

## 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 above MATH 098. In place of COMPASS placement test, ACT scores of 25 for Math and 23 for English will no longer require taking the COMPASS test. Placement into ENG 101; or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 078, ENG 079, ENG 088 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.
  - 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 2/1/11 for the fall of 2011).
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 GPA of the 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.
  - e. The grade of the required general education classes completed. Bonus points are given for the completion of Medical Terminology course (at JJC that is BIO 100), &/or a general biology course (at JJC this includes BIO 149 or BIO 151), which is a pre-requisite for BIO 160 and BIO 240.

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	

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>
	18

***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>
	14