

Veterinary Technology

Associate in Science Degree

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Associate in Science in Veterinary Technology



The Associate in Science in Veterinary Technology degree is a two-year 73-credit program combining traditional classroom instruction with intensive hands-on laboratory and practical experience utilizing live animals in a clinical setting.

Training includes pharmacology, radiology, anesthesia, surgical assisting, dentistry, nutrition, exotic and large animal nursing, and veterinary office procedures. Students will learn how to perform over 200 skill sets deemed essential by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

Completion of the Veterinary Assisting certificate is the prerequisite to the Vet Tech AS degree program.

Windward CC has the *only* AVMA-accredited program in Hawai'i for veterinary healthcare paraprofessionals. Students intern at two of 30+ independent clinics and shelters, working alongside industry professionals and networking for future employment opportunities. Over 90% of WCC graduates have found employment in veterinary medicine.

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Year 1: General Education and Preparatory Classes (9 Credits)

ENG 100	Composition I (3)
PSY 100	Survey of Psychology (3)
SP 151	Personal and Public Speech (3) OR
SP 181	Interpersonal Communication (3) OR
SP 231	Performance of Literature (3) OR
SP 251	Principles of Effective Speaking (3) OR
SP 253	Argumentation and Debate (3) OR
THEA 222	Acting II (3)

Veterinary Assisting Core Classes (22 Credits)

ANSC 140	Introduction to Veterinary Technology (3)
ANSC 142	Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals (3)
ANSC 142L	Anatomy of Domestic Animals Laboratory (1)
ANSC 151	Clinical Laboratory Techniques (3)
ANSC 151L	Clinical Laboratory Techniques Laboratory (1)
ANSC 153	Companion Animal Nursing and Nutrition (3)
ANSC 153L	Companion Animal Nursing Lab (1)
ANSC 191	Veterinary Office and Computer Skills (3)
HLTH 125	Survey of Medical Terminology (1)
MATH 101	Mathematics for Veterinary Assistants & Techs (3)

Year 2: Associate in Science in Veterinary Technology Humanities (3 credits)

Veterinary Technology Core Classes (39 Credits)

ANSC 152	Companion Animal Diseases (3)
ANSC 190	Clinical Practices & Internship I (3)
ANSC 252	Diagnostic Imaging for Veterinary Technicians (3)
ANSC 252L	Diagnostic Imaging for Vet Tech Lab (1)
ANSC 253	Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians (3)
ANSC 258	Clinical Laboratory Techniques II (3)
ANSC 258L	Clinical Laboratory Techniques II Lab (1)
ANSC 261	Anesthesiology & Dentistry for Vet Tech (3)
ANSC 261L	Anesthesiology & Dentistry for Vet Tech Lab (2)
ANSC 262	Clinical Procedures for Large Animals (3)
ANSC 262L	Clinical Procedures for Large Animals Lab (1)
ANSC 263	Exotic and Laboratory Animal Procedures (3)
ANSC 263L	Exotic and Laboratory Animal Procedures Lab (1)
ANSC 266	Clinical Practices & Internship II (3)
ANSC 271	Anesthesiology & Surgical Nursing for Vet Tech (3)
ANSC 271L	Anesthesiology & Surgical Nursing Lab (2)
ANSC 290	Veterinary Technician Exam Review (1)

Interested students must attend an Information Session.
For more information, email vettech@hawaii.edu.

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