



March 12, 2015

Dear Science Department:

Do you know about our Veterinary Technology program? This program was new to our college in 2011 and continues to be an excellent opportunity for students interested in a career with animals.

Independence Community College's (ICC) Veterinary Technology program creates an environment for learning, with an emphasis on the application, expression and expansion of the human-animal bond, and will apply veterinary medical education to improve the quality of our lives and the lives of animals.

Enclosed you will find a Vet Tech application packet (please feel free to copy), Vet Tech informational brochure, and ICC poster. The next Vet Tech cohort will begin June 2015. Applications for this program are due by mid-April. Please share this information with your students. A strong science background will help students succeed in this rigorous program.

Please contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Respectfully-

Misty Githens  
VP for Marketing and Enrollment

Enclosures



## Veterinary Technology Program Applicant Packet



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If you are considering a career in the health care industry, ICC's Veterinary Technology Program can help establish you in this growing field. Veterinary Technicians are the "nurse practitioners" of the animal health care industry. They assist with day-to-day functions in animal clinics, research facilities, zoos, and wildlife services. Vet Techs, working under the supervision of a licensed vet, provide support for all aspects of animal care.

The program (cohort) begins each summer, and consists of 6 full semesters (2 summer, 2 fall and 2 spring). Most students can complete the Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology in 24 months. Students entering the program with completed General Education classes will be able to complete the program in fewer semesters.

### **ICC Admission requirement checklist:**

- \_\_\_ 1) Application for admission, [www.indycc.edu](http://www.indycc.edu)
- \_\_\_ 2) Copy of high school diploma or equivalent with a GPA of 2.5 or better
- \_\_\_ 3) Official college transcript(s)
- \_\_\_ 4) ACT composite score of 18+, or COMPASS score for Reading/Writing of 65+

### **Vet Tech program requirement checklist:**

- \_\_\_ 5) Veterinary Technology Application, [www.indycc.edu](http://www.indycc.edu)
- \_\_\_ 6) Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_ 7) \$25.00 non-refundable application fee payable to ICC

Every applicant is evaluated according to a standardized set of criteria, including but not limited to the following requirements: experience, leadership, communication skills, and enthusiasm.

Upon receipt of a complete admissions and program file, qualified applicants will be invited for a personal interview session with an admissions committee. Attendance at the arranged time is mandatory for acceptance to the Veterinary Technology program.

Return completed packet to:  
Independence Community College  
Attn: Admissions  
1057 West College Ave.  
Independence, KS 67301



## Veterinary Technology Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ICC Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short statement describing the qualifications you possess that will enable you to succeed in the Veterinary Technology program. The following items should be addressed in your statement:

- 1) Experience working with animals. Please include dates.
- 2) Activities and organizations to which you belong.
- 3) Other academic interests and hobbies.

I confirm that I have answered all questions completely and honestly.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Veterinary Technology Program Basic Information Sheet

If you are accepted into the program, you will be required to meet for a new student orientation prior to the beginning of your Fall semester. You will be notified of the meeting by letter.

Students are required to have a TB test. A rabies vaccination is encouraged, but not required. The Vet Tech Director and/or Instructor will offer assistance in this area.

Enrollment will be handled by your advisor. This is not an open enrollment program. There will be only one offering of each class and you will be enrolled accordingly. Students are required to meet with their advisor each semester on Advisement Day to review his/her schedule. Students must also be available to meet with their advisor any other time the advisor, program director or instructor deem necessary.

Each student is required to pass all VET courses with a letter grade of "C" or better. If this requirement is not met, the student must meet with the advisor to discuss program continuance.

The program has a dress code as well as a required set of scrubs. These are to be worn on lab days, field trips, and any other day as specified by program staff.


Students are required to participate in ward duty, which includes weekends and vacations.


### Helpful contact information:

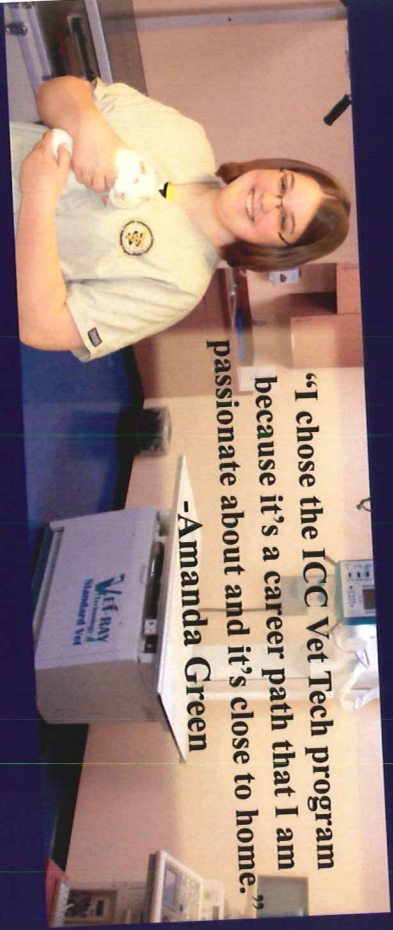
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Registrar	(620) 332-5430	<a href="mailto:registrar@indycc.edu">registrar@indycc.edu</a>
Housing	(620) 331-8332	<a href="mailto:housing@indycc.edu">housing@indycc.edu</a>
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 [www.facebook.com/independenceICC](https://www.facebook.com/independenceICC)

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“I chose the ICC Vet Tech program because it’s a career path that I am passionate about and it’s close to home.”  
-Amanda Green

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Vet Tech

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Quality Animal Care

State-of-the-art Technology



Expanding the Human/Animal Bond



Small Class Sizes  
Hands on Learning



# Veterinary Technology Degree Plan

Suggested Plan

Summer Session:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

English Composition I (3)

Ethics (3)

Social/Behavioral Science Elective\* (3)

Term Total: 9

Summer Session:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

Zoo Internship (1)

Animal Facility Management II (1)

Small Animal Health Care (3)

Lab, Wild, and Exotic Animal Tech (3)

Principles of Anesthesiology (1)

Term Total: 9

First Semester:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

Biology I (5)

General Chemistry (5)

Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking (3)

Math for Health Sciences (2)

College Success (1)

Term Total: 16

Third Semester:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

Clinical Pathology I (3)

Large Animal Health Care (2)

Veterinary Microbiology (4)

Veterinary Surgical Nursing & Clinical Skills (6)

Radiology Ultrasound, and Diagnostic Imaging (3)

Term Total: 18

Second Semester:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

Biology II (5)

Introduction to Veterinary Technology (2)

Animal Facility Management I (1)

Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals (5)

Veterinary Pharmacology (3)

Term Total: 16

Fourth Semester:

Course Title (Credit Hours)

Clinical Pathology II (3)

Large Animal Technology (3)

Board Review for Vet Techs (1)

Vet Tech Office Practices (3)

Clinical Internship (4)

Term Total: 14

**Total: 82 Credits**

*\*See courses that meet General Education Graduation requirements.*

Career ready upon graduation

## Admissions Checklist

- Campus Tour
- Application for Admission
- Application for Scholarships
- High School Transcript
- College Transcript
- ACT or SAT Scores
- Application for Residence Hall
- FAFSA Form
- Vet Tech Packet