



Veterinary Technology



Provide excellent care for animals of all shapes and sizes

Do you have a passion for helping animals? Are you ready for a career in the veterinary field? As a licensed veterinary technician, your job duties will be numerous. From preventive to emergency care, you will have the opportunity to provide client education, administer medication, perform laboratory diagnostics, assist with surgeries and dental cleanings, monitor anesthesia, and problem solve.

Where do licensed veterinary technicians work?

Licensed veterinary technicians work in veterinary clinics, emergency hospitals, zoos, laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, and animal shelters.

Career Earnings as a Veterinary Technician

Average starting salary: \$30,700

Average salary: \$37,900

Projected Job growth: 32.8%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*

Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029

About Collin College's Program

Students in this program receive exceptional veterinary technology instruction that incorporates cutting-edge technology and hands-on opportunities in an innovative learning environment. They become proficient in the essential skills dictated by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). They gain practical experience while preparing for the state and national exams. Once credentialed, licensed veterinary technicians can specialize in fields like anesthesia, dentistry, or physical rehabilitation. This program is accredited by the AVMA.

Why Collin College?

- Small class size
- Hands-on clinical experience
- Preparation for the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and state licensing exam



Veterinary Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree (60 credit hours)

- Can be completed in two years
- Located at the Wylie Campus

Pre-Program Requirements

- BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I
- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- MATH 1314 College Algebra I

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