VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Program Description
This program prepares the student for employment as a Veterinary Technician. These professionals are integral members of the veterinary care team in private veterinary practices, research laboratories, kennels, zoos, and public practice/government agencies. Students are trained to work with a broad range of animal species and to become proficient in performing a variety of tasks including medical and surgical nursing procedures, laboratory testing, anesthesia induction, monitoring, maintenance, and recovery, restraining animals during exams and treatments, collecting samples, taking diagnostic X-rays, administering medication and treatments, assisting in surgery, and assisting with client education.

Successful completion of the program will lead to an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology and prepare students to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination for National certification.

Students admitted to the Veterinary Technology program must undergo a background check, and submit proof of immunizations and health insurance.

- Veterinary Technician Program Accreditation
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

The CMU Tech Veterinary Technology Program has achieved program approval through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and accreditation through the American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (AVMA CVTEA).

This is a competitive program; secondary applications are due in the fall of each year for admission into the program in spring. Eligible students are invited for an interview and successful applicants are notified of provisional acceptance in October. Pre-requisite classes should be completed in the fall before the intended admission to the program.

A link to the application form and information about the interview process can be found on the Veterinary Technology web page.

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