

Veterinary Technology Program

Associate of Applied Science

A collaborative degree program offered by



and

The Veterinary Technology Program is a selective admission, cooperative degree program offered by Carver Career and Technical Education Center and BridgeValley Community & Technical College. One class of 15 is admitted each July. The program is designed to prepare students for a career as a veterinary technician. It is nationally accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The program is delivered on-site at Carver in Charleston, WV. Completion of this program leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam and the West Virginia State Veterinary Technician Exam. Graduates successfully passing both exams earn their licensure and become Registered Veterinary Technicians within the state of West Virginia.

As Registered Veterinary Technicians, graduates may expect to find employment in a wide range of animal related fields including: zoos, research labs, animal clinics, pharmaceuticals, and many others.



Veterinary Technology Admission Procedure

Application Deadline is February 28th

Any person who wishes to be considered for the Veterinary Technology Program should:

1. Complete and submit Veterinary Technology Program Application. (online or hard copy)
2. Complete Carver Career Center's online Adult Student Application:
ccc.kana.k12.wv.us
3. Complete and submit a BridgeValley Community & Technical College application. (online or hard copy)
4. Submit any Official copy of high school transcripts, ACT or SAT scores, and an official copy of any college transcripts to the following address:
Dawn L. DeMoss, RVTG
Veterinary Technology Program
4799 Midland Drive
Charleston, WV 25306
5. Submit \$40 Carver Application Fee: Check or Money Order made out to Carver Career Center
6. Completion of a chemistry course (either high school or college) with a "C" or better is a prerequisite to the Veterinary Technology program.
7. A minimum of 20 hours of paid or volunteer veterinary experience needs to be verified by a supervisor on the Clinical Experience Form. (Form found in the Printable Forms tab).
8. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov, Carver's code is 014060.
9. Class selection is based on ACT scores, high school coursework, college coursework, and animal experience.
10. The top 15 applicants that qualify will be admitted.

****If accepted, students need to understand that you will undergo a random drug testing within the first 60 days of the program. Random Drug Testing Policy will be covered on orientation day. A copy of our testing policy is on the Health Information tab, please read it over and feel free to get in touch with us to clarify your questions.**

Veterinary Technology Admission Requirements

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology is a limited enrollment program, which admits one class of students each fall semester. Admission requirements include the following:

Option 1

1. Graduation with a high school diploma with a 2.0 GPA OR GED scores of 410 on each sub-test with an average of 450 OR TASC scores of 500 on each test subject area with the additional requirement to score at least 2 out of 8 on the Writing prompt.
2. ACT composite score of 20 (or SAT composite of 1000) or better. ACT scores: English 18, Math 19, Reading 17 OR SAT scores: Reading and Writing 480+ and Math 510+ OR Accuplacer scores of: Writing 250, Arithmetic Math 263, Reading 252
3. One high school or college chemistry course with a "C" or better. The chemistry course does not require a laboratory component.
4. A minimum of 20 hours of paid or volunteer veterinary experience verified by a supervisor.

Option 2

Students whose ACT/SAT scores do not meet the above-outlined criteria may be considered for admission to the Veterinary Technology program by successfully completing:

1. Graduation with a high school diploma with a 2.0 GPA OR GED scores of 410 on each sub-test with an average of 450 OR TASC scores of 500 on each test subject area with the additional requirement to score at least 2 out of 8 on the Writing prompt.
2. Twelve hours of college work at an accredited institution of higher learning within the past five years with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. (Collegiate courses cannot include developmental courses.)
3. **Must be eligible for MATH 111 and English 101.** If math or English scores are below acceptable levels, students must pass the appropriate course with a grade of C or higher.
4. One high school or college chemistry course with a "C" or better. The chemistry course does not require a laboratory component.
5. A minimum of 20 hours of paid or volunteer veterinary experience verified by a supervisor.

In addition, both Options 1 and 2 require the following:

1. Submission of a completed physical examination form is required prior to the start of laboratory classes.
2. Students will also submit to a background check and random drug screens after they are enrolled in the program.

STUDENTS MEETING THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO:

1. Complete and submit applications to Carver, BridgeValley and the Veterinary Technology Program.
2. Submit \$40 Carver application fee.
2. Submit either official ACT/SAT (may be on HS transcript) or Accuplacer scores.
3. Submit official copies of all high school transcripts OR GED Diploma.
4. Submit official copies of all high school transcripts OR GED/TASC Diploma.
5. Submit application materials including: Application forms (must have Adult Carver Application, BridgeValley application and the Veterinary Technology application), ACT/SAT/ Accuplacer scores, official transcripts, proof of volunteer experience, and essay to: **Veterinary Technology Program, Carver Career and Technical Education Center, 4799 Midland Trail, Charleston, WV 25306 by February 28th.**

Selection for the Veterinary Technology program is based on ACT/SAT/Accuplacer scores, high school/college coursework, GPAs, and animal related experience.

Please be advised – Students accepted into the Veterinary Technology program pay tuition directly to the Carver Career and Technical Education Center, NOT to BridgeValley.

Admitted students will need to contact the financial aid counselor at Carver to discuss payment options. Financial aid is limited to Pell and Higher Education Adult Part-time Student (HEAPS) grants for students enrolled in the Carver cooperative programs. At this time, the Carver programs do not accept the Promise Scholarship or other State scholarships. Direct all scholarship applicability questions to the financial aid counselor at Carver Career and Technical Education Center.

Program of Study for Veterinary Technology

All enrolled students desiring to earn the Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology must complete the following minimum program of study. Credit for these courses will be awarded by BridgeValley Community & Technical College. Carver Career Center is responsible for providing documentation of successful completion of the VETT courses to the BridgeValley Registrar. **All VETT courses with the will be delivered at Carver Career Center, some general education courses may be taught at BridgeValley or online.**

Semester	Course	Hours	Total
Freshmen Fall Semester	VETT- 101 Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3	15 Hrs
	VETT- 102 Veterinary Parasitology	3	
	VETT-103 Animal Science	3	
	VETT-105 Veterinary Medical Terminology	2	
	VETT-215 Animal Anatomy & Physiology	4	
Freshmen Spring Semester	BIOL-230 Principles of Microbiology	3	16 Hrs
	BIOL-231 Principles of Microbiology Lab	1	
	ENGL-101 English Composition	3	
	VETT-111 Surgical Techniques & Nursing	5	
	VETT-112 Veterinary Pharmacology I	2	
VETT-113 Companion Animal Diseases I	2		
Summer	VETT-219 Seminar I	1	2 Hrs
	VETT-221 Preceptorship I	1	
Sophomore Fall Semester	ENGL-202 Business & Professional Writing	3	17Hrs
	VETT- 201 Veterinary Pathology	4	
	VETT-202 Large Animal Health & Diseases	3	
	VETT-203 Laboratory Animal & Avian Medicine	3	
	VETT-212 Veterinary Pharmacology II	2	
	VETT-213 Companion Animal Diseases II	2	
Sophomore Spring Semester	ATEC-115 Fund of Business Computer Apps	3	12 Hrs
	SOCI-101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
	VETT-222 Preceptorship II	2	
	VETT-223 Veterinary Capstone	4	

Total 62 Hrs

List All Colleges and/or Universities Attended:

(Please attach a separate page for additional college info)

Institution Name	City/ State	Yrs Attended	Degree Received/ Year
------------------	-------------	--------------	-----------------------

Institution Name	City/ State	Yrs Attended	Degree Received/ Year
------------------	-------------	--------------	-----------------------

List all Service or Trade Schools Attended:

(Please attach a separate page for additional info)

Institution Name	City/ State	Yrs Attended	Certificate Received/ Year
------------------	-------------	--------------	----------------------------

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed, or forcibly withdrawn from an institution for nonacademic reasons? Yes No

(If the answer is yes, please attach a full explanation on a separate page.)

General Information

List any Veterinary or Animal Experience: (paid or volunteer)

Clinic Name	Dates Worked	Duties
-------------	--------------	--------

Clinic Name	Dates Worked	Duties
-------------	--------------	--------

In order to insure that you are in compliance to be able to take licensure examinations once all academic requirements are completed, please respond to the following question:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes No

(If the answer is yes, please attach a full explanation on a separate page.)

Signature

I certify that all the above information on this application is complete and accurate. I also, voluntarily give Carver Career Center permission to make an investigation of my criminal and school background, and I hereby release from liability or responsibility all persons and municipalities supplying such information.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date

Carver Career and Technical Education Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and does not discriminate against any person because of race, gender, age, color, religion, disability, national or ethnic origin.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

List any former name(s): _____

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Residency Information

WV Resident

How long have you lived in WV? (Years and Months): _____

Out-of-State Resident

State of Residency: _____

Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes

No

Are you a Permanent Resident?

Yes

No (If yes, please provide copy of Permanent Resident/ Green Card)

If you are not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, what is your VISA status? _____

Demographic Information

Ethnicity: This **optional** information is requested by state and federal guidelines and not used in the admissions process.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

Additionally, Please select one or more of the following:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

African American

Multiracial

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Caucasian

Other/Unknown

Are you a Veteran?

Yes

No

Are you receiving Veteran's Education Benefits? (Includes spouses and children)

Yes

No

Are you the dependant of a Veteran?

Yes

No

Emergency Contact

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to the Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enrollment Information

Term You Plan to Enroll: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Student Type: Freshman Transfer Transient
 High School Non-Degree Readmission

Intended Major: _____
(Choose from enclosed Programs of Study)

Primary Campus: South Charleston Montgomery

Academic Information

High School or GED/TASC Center: _____ City/State: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Did you receive a GED/TASC? Yes No Did or will you take the ACT/SAT? Yes No

Did you earn EDGE credits? Yes No Have you earned a Bachelor's Degree? Yes No

Have you been or are you presently enrolled at any colleges/universities? Yes No

Name of Institution	City/State	Hours Earned	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you been suspended or expelled for academic/disciplinary reasons? Yes No

Are you currently eligible to return to that institution? Yes No

Please explain your suspension: _____

Student Signature

I affirm the information provided on this application form and all other admission materials are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Omitting or providing false information may lead to non-acceptance, nullification of BridgeValley Community and Technical College credit and/or dismissal.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Carver Career and Technical Education Center
Veterinary Technology Program**

Clinical Experience Hours Admission Requirement

Prior to the application deadline of February 28, applicants to the program must have completed a minimum 20 hours of shadowing, volunteering, or job experience in a veterinary hospital or humane society.

By completing this form, the veterinary facility named below is stating that the individual named herein has completed a minimum of 20 hours of clinical experience.

Date: _____

Hospital/Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____

_____ has completed _____ experience hours
(Please Print)

(Signed)

Comments:

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION PROCESS

Students can use this form for their records to ensure that all required materials have been submitted to Carver Career and Technical Education Center by the application deadline of **February 28th**.

- Submit Veterinary Technology Application for Admissions:
<https://forms.gle/VT7WWMAuUzpTCD7P8>
- Complete Carver Career Center's Online Application:
https://ccc.kana.k12.wv.us/adult_programs/carver_application
- Submit Admission Application for BridgeValley Community & Technical College: <https://www.bridgevalley.edu/apply-now>
- Submit \$40 Carver Application Fee
- Submit **official** copy of your high school transcript **OR** GED Diploma
- Submit **official** copy of your college transcript(s)
- Submit either official ACT/SAT (may be on High School transcript) or Accuplacer scores
- Clinical Experience Hours Admissions Requirement Form (proof of a minimum of 20 hours veterinary experience)
- Submit all of the above to:

Dawn DeMoss, RVTG
Veterinary Technology Program
4799 Midland Drive
Charleston, WV 25306

For more information, phone Dawn DeMoss at 304-348-1965 Ext 117 or email at ddemoss@mail.kana.k12.wv.us