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A GREAT START.**

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# GET STARTED IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Metropolitan Community College has two certificate programs to help you get your veterinary career started. Most veterinarians and veterinary technicians began their career path as a veterinary assistant or receptionist. You can use your high school dual credit courses with summer college courses at Maple Woods to earn a Veterinary Assistant or Veterinary Receptionist Certificate. The certificate courses are stackable courses that can be used in the future toward a degree in Veterinary Technology, or help you apply to Veterinary School.

**Veterinary Assistant Certificate**

**Veterinary Receptionist Certificate**

**Use your Dual Credit courses**

**Summer Veterinary Courses**

**Start your path in Veterinary  
Medicine**

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Veterinary Assistant Certificate is for those who enjoy helping animals. If you love animals and would like to get started in the animal health field, then the MCC Veterinary Assistant Certificate is right for you. The Veterinary Assistant Certificate will prepare you with skills such as animal care, facility maintenance, medical terminology, business professionalism, animal handling and medical assisting. The certificate has stackable courses that can be used toward a veterinary technician degree or to apply to veterinary school.

## VETERINARY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Course		Credit Hour
* COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1
* ENGL 101	Composition & Reading I	3
* COMM 100	Fundamentals of Speech -or-	
* COMM 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication -or-	
* COMM 223	Interpersonal Communication	3
* BIOL 101	General Biology -or-	
* BIOL 106	General Zoology	5
ANHS 130	Veterinary Terminology	2
* VETT 100	Veterinary Practice Management	2
* VETT 111	Sanitation and Animal Care	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

Veterinary Receptionist Certificate is for those who enjoy working with clients. Receptionists work with the client to help them with their pet's needs. The certificate will prepare students with skills such as business communication, medical terminology, business professionalism, hospital procedures, and medical protocols. The certificate has stackable courses that can be used for practice management, animal industry sales and veterinary medicine.

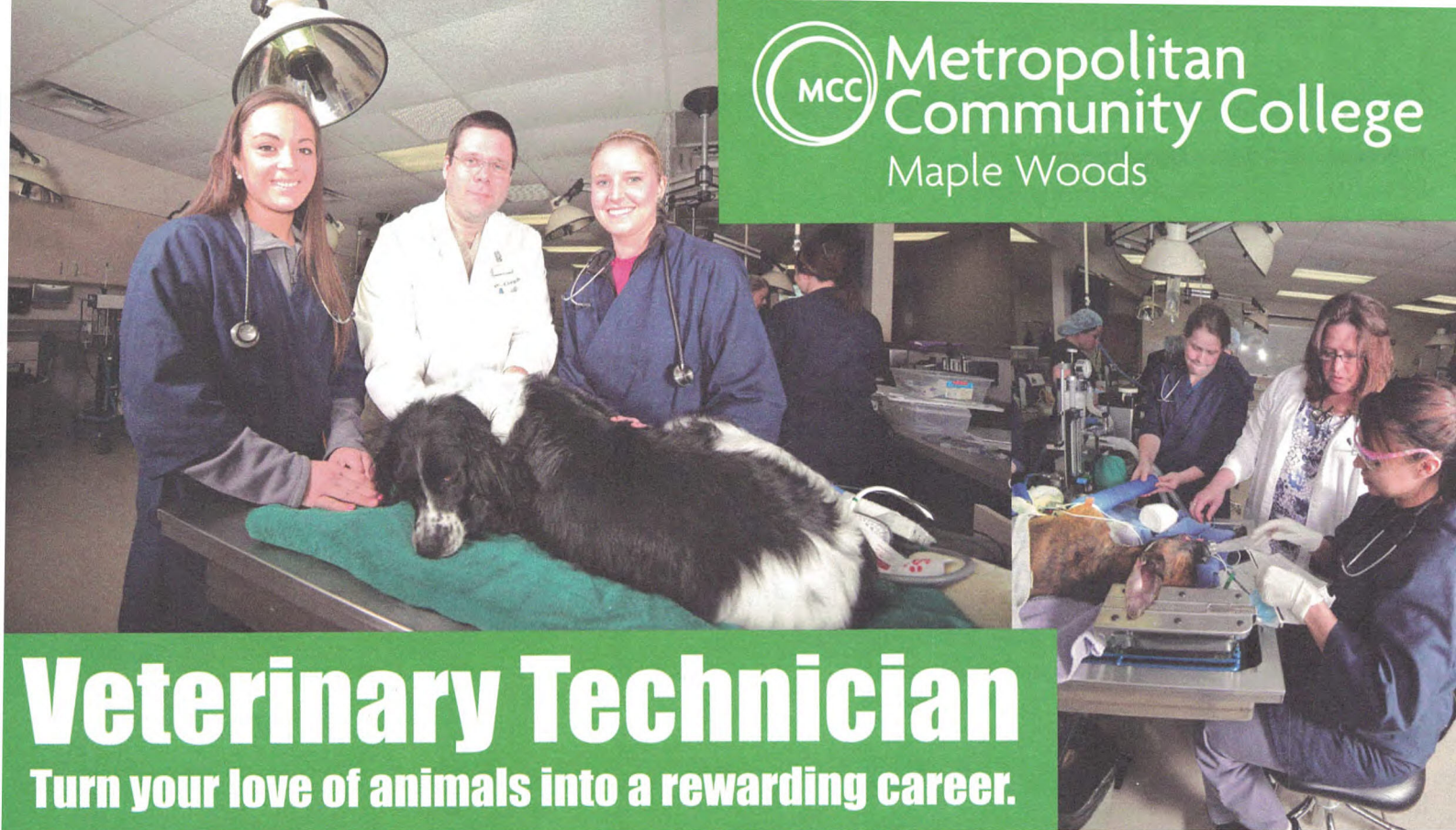
## VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST CERTIFICATE

Course		Credit Hour
* COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1
* ENGL 101	Composition & Reading I	3
* COMM 100	Fundamentals of Speech -or-	
* COMM 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication -or-	
* COMM 223	Interpersonal Communication	3
\$ BSAD 221	Business Communications	3
ANHS 130	Veterinary Terminology	2
* VETT 100	Practice Management	2
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

\* This course will count as credit for the veterinary technology degree.

\$ This course can be used for the Certified Veterinary Practice Manager requirements, certifiable through the Veterinary Hospital Manager Association (see [www.vhma.org](http://www.vhma.org)).





# Veterinary Technician

Turn your love of animals into a rewarding career.

**Veterinary technicians** are kind-hearted professionals committed to animal health care. As part of a team, they are entrusted with animal nursing care, lab diagnostics, anesthesia, surgical assistance, dentistry, radiology, client education and more.

Our program prepares you to perform the nursing and technical duties used in clinical practice and research on small, large and laboratory animals.

Housed in a state-of-the-art facility, our outstanding program has many advantages:

- Hands-on labs with 12 different live animal species
- Instructors with real-world experience
- Classes four days a week to enable employment in a veterinary facility
- Graduate employment rate of 100%
- National board pass rate of 95-100% over the past 12 years
- Full accreditation by the AVMA since 1975
- Most affordable program in the region

We will give you the opportunity to become a highly skilled veterinary technician. You can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree and be on your way to a great career as a registered veterinary technician.

## Steps to become a Registered Veterinary Technician

1. Apply to MCC by going to: [mcckc.edu/getstarted](http://mcckc.edu/getstarted)
2. Complete prerequisites
  - BIOL 106 General Zoology (or BIOL 101 General Biology)
  - CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry (or CHEM 111 General College Chemistry)
  - ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I
3. Show employment in a veterinary hospital or completion of seven (7) hours of observing a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) in a veterinary hospital.
4. Apply to MCC Veterinary Technology Program by March 15th.
  - Application packet and instructions can be downloaded from: [mcckc.edu/vettech](http://mcckc.edu/vettech).
5. Successfully complete the MCC Veterinary Technology program and earn your AAS degree.
6. Pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam
7. Pass the state Veterinary Technician Exam



# Veterinary Technician

## Prerequisite Course Requirements

BIOL 101	General Biology ~or~	5
BIOL 106	General Zoology	
ENGL 101	Composition & Reading I	3
CHEM 105	Introductory Chemistry ~or~	5
CHEM 111	General College Chemistry I	

## General Education Requirements

COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 102	Composition & Reading II	3
HIST 120	United States History to 1865 ~or~	
HIST 121	United States History Since 1865 ~or~	
POLS 135	Introduction to Political Science ~or~	3
POLS 136	Introduction to American National Politics ~or~	
POLS 137	Introduction to State and Local Politics	
SPDR 100	Fundamentals of Speech ~or~	3
SPDR 103	Interpersonal Communication	
BIOL 208	Microbiology	5

## Specific Program Requirements

VETT 100	Veterinary Practice Management	2
VETT 101	Principles of Animal Science I	4
VETT 108	Clinical Mathematics for Veterinary Technicians	1
VETT 110	Principles of Animal Science II	4
VETT 111	Sanitation and Animal Care	2
VETT 200	Veterinary Hospital Technology I	3
VETT 201	Clinical Pathology Techniques	4
VETT 202	Veterinary Anatomy	5
VETT 203	Laboratory Animal Technology	2
VETT 209	Equine Medicine and Management	3
VETT 210	Veterinary Hospital Technology II	3
VETT 211	Clinical Pathology Techniques II	5
VETT 212	Large Animal Technology	4
VETT 213	Radiology and Electronic Procedures	2
VETT 214	Veterinary Technician Preceptorship	6

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED**

**78**



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