

## **Veterinary Medical Technology Program**

### **Joliet Junior College Admissions Procedure**

#### **Effective with Applications submitted after July 1st, 2009**

1. All students must meet the follow prerequisites in order to apply:
  - a. High School diploma or GED and current transcript.
  - b. Application to the college-can be done on-line
  - c. COMPASS placement test and required developmental courses completed with a grade of "C" or better before applying to the vet tech program; students must place into ENG 101 and into or above MATH 098.
  - d. Minimum college GPA of 2.0, or high school GPA if applicant has less than 9 college semester credit hours.
  - e. Minimum of 100 hours of that is completed under the supervision of a veterinarian. That can include working, volunteering, or shadowing. This is to be verified by using the "Veterinary Recommendation Form". Or, successful completion of AGRI 119, Orientation to Veterinary Technology. This JJC course is only offered in the summer session. Or, successful completion of Harper College's Veterinary assistant program. Transcripts from Harper College that verify the certificate completion need to be submitted.
2. Applications for the Veterinary Medical Technology Program will be accepted by the Admissions Office each year by the deadline of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester of that year. If a student is not admitted into the program after applying, another application must be submitted for the following application period. All applications received after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered for the fall of the next year. (Ex. Apply by 2/1/10 for the fall of 2010).
3. If a student has attended another college(s), transcripts should be submitted for evaluation. The student must complete a Transcript Evaluation Request Form and submit it to the Graduation Office, so that the transcript can be evaluated. Please allow at least 6 weeks for transcript evaluation.
4. A point ranking system will be used to determine admission. Each eligible application will be given a number for anonymity by the Admissions Office and demographic data will be removed. Applicants will be scored and ranked based on:
  - a. TEAS exam Composite Score
  - b. TEAS exam Reading Score
  - c. The number of the required general education classes completed (ENG 101, a Social Science, AGRI 115 or CIS 124 or CIS 126, BIO 160, and BIO 240).
  - d. The grade of the required general education classes completed. Additional points are given for the grades of a medical terminology course (at JJC that is BIO 100), &/or a general biology course (at JJC that is BIO 151).
  - e. The GPA of the 5 general education classes that go toward this degree. The high school GPA will be used if the applicant has less than 9 college semester hours.
5. Admitting criteria is subject to change. It is the applicant's responsibility to review the criteria on a regular basis.

6. A letter will be sent via the JJC email account to the student acknowledging receipt of the application and providing dates for the ATI Test for Essential Academic Skill (TEAS). This exam evaluates math skills, reading comprehension, English, and science proficiency. The fee for the exam is approximately \$30. The TEAS test is mandatory. It may only be taken once per each application period. If a student applies more than once to the vet tech program the TEAS test does not have to be repeated. If the TEAS test is repeated on a subsequent application, the higher score will be used for the ranking.
7. Students will be notified via the JJC email account of their acceptance or denial into the program.
8. Upon enrollment into the Veterinary Medical Technology program all students are required to have on file:
  - a. A current physical examination which includes specified immunization and laboratory work.
  - b. Current immunization for rabies.

**AG 500**  
**VETERINARY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**  
 ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE  
**Career Program**

The Associate Degree Veterinary Technology Program is designed for the student who wishes to become a Certified Veterinary Technician. The program combines classroom experience with clinical experience in community veterinary hospital facilities.

A student who completes the program is awarded an ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE Degree and is eligible to take the National Examination for Veterinary Technicians in licensure in Illinois.

A Associate Degree in Veterinary Medical Technology Program at Joliet Junior college is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and is approved as a program for educating Veterinary Technicians.

Details for eligibility and admissions into the Veterinary Medical Technology Program can be found in the Policy & Procedure Manual provided in the application packet or online.

	Semester Hours
General Education Requirements . . . . .	17
Must include the following:	
AGRI 103    Agricultural Economics (highly recommended)	
or	
Social Science elective (with approval of department)	
AGRI 115    Introduction to Microcomputer Skills in Agriculture	
or	
CIS 124      Beginning Microcomputer Applications	
or	
CIS 126      Microsoft Office	
BIO 160      Human Anatomy and Physiology for Veterinary Technicians	
BIO 240      Microbiology	
ENG 101      Rhetoric	
or	
ENG 130      Technical Writing and Communications	

Note: If enrolling in the above courses before admission to the Veterinary Medical Technology sequence, the student may self-register under curriculum code AG 850 (Pre-Veterinary Technology)

Required for concentration in Veterinary Medical Technology . . . . .	57
VET 110      Small Animal Nursing I	
VET 111      Small Animal Nursing II	
VET 112      Radiology	
VET 116      Large Animal Nursing	
VET 117      Surgery and Technology I	
VET 118      Kennel Management and Animal Care I	
VET 119      Animal Pharmacology	
VET 128      Kennel Management and Animal Care II	
VET 140      Clinical Pathology I	
VET 210      Clinical Care I Summer Rotation Supervised Occupational Experience	
VET 212      Surgery and Technology II	
VET 214      Laboratory Animals	
VET 216      Exotic Animal Nursing	
VET 220      Clinical Care II Rotation Supervised Occupational Experience	
VET 228      Kennel Management and Animal Care III	
VET 240      Clinical Pathology II	
VET 250      Clinical Pathology III	
VET 260      Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	

**Total Required Hours . . . . . 74**

A suggested guide for the student planning employment as a Veterinary Technician after two years of college.

### FIRST YEAR

#### *First Semester*

ENG 101 or 130 . . . . .	3
VET 110 . . . . .	2.5
VET 112 . . . . .	3.5
VET 116 . . . . .	4
VET 118 . . . . .	2
VET 119 . . . . .	<u>3</u>
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#### *Second Semester*

BIO 240 . . . . .	4
BIO 160 . . . . .	4
VET 111 . . . . .	2.5
VET 117 . . . . .	2.5
VET 128 . . . . .	1
VET 140 . . . . .	<u>2.5</u>
	16.5

#### *Summer Session*

VET 210 . . . . .	6
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### SECOND YEAR

#### *First Semester*

AGRI 115 . . . . .	3
Social Science Elective . . . . .	3
VET 212 . . . . .	2.5
VET 216 . . . . .	3
VET 228 . . . . .	1
VET 240 . . . . .	3
VET 260 . . . . .	<u>4</u>
	19.5

#### *Second Semester*

VET 214 . . . . .	2
VET 250 . . . . .	3
VET 220 . . . . .	<u>9</u>
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