This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Veterinary Technology. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Veterinary Technology. For official degree requirements, click here.

The AAS degree in Veterinary Technology is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association and graduates of the program are eligible to take the national and state exams required to become a credentialed Veterinary Technician (LVT, RVT, or CVT depending on your state of residence). Graduates assist veterinarians in providing healthcare for animals and may work in veterinary hospitals, in research facilities or allied health industries. The Veterinary Technology curriculum is designed to provide the graduate with information, experience and skills needed to perform all technical duties in a practice, including nursing care, laboratory and radiology procedures, and assisting with anesthesia and surgery. Applications to the Distance Education Program (DE) are accepted throughout the year. Check the website above for more information. Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at [www.dccc.edu/saintlucem]. Courses that complete the Degree (D) and courses that complete the Small Animal (SC1) are noted below. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses. Visit [www.ntecc.org/pathways] to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

### COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

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If TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET; INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- DREA / DWRI / DWR (Circle One)
- DMAT
- ESOL
- OTHER:

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

#### ALL PLANS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

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- ENGL 1301 – Composition I (core course)
- BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I (core course)
- VTHT 1301 – Introduction to Veterinary Technology
- VTHT 1217 – Veterinary Office Management

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12**

#### D SC1 | SEMESTER 2 | ACTION ITEMS

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- Mathematics Elective Ⅲ (core course)
- Humanities/Fine Arts Ⅲ (core course)
- VTHT 1413 – Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology
- VTHT 2201 – Canine and Feline Clinical Management

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12**

#### D SC1 | SEMESTER 3 | ACTION ITEMS

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- Social/Behavioral Science Ⅳ (core course)
- VTHT 1349 – Veterinary Pharmacology
- VTHT 2205 – Equine Clinical Management
- VTHT 2321 – Veterinary Parasitology

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11**

#### D SC1 | SEMESTER 4 | ACTION ITEMS

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- VTHT 2209 – Food Animal Clinical Management
- VTHT 2223 – Veterinary Clinical Pathology I
- VTHT 1345 – Veterinary Radiology

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7**

#### D SC1 | SEMESTER 5 | ACTION ITEMS

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- VTHT 2331 – Veterinary Clinical Pathology II
- VTHT 1160 – Clinical/ Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/ Technician and Veterinary Assistant Ⅴ
- VTHT 2213 – Lab Animal Clinical Management
- VTHT 1341 – Anesthesia and Surgical Assistance

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8-9**

#### D SC1 | SEMESTER 6 | ACTION ITEMS

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- VTHT 2325 – Large Animal Assisting Techniques
- VTHT 2439 – Veterinary Nursing Care
- VTHT 2280 – Cooperative Education-Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant Ⅴ OR
- VTHT 2380 – Cooperative Education-Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant Ⅴ

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10**

### AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses.

1. Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.
2. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by the DCCCD college awarding the degree.
3. This is not the official degree requirements. For official degree requirements, click here.
4. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
5. Clinical/Cooperative Education Electives - students must complete 3 credit hours of Clinical or Cooperative Education selected from these options. Students must select Option 1 or Option 2.
6. OPTION 1: Recommended for students with limited clinical experience: VTHT 1160 (Semester 5) AND VTHT 2280 (Semester 6).
7. OPTION 2: Recommended for students currently working in a veterinary clinic: VTHT 2380 in Semester 6.