semesters and others who were interested are unable to attend.

It is extremely important to abide by the deadline dates outlined in this packet. It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that these documents have been received by the Assessment Office in Room C205.

Contact any of the people below:

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ACCREDITATION STATUS

The SICCM Vet Tech Program is seeking accreditation from American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA). Graduates of the SICCM Vet Tech Program will qualify to sit for the Board of Registry for certification in Veterinary Technology. This computer-delivered examination will be administered by appointment and after application once eligibility has been established. Successful completion of this exam confers the title of Certified Veterinary Technician.

TUITION AND FEES

Within this highly mobile program, admitted Vet Tech students will be responsible for the following expenses:

1. Examination fee for PSB-Health Occupation Aptitude Examination (\$20.00, prior to admission),
2. Tuition, \$71.00 per credit hour for the 2008/2009 school year,
3. College fees, which include:
 - Program fees (\$200.00 per Vet Tech course),
4. Books,
5. Costs of transportation to centralized laboratory for Vet Tech courses and other clinical sites,
6. Scrubs for clinical rotations and a clean lab coat; boots,
7. Occasional minor laboratory supplies and equipment,
8. Vaccination:
 - *Rabies and/or other zoonotic disease vaccination,
9. Application fee for national certification examination (approximately \$250.00).
10. Cost for background check (approximately \$37),
11. Cost for drug screening (\$40)

*Potential Vet Tech students should **not** purchase or schedule anything until after they have been accepted and registered to begin the Vet Tech program.*

Note: All costs are estimates and subject to change. The Vet Tech student should have planned for meeting these financial obligations before entering the Vet Tech program.

For additional information, please contact Nancy Henry, Director of SICCM Vet Tech program, at (618) 942-6902.

FINANCIAL AID

A variety of financial aid exists at each of the five participating institutions. The applicant should contact the Financial Aid Office at the school to which he/she is applying. Some of the types of financial aid presently offered are:

- Scholarships
- Loans
- Grants

BACCALAUREATE OPTION

Upon completion of an Associate Degree in the Veterinary Technology Program, students will qualify to apply for admission into the Animal Science degree program at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in the College of Agricultural Sciences. Within the Animal Science degree program, students may select from one of three specialties: Pre-veterinary Science, Equine Science or Animal Production. Successful completion of the Pre-veterinary curriculum will provide students with the eligibility for admissions to the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois, as well as many other universities across the country and abroad. For additional information, contact the College of Agricultural Sciences Office of Student Affairs at (618) 453-3080.

CURRICULUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In the Vet Tech curriculum there are six general education courses and seventeen Vet Tech courses. The Vet Tech courses have both lecture and hands-on laboratory components. It is helpful for students to have use of a home computer, although computers and Internet access are available on all college campuses.

The Vet Tech program is full-time only, with courses offered in specific sequence. All Vet Tech courses in a semester must be taken and passed in order to progress to any Vet Tech coursework of the next semester. Both Vet Tech and general education courses must be passed with a minimum grade of a "C". The program is designed to be completed within two academic years, including one summer session.

Admission packets will be mailed to successful applicants in early May 2009. These packets will contain the forms and deadlines necessary to complete certain requirements prior to the start of class.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

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|---|-----------|
| BIO 205 – Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 credits |
| CIS 207 – Computer Applications | 3 credits |
| BIO 206 – Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 credits |
| BIO 226 – General Microbiology | 4 credits |
| Social Science Elective | 3 credits |
| Choose one of the following: | |
| ENG 101 – English Composition I | 3 credits |
| SPE 115 – Principle of Effective Speaking | 3 credits |
| SPE 116 – Interpersonal Communications | 3 credits |

All applicants are strongly encouraged to successfully complete the above Vet Tech general education courses with a minimum grade of a "C" prior to the Fall semester they plan to start the Vet Tech program, so that they can increase their probability of success in the program.

If any of these courses have been taken at another college/university, **you must receive a transcript evaluation from the JALC Admissions Office before March 1, 2009.**

To request a transcript evaluation, the applicant must:

1. complete an application for admissions to John A. Logan College and indicate that enrollment intention is a JALC degree WITH the General Studies for Vet Tech enrollment code 300101-B **AND**
2. request **official transcripts from ALL** colleges previously attended. Transcripts **must** show when the course was taken and the grade received.

TOM CARDWELL, SUSAN PHILLIPS AND MATT YUSKO ARE THE ONLY ADVISORS STUDENTS SHOULD SEE FOR ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION TO INSURE ALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET FOR THE VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE: VET 110 SMALL ANIMAL NURSING I

Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Skill development in handling, restraint, and nursing techniques in dogs and cats. Emphasis on obtaining medical history, record keeping, bathing, and administering medicine. Obtaining blood, urine, and fecal specimens, providing client information and preventive health.

COURSE TITLE: VET 116 LARGE ANIMAL NURSING

Semester Hours: 4 credit hours (3 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Handling, restraint, and nursing techniques in horses, cows, and sheep. Fundamentals of selection, genetics, nutrition, and physiology of farm animals.

COURSE TITLE: VET 118 VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Semester Hours: 3 credit hours (3 Lecture, 0 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Office practices used in a veterinary hospital including OSHA regulation, grief management and customer relations.

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE: VET 111 SMALL ANIMAL NURSING II

Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisite: VET 110 or simultaneous enrollment

A continuation of VET 110 with emphasis on bandaging, venipuncture, dentistry and urinary diseases.

COURSE TITLE: VET 117 ANIMAL RADIOGRAPHY

Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Utilization of radiographic equipment on animal and positioning for various anatomical exposure. Emphasis on radiation safety and methods of obtaining high quality diagnostic pictures.

COURSE TITLE: VET 119 ANIMAL CLINICAL LAB I

Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

This course introduces students to routine laboratory tests with an emphasis on hematology, urinalysis, and fecal examination.

COURSE TITLE: VET 133 ANIMAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY I

Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Methods of surgery preparation with emphasis on surgery packs, instruments, autoclaves, sterile techniques, surgical preps, and suture material. An introduction to intubation and anesthesia.

COURSE TITLE: VET 138 ANIMAL PHARMACOLOGY I
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (2 Lecture, 0 Lab)
Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

A discussion of dosage and solution problems, dispensing procedures, client education, and administration of drugs.

YEAR 1, SUMMER SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE: VET 231 ANIMAL CLINICAL ROTATION I
Semester Hours: 6 credit hours (0 Lecture, 18 Lab)
Prerequisites: Completion of the first year in the Veterinary Technology Program

Skill and proficiency development through participation in clinical rotations at Humane Societies, clinical practices, animal disease lab and other clinical sites. Rotations include: equine, food animal, surgery, small animal radiology, necropsy, clinical pathology, wildlife, and exotic animals.

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE: VET 219 ANIMAL CLINICAL LAB II
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)
Prerequisites: VET 119

Continuation of VET 119 – Emphasis on blood chemistry, internal parasites, and CBC's.

COURSE TITLE: VET 233 ANIMAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY II
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 3 Lab)
Prerequisites: VET 133

Continuation of Surgical Technology I with emphasis on anesthesia and surgical assisting.

COURSE TITLE: VET 235 LABORATORY ANIMALS
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (1 Lecture, 2 Lab)
Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Introduction to care and use of laboratory animals with discussion of sanitary procedure, clinical pathology, and common lab animal disease.

COURSE TITLE: VET 239 ANIMAL DISEASES
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (2 Lecture, 0 Lab)
Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

This course introduces students to the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of selected diseases of large, small, laboratory and exotic animals.

COURSE TITLE: VET 238 ANIMAL PHARMACOLOGY II
Semester Hours: 2 credit hours (2 Lecture, 0 Lab)
Prerequisites: VET 138

A continuation of VET 138 with emphasis on drugs currently used in veterinary practice.

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE: VET 236 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
Semester Hours: 3 credit hours (2 Lecture, 3 Lab)
Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Principals of animal and business management to include nutrition, reproduction, pharmacology, vaccinations, diseases, and laboratory tests.

COURSE TITLE: VET 237 ZOOLOGICAL ANIMAL NURSING

Semester Hours: 3 credit hours (2 Lecture, 3 Lab)

Prerequisites: Acceptance into Veterinary Technology Program

Handling, restraint, and nursing techniques in Zoological animals.

COURSE TITLE: VET 232 ANIMAL CLINICAL ROTATION II

Semester Hours: 7 credit hours (0 Lecture, 21 Lab)

Prerequisites: Completion of the first three semesters in the Veterinary Technology Program

Continuation of VET 231. Skill and proficiency development through participation in clinical rotations at Human Societies, clinical practices, animal disease lab and other clinical sites. Rotations include: equine, food animal, surgery, small animal radiology, necropsy, clinical pathology, wildlife, and exotic animals.



Application for Admission to the JALC and SICCM Veterinary Technology Program for Fall 2009

JALC ID# _____

Name _____
Last First MI Maiden

Address _____
Street City/State/Zip Code

Phone _____ Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

To which college Vet Tech program are you applying with THIS application?

- _____ John A. Logan College
- _____ Kaskaskia College
- _____ Rend Lake College
- _____ Southeastern Illinois College
- _____ Shawnee Community College

In which college district are you a legal resident, as of March 1, 2009?

- _____ John A. Logan College
- _____ Kaskaskia College
- _____ Rend Lake College
- _____ Southeastern Illinois College
- _____ Shawnee Community College

Last High School Attended: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Did you graduate? _____ YES _____ NO OR, do you hold a GED Certificate? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you transferring courses taken at another college for consideration within the Veterinary Technology Program curriculum? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, list all colleges from which you have requested official transcripts. Identify any earned credential and/or degree, including field of study:

| College Name | Location | Date of Attendance |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Credential/Degree | | Field of Study |

| College Name | Location | Date of Attendance |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Credential/Degree | | Field of Study |

Will transcripts be submitted under any other name(s)? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, list name(s): _____

Evaluated transcripts *MUST* be received by March 1, 2009, in the Assessment Office, Room C205. The applicant is responsible for confirming either in person or in writing to John A. Logan College for receipt of ALL records. The undersigned certifies that the information contained herein is true, complete, and correct. It also certifies that the applicant has read, and agrees to, all application procedures.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

The SICCM Vet Tech program admission process does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, age, or the presence of a non-job related condition or disability. Each college does give preference to its in-district students.



Entrance Exam Application for Veterinary Technology

Exam to be used for final class placement for the Fall 2009 full-time program.

Please fill out completely and **return to the Assessment Office**, Room C205, along with **cash, cashiers check or money order** for **\$20.00 per test**. **NO personal checks** accepted. Do not send cash through the mail!!! Make cashiers check or money order payable to **JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE**. **Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration** to the Assessment Office in Room C205 at John A. Logan College. Since your seat is being reserved for a test session the \$20.00 registration fee can not be transferred to another test session or refunded if you do not attend the session for which you were applying. The \$20.00 registration fee per test is **NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE**. Changes to exam and fees may occur at anytime! **No one may take the test if they do not have a photo ID the day of the test.** There are 12 testing times available; a total of 2 tests may be taken per academic year and only 1 test per month may be taken.

Name _____
Last First MI Maiden

Address _____
Street City/State/Zip Code

Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Please consider my results for: ***Veterinary Technology Program***

Do you have a disability which may require accommodations for testing? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, you must provide documentation of your disability and the need for accommodations to Student Support Services in Room C219 within seven working days of this request or seven days prior to the test date.

Have you taken the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE) before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, when? _____

Fill in the testing day, date and time that you prefer for your first registration:

**** See back side of application for testing dates ****

Day _____ Date _____ Time _____

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Registering 1 st | _____ | for Test Date _____ | Receipt # _____ | Type _____ | Amount _____ | Dep Date _____ |
| Registering 2 nd | _____ | for Test Date _____ | Receipt # _____ | Type _____ | Amount _____ | Dep Date _____ |
| Registering 3 rd | _____ | for Test Date _____ | Receipt # _____ | Type _____ | Amount _____ | Dep Date _____ |

The undersigned certifies that the applicant has read and agrees to all application procedures.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please choose one day and time for your first registration, circle the day and time, and fill in the corresponding information on the front of the application indicating your preference.

November Testing Dates

Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. for the following testing dates, please circle one time if you wish to test in November and also write the test day, date and time on the front of the application, reminder, you can only test 2 times total per testing year and test only 1 time per month:

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or

Thursday, November 13, 2008 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

December Testing Dates

Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. for the following testing dates, please circle one time if you wish to test in December and also write the test day, date and time on the front of the application, reminder, you can only test 2 times total per testing year and test only 1 time per month:

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or

Thursday, December 11, 2008 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

February Testing Dates

Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2009, by 4:00 p.m. for the following testing dates, please circle one time if you wish to test in February and also write the test day, date and time on the front of the application, reminder, you can only test 2 times total per testing year and test only 1 time per month:

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or

Thursday, February 19, 2009 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.