



VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY*
SICCM Cooperative Degree Program

Career Curriculum VET 2006
 Associate in Applied Science
 Minimum Hrs. 71
 Major Code: 1.2 510808C

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 226	General Microbiology	4	___
MAT 120	Elementary Statistics (IAI) OR MAT 104 Mathematics for Allied Health	3	___
VET 110	Small Animal Nursing I	3	___
VET 112	Animal Anatomy and Physiology I	4	___
VET 117	Animal Radiography	2	___
VET 118	Veterinary Practice Management	2	___
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FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
VET 111	Small Animal Nursing II	3	___
VET 113	Animal Anatomy and Physiology II	3	___
VET 116	Large Animal Nursing	3	___
VET 119	Animal Clinical Lab I	3	___
VET 133	Animal Surgical Technology I	3	___
VET 138	Animal Pharmacology I	2	___
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FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
VET 231	Animal Clinical Rotation I	6	___
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*All courses require a grade of "C" or higher.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
 Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Fall 2010

Additional Information: The applicant should contact the Assessment Office of the College to request an admissions packet for the Veterinary Technology AAS Degree Program. The steps to be followed are specified in the packet. The veterinary technology major in Applied Science is offered at the community colleges through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM). Students take general education courses on their own campuses and VET courses together in a central classroom. Students are required to earn a "C" or better in all program courses. Students withdrawing or failing the Veterinary Technology Program must follow the application procedure outline in the packet provided by each college for re-entry. A student success plan/contract will accompany the readmission to assure student success in the program. Students are allowed to re-enter only if space is available after all new and continuing students from your respective college are admitted for the requested school year.

Graduates of the program will qualify to sit for the national certification examination (VTNE exam). Successful completion of this exam confers the title of Certified Veterinary Technician.

The SICCM Veterinary Technology Program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, 1931 N Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360. Telephone: 847-925-8070, Fax: 847-925-1329

Career Opportunities: Veterinary Technicians typically conduct clinical work in a private practice under the supervision of a veterinarian. Additional job opportunities include working in animal shelters, wildlife rehabilitation, medical research laboratories, and private industry.