

# **CT STATE** **COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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## **VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

**MIDDLESEX, NORTHWESTERN, NORWALK CAMPUSES**

**INFORMATION PACKET**

**2025-2026 Academic Year**



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All potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Session to learn more about the Veterinary Technology Program. [Selective Admissions - CT State](#)

## INTRODUCTION

The CT State Veterinary Technology Programs are a two-year program offering an Associate of Science Degree in Veterinary Technology with part-time\* and full-time options. The programs have selective admission. As described by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA), veterinary technicians are educated to be the veterinarian's nurse, laboratory technician, radiography technician, anesthetist, surgical nurse, and client educator. Many are placed in a supervisory role in veterinary practices, research institutions and other employment options. Veterinary technicians can find employment in veterinary practices, biomedical research, zoo/wildlife medicine, industry, military, livestock health management, and pharmaceutical sales.

The Veterinary Technology Programs are strengthened by our community partnerships and promote graduate success through a combination of challenging studies, extensive hands-on learning opportunities, affiliations with off-site veterinary clinics, and continued emphasis on the need for lifelong learning.

All students must participate in supervised externship experiences under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, certified technician, or animal research technician. Students will refine skills learned in all veterinary technology courses through placement at an off-site veterinary hospital, private practice, or laboratory facility.

After completing the Associate Degree program, eligible students have the option of transferring to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut to major in either Animal Science or Pathobiology.

The programs adhere to the CT State Community College Student and Faculty Non-Discrimination policies in that there is no discrimination of student or faculty based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, physical disability, or any other legally protected status.

\*Northwestern and Norwalk campuses only.

## ACCREDITATION

The three CT State Community College Veterinary Technology Programs have each been granted full accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).

## PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

The following *college level* courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester of the year that you are applying for admission:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BIO 1210 General Biology* (4 credits)</li><li>• CHEM 1110 Concepts of Chemistry* (4 credits)</li><li>• ENG 1010 English Composition (3 credits)</li><li>• MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra, or MATH 1200 Statistics I, or MATH 1600 College Algebra (3 credits)</li></ul> | All with grade of “C” or better |
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*\*Science prerequisites must be taken no more than 5 years prior to the program application.*

**VET 1001** (Introduction to Veterinary Technology) may be taken before admission to the program but no more than 5 years prior to admission.

**CCS 1001** (College and Career Success, or equivalent) should be completed prior to entry into the Program. Required eligible electives may also be taken prior to admission.

All other VET courses must be taken in the designated semester as outlined in the Program of Study document. *Due to program differences, students must take VET courses through the campus at which they were accepted.*

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all VET courses. Students who fail to complete required courses or meet the minimum grade requirement may be dismissed from the program.

It is the responsibility of the student to know and meet all requirements for graduation. Be sure to have official transcripts from all prior college coursework sent to the College for evaluation.

## ADVISING

Each campus has a dedicated Guided Pathways Advisor to assist you in registering for the appropriate prerequisites and evaluate any transfer credits you may have. Students interested in applying to the Veterinary Technology Program should schedule an advising appointment to ensure they enroll in the appropriate courses required for application to the program.

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## PROGRAM APPLICATION

Students interested in applying to the Veterinary Technology Program complete an application to CT State Community College. [Sign In to Access Your Application Account \(elluciancrmrecruit.com\)](https://elluciancrmrecruit.com).

All applicants, including current CT State students, must create an application through CT State and select Nursing and Health Careers as their field of interest. From there, select the application for the Veterinary Technology Program at the desired campus. Applicants may only apply to one campus Vet Tech program. The application opens October 1<sup>st</sup> for admission the following fall. See the Program Website or Selective Admissions site for application due dates. Matriculation is in the fall only.

**Current High School students** interested in the Veterinary Technology Program are not eligible to apply to the Program until college level prerequisites are completed or in progress. AP (score 3 or greater) and ECE credit is accepted. Please see prerequisites and sample “Pre-vet Tech” schedule (Appendix E).

Veterinary Technology is a selective admissions program. All application materials (including all final official transcripts) must be submitted by the due date posted on the Program’s website. Late applications and transcripts will not be accepted.

All applicants are required to submit the following by the application deadline:

- CT State Community College application for admission. The online application can be found at [Application Link](#). Select the Area of Interest (Nursing and Health Careers), Academic Program (Veterinary Technology), and Campus location.

- Proof of high school completion. This may be done by submitting an official high school transcript or a photocopy of your high school diploma through the application dashboard as a supplemental item.
- Immunization record. This includes documentation for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Varicella (chicken pox). Certain exemptions may apply. For example, students born on or before December 31, 1956, are exempt from the MMRV requirement. Students born in the United States before January 1, 1980, are exempt from the Varicella requirement only. This documentation may also be submitted through the application dashboard.
- Official college or university transcripts from all colleges ever attended. If you have completed courses at CT State Community College (formerly individual campuses), you do not need to submit a transcript. Your transcripts must include the following:
  - A minimum 2.7 GPA is required for all courses that meet the admission and curriculum requirements of the Veterinary Technology Program.
  - Completion of ENG 1010 English Composition or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better.
  - Completion of MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra or MATH 1200 Statistics I, or MATH 1600 College Algebra, or higher with a grade of “C” or better.
  - Completion of BIO 1210 General Biology I or equivalent, with a grade of C or better completed within five years prior\* to the application deadline or completed during, but no later than, the spring semester of the application year.
  - Completion of CHE 1110 Concepts of Chemistry, or equivalent, with a grade of “C” or better completed within five years prior\* to the application deadline or completed during, but no later than, the spring semester of the application year.

\*“Five years prior” is defined as having completed the course between December 2019 and April 1, 2025, for admission in Fall 2025.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

- Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher (academic) or personal reference and one from a supervisor (professional). If you have prior experience working with animals, the letters should be from someone familiar with animal science, such as your high school Ag-science teacher or a veterinarian (if you work or volunteer at a private practice or vet hospital). If you do not have any work

experience, you may submit two academic letters. Handwritten letters will not be considered. Recommendation requests will be emailed to recipients within the application dashboard.

- Personal statement/essays following the question prompts within the application.
- In-progress prerequisites. Students taking prerequisite college courses during the spring semester may complete an application; however, any offer of admission will not take place until final grades are posted and is contingent upon a final grade of a “C” or better and on a space-available basis.

All transcripts must be final transcripts. Students taking courses in the fall or winter semester must submit transcripts that include their fall & winter grades. All transcripts (including those with course withdrawals, course failures, and remedial/developmental courses) must be submitted regardless of the age of the transcripts and applicability to the Veterinary Technology program. This includes any college credits earned while in high school.

Further information on Selective Admissions programs, including the Vet Tech Programs, can be found here: <https://ctstate.edu/selective-admissions>.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

After the application deadline has passed, the Selective Admissions Specialists will review all applications to determine if the applicant has met all application requirements and is eligible for consideration. Eligible applications are reviewed by Program Directors/Coordinators and/or by an admissions committee who will assess applicants based on their science prerequisite GPA (*preferred 2.7 or higher in Biology, Chemistry, Math*), overall GPA, letters of recommendation, and personal statement. In some cases, the committee may request an interview. Prior experience in the field (either employment or shadowing/observation) is highly recommended, but not required.

Eligible applicants selected for the program upon completion of the admission process will be invited to join the CT State Community College Veterinary Technology Program for that campus. Notifications of acceptance will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> for students that have all requirements completed. For students with in-progress prerequisites, offers of admission are contingent upon successful completion of the course(s) with a C or better.

## **TRANSFERRING CREDIT**

The transfer of non-program (VET) courses, such as prerequisite and elective coursework, must be coordinated through the CT State Admissions department, and official copies of all transcripts to be considered for transfer should be sent to the Admissions department at the time of application. *Once admitted to the Veterinary Technology Program students must complete all VET courses at the selected campus.*

Credits from other Veterinary Technology Programs are not eligible for transfer. Due to this fact, students seeking transfer from another Veterinary Technology Program will be considered on an individual basis, are not guaranteed acceptance, and may need to repeat coursework completed at their previous institution. With the exception of VET1001 from other CT State campuses, transfer between Veterinary Technology programs in the CT State Community College system is also only allowed under very unusual circumstances, and the ability to do so is not guaranteed. Students wishing to transfer between community college programs must apply to the new program using the regular program admissions process. They must be in good standing with the original institution and must demonstrate a significant need for the transfer. In addition, admission will be contingent upon space availability, as priority in class registration will be given to students already enrolled in the program. Finally, clinical courses (those containing hands-on skills) may not transfer due to accreditation requirements and differences in how and when each program achieves their clinical experience and will have to be assessed on an individual basis.

## **ACCEPTED STUDENTS**

### **COURSE REGISTRATION**

Students must apply and be formally accepted into the Veterinary Technology Program to register for VET designated courses. Matriculation into the Veterinary Technology Program is in the fall only, as most courses must be taken in sequence. Students enrolled in the Northwestern or Norwalk campus Vet Tech Programs may attend on either a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time students must complete all the program Veterinary Technology (VET) courses within a five-year time frame. Enrollment in the Vet Tech Program at the Middlesex campus is full-time only. Full-time students can complete the program in two academic years (5 semesters, which includes a summer semester).

### **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

While the three CT State Veterinary Technology Programs are aligned in their Program Outcomes, each program achieves these outcomes differently, particularly with the

clinical training. For a detailed Program of Study for each campus, please see [Appendices A-C](#).

## CLINICAL SITES

Clinical learning experiences are planned as an integral part of the program and are held at a variety of settings, such as area veterinary hospitals and selected farms. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from assigned clinical sites. Clinical sites could be within a 90-minute radius of the college and may require a parking fee.

## PROGRAM COSTS

Current detailed tuition rates are available at <http://www.ct.edu/admission/tuition>.

It is recommended that students purchase and keep their textbooks (as opposed to renting them or selling them back to a bookstore after course completion) because many of them will provide good references for the duration of their studies and career. Also, students are required to purchase and wear scrubs for their clinical labs. Students should expect a cost of approximately \$1,300 - \$1400 for textbooks, scrubs, and other supplies over the course of the program. Texts and supplies for each campus differ; you will receive detailed, campus specific information about required texts and supplies from your Program's coordinator or director.

Each campus has scholarships available to students in their veterinary technology program. See specific campuses for details on eligibility and availability.

Additional information about Financial Aid can be found at: [Financial Aid - CT State](#)

## HEALTH AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

**Applicants must be in overall good health and be capable of lifting a minimum of 55 lbs. (25kg). Due to the nature of the program and limited availability of some animals for teaching purposes, strict attendance rules for clinical courses are followed. Frequent absences due to health or personal reasons can result in failure to pass a clinical course and the inability to continue in the program.**

### TETANUS

In addition to the MMRV vaccination required by the college, students are required to have a current vaccination for tetanus. Tetanus vaccines are estimated to provide protection for approximately 10 years. Protection decreases over time, so adults need to get a booster every 10 years to stay protected.

*Students who do not provide adequate proof of immunization will be prohibited from participation in clinical rotations and will not be able to complete the essential skills required to graduate.*

## RABIES VACCINATION

The CT State Veterinary Technology Programs utilize community and shelter animals for which vaccination history is incomplete or unknown. As such, pre-exposure rabies vaccination is required for all students enrolling in the Veterinary Technology Programs. Students who have previously been vaccinated for Rabies may submit a titer as proof of immunity. Clinical labs also present hazards for veterinary technology students including, but not limited to, injury related to animal handling, exposure to diagnostic radiation, exposure to gas anesthetic agents, and exposure to zoonotic diseases (transmissible from animals to humans).

The pre-exposure **rabies vaccination** series is required for veterinary technology students prior to the start of classes. This is a 2- dose series of vaccinations that takes about 1 week to complete. You will obtain vaccines on days 0 and 7. Information on cost and scheduling the vaccinations will be provided by your program after students receive their offer of admission. As of this update, students are responsible for the cost of this vaccine series (\$800-1400). Please note that some insurance companies will not cover this vaccine.

Rabies is a preventable viral disease of mammals most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal. Most rabies cases reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each year occur in wild animals like raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes.

The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death. The early symptoms of rabies in people are like that of many other illnesses, including fever, headache, and general weakness or discomfort. As the disease progresses, more specific symptoms appear and may include insomnia, anxiety, confusion, slight or partial paralysis, excitation, hallucinations, agitation, hypersalivation (increase in saliva), difficulty swallowing, and hydrophobia (fear of water). Death usually occurs within days of the onset of these symptoms.

Students are urged to contact their own health care providers and insurance companies to explore insurance coverage for pre-exposure rabies immunization.

## VTNE

Students who receive an Associate of Science Degree in Veterinary Technology from CT State are qualified to sit for the Veterinary Technology National Exam. The VTNE is used to

evaluate entry-level veterinary technicians' competency to practice and to be credentialed. Veterinary technician credentialing is currently optional (i.e., not legally required) in the State of Connecticut. However, credentialing is legally required for veterinary technicians in the majority (37 out of 50 states) of the USA. Because the VTNE is used as a part of either required or voluntary credentialing in all US states or territories (including CT), we strongly encourage Veterinary Technology graduates to sit for the VTNE soon after graduation. Obtaining a passing score on the VTNE gives graduates the flexibility to obtain certification and employment in other states besides CT.

*Federal Regulation, 34 CFR 668.43-Institutional Information for Disclosure for Licensure Program requires the institution to disclose whether completion of a covered licensure program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State for that occupation. Disclosure is not applicable to this program. Professional licensure, certification, and/or education are not state requirements to work as a veterinary technician. Our program(s) lead to eligibility for nationally recognized professional certification(s) that are preferred by employers but not required by the state for employment in the field.*

## PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>Norwalk</b>
<b>Location</b>	Middletown, CT	Winsted, CT	Norwalk, CT
<b># Students Accepted</b>	24	16-24	18
<b>Part-time/Full-time</b>	Full-time only	Both	Both
<b>AVMA-CVTEA Accreditation</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Clinical Course Training</b>	Pieper Veterinary, Yale University, and area farms	In-house Clinic and area farms	Local veterinary hospitals and area farms

## Appendix A. Middlesex Veterinary Technology Program of Study 2024-25

Program Admission Requirements (14 Credits)
ENG 1010 English Composition (3 credits) with a “C” or better
BIO 1210*: General Biology (4 credits) with a “C” or better taken within the past 5 years
CHEM 1110: Concepts of Chemistry (4 credits) with a “C” or better taken within the past 5 years
^MATH 1010 Int. Algebra, MATH 1200 Statistics OR MATH 1600 College Algebra OR Equivalent OR Placement test/SAT/ACT
^Required for admission but does not count toward graduation credits
CCS 1001*: College Career Success (3 credits). Recommend completion before admission to VTP

Semester 1: Fall (15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1001	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3	Eligible for ENG 1010
VET 1026	Veterinary Terminology and Medical Math	2	Admission to Vet Tech Program (VTP)
VET 1002*	Veterinary Office Management & Communication	3	Admission to VTP
VET 1003	Animal Care and Handling	3	Admission to VTP
VET 2001	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Admission to VTP
Semester 2: Spring (15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1051	Small Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2001
VET 1052	Large Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2001
VET 2002	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology II	4	VET 2001
VET 2050	Principles of Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians	3	VET 1026, VET 2001
Semester 3: Summer (1 credit)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2095	Veterinary Externship I	1	VET 1051, VET 1002, VET 2002 and Instructor Approval
Semester 4: Fall (9-15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2005	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures	2	VET 1026, VET 2002; Corequisite VET 2031
VET 2012	Principles of Veterinary Imaging	1	VET 1026, VET 2002; Corequisite VET 2031
VET 2030	Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgical Nursing	3	VET 1051, VET 2002, VET 2050, VET 2095; Corequisite VET 2031
VET 2031	Combined Clinical Course for Surgical nursing, Lab Procedures, and Imaging	3	Corequisites: VET 2030, VET 2012, VET 2005
	Art & Humanities Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP
	Social / Behavioral Science Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP
Semester 5: Spring (13 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2035	Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology	4	Admission to VTP and PC approval
VET 2038	Veterinary Parasitology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2005, VET 2031, VET 2050
VET 2020	Animal Pathophysiology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2002, VET 2005, VET 2031, VET 2050
VET 2040	Periodontology and Oral Radiography	2	VET 2005, VET 2012, VET 2030, VET 2031
VET 2195	Veterinary Externship II	1	Instructor Approval

**Total Program Credits: 76-77 credits Total VET Credits: 54 credits Total Gen Ed Credits: 22-24 credits**

\*VET 1002 satisfies Oral Communication requirement; BIO 1210 is core program course. CCS 1001 may be waived if >24 college credits completed.

## Appendix B. Northwestern Veterinary Technology Program of Study 2024-25

Program Admission Requirements (14 Credits)			
ENG 1010 English Composition (3 credits) with a "C" or better			
BIO 1210*: General Biology (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years			
CHEM 1110: Concepts of Chemistry (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years			
^MATH 1010 Int. Algebra, MATH 1200 Statistics OR MATH 1600 College Algebra OR Equivalent OR Placement test/SAT/ACT			
^Required for admission but does not count toward graduation credits			
CCS 1001*: College Career Success (3 credits). Recommend completion before admission to VTP			
Semester 1: Fall (15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1001	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3	Eligible for ENG 1010

VET 1026	Veterinary Terminology and Medical Math	2	Admission to Vet Tech Program (VTP)
VET 1002*	Veterinary Office Management & Communication	3	Admission to VTP
VET 1003	Animal Care and Handling	3	Admission to VTP
VET 2001	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Admission to VTP
Semester 2: Spring (14 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1051	Small Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2001
VET 2005	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures	2	VET 1026, VET 2002, Corequisite VET 2006
VET 2006	Clinical Application to Veterinary Lab Procedures	1	VET 1026, VET 2002, Corequisite VET 2005
VET 2002	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology II	4	VET 2001
VET 2050	Principles of Pharmacology for Veterinary Techs	3	VET 1026, VET 2001
Semester 3: Summer (1 credit)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2095	Veterinary Externship I	1	VET 1051, VET 1002, VET 2002 and Instructor Approval
Semester 4: Fall (12-15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1052	Large Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2002; Corequisite VET 2012, VET 2013
VET 2012	Principles of Veterinary Imaging	1	VET 1026, VET 2002, VET 1051; Corequisite VET 2013, VET 1052
VET 2013	Clinical Diagnostic Imaging for the Veterinary Technician	1	VET 1026, VET 2002, VET 1051; Corequisite VET 2012, VET 1052
VET 2030	Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgical Nursing	3	VET 1051, VET 2002, VET 2005, VET 2006, VET 2050, VET 2095; Coreq. VET 2032, VET 2040
VET 2032	Clinical Anesthesia, Surgical Nursing and Dentistry for Vet Techs	1	Corequisites: VET 2030, VET 2040
VET 2040	Periodontology and Oral Radiography	2	VET 2005, VET 2006, Corequisites VET 2012, VET 2013, VET 2030, VET 2032
	Social / Behavioral Science Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP
Semester 5: Spring (13 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2035	Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology	4	Admission to VTP and PC Approval
VET 2038	Veterinary Parasitology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2005, VET 2006, VET 2050
VET 2020	Animal Pathophysiology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2002, VET 2005, VET 2050, VET 2031
VET 2040	Periodontology and Oral Radiography	2	VET 2005, VET 2012, VET 2030, VET
VET 2195	Veterinary Externship II	1	Instructor Approval
	Art & Humanities Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP

**Total Program Credits: 76-77 credits Total VET Credits: 54 credits Total Gen Ed Credits: 22-24 credits**

\*VET 1002 satisfies Oral Communication requirement; BIO 1210 is core program course. CCS 1001 may be waived if >24 college credits completed.

## Appendix C. Norwalk Veterinary Technology Program of Study 2024-25

Program Admission Requirements (14 Credits)		
ENG 1010 English Composition (3 credits) with a "C" or better		
BIO 1210*: General Biology (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years		
CHEM 1110: Concepts of Chemistry (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years		
^MATH 1010 Int. Algebra, MATH 1200 Statistics OR MATH 1600 College Algebra OR Equivalent OR Placement test/SAT/ACT		
^Required for admission but does not count toward graduation credits		
CCS 1001*: College Career Success (3 credits). Recommend completion before admission to VTP		
Semester 1: Fall (15 credits)		Credits
VET 1001	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3
		Prerequisite(s)
		Eligible for ENG 1010

VET 1026	Veterinary Terminology and Medical Math	2	Admission to Vet Tech Program (VTP)
VET 1002*	Veterinary Office Management & Communication	3	Admission to VTP
VET 1003	Animal Care and Handling	3	Admission to VTP
VET 2001	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Admission to VTP
Semester 2: Spring (15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 1051	Small Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2001
VET 1052	Large Animal Clinical Nursing	4	VET 1001, VET 1002, VET 1003, VET 2001
VET 2002	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology II	4	VET 2001
VET 2050	Principles of Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians	3	VET 1026, VET 2001
Semester 3: Summer (5 credit)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2095	Veterinary Externship I	1	VET 1051, VET 1002, VET 2002 and Instructor Approval
VET 2035	Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology	4	Admission to VTP and PC approval
Semester 4: Fall (9-15 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2005	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures	2	VET 1026, VET 2002; Corequisite VET 2006
VET 2006	Clinical Application to Veterinary Lab Procedures	1	VET 1026, VET 2002, Corequisite VET 2005
VET 2012	Principles of Veterinary Imaging	1	VET 1026, VET 2002; Corequisite VET 2013
VET 2013	Clinical Diagnostic Imaging for the Veterinary Technician	1	VET 1026, VET 2002, VET 1051; Corequisite VET 2012
VET 2030	Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgical Nursing	3	VET 1051, VET 2002, VET 2050, VET 2095; Corequisite VET 2033
VET 2033	Clinical Approach to Veterinary Anesthesia and Surgical Nursing	1	Corequisites: VET 2030
	Art & Humanities Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP
	Social / Behavioral Science Elective	3	Can be completed before admission to VTP
Semester 5: Spring (9 credits)		Credits	Prerequisite(s)
VET 2038	Veterinary Parasitology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2005, VET 2050
VET 2020	Animal Pathophysiology	3	VET 1051, VET 1052, VET 2002, VET 2050
VET 2040	Periodontology and Oral Radiography	2	VET 2005, VET 2012, VET 2030
VET 2195	Veterinary Externship II	1	Instructor Approval

**Total Program Credits:** 76-77 credits **Total VET Credits:** 54 credits **Total Gen Ed Credits:** 22-24 credits

\*VET 1002 satisfies Oral Communication requirement; BIO 1210 is core program course. CCS 1001 may be waived if >24 college credits completed.

## Appendix D. Application Checklist

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **CT State Community College Application** [Sign In to Access Your Application Account \(elluciancrmrecruit.com\)](https://elluciancrmrecruit.com)

Select Nursing and Health Careers, then Veterinary Technology for Area of Study. Select the Middlesex program location.

- **Immunization Documentation**

Documentation must be on file verifying immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella. Documents may be submitted through the application as supplemental items. *Please be aware that if admitted to the Veterinary Technology Program, Tetanus, and Rabies vaccinations will be required.*

- **Proof of High School Completion**

Official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of your high school diploma or GED.

- **Prerequisite Completion**

- **Official college transcripts**

Submit official copies of all college or university transcripts prior to the application deadline. A minimum 2.7 GPA is required for all courses that meet the admission and curriculum requirements of the Veterinary Technology Program

- **In-progress Prerequisites**

Prerequisites may be in-progress in the spring of the application period; however, any offer of admission will not be made until final grades are reported. Prerequisites may not be taken during the summer prior to admission.

- **Personal essay questions**

Within the online application, you will be asked to answer questions about your goals and reasons for entering the Veterinary Technology Program as well as any animal experience and what you think it takes to be a successful veterinary technician.

- **Letters of Recommendation**

Within the application, you will be directed to email forms for completion to one academic/personal and one professional reference. Please follow up to ensure these have been completed.

- **Review Information Packet** for detailed information and requirements.

The current application deadline is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Check for updates posted on the Selective Admissions and Veterinary Technology Program Website. *No late submissions will be accepted.* Notifications will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Appendix E. Sample Pre-Vet Tech Program of Study

Apply to CT State as a General Studies major.

[Sign In to Access Your Application Account \(elluciancrmrecruit.com\)](http://elluciancrmrecruit.com)

### Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Name	Credits – Total 13
ENG 1010	English Composition*	3

MATH 1010, OR MATH 1200, OR MATH 1600	Intermediate Algebra* Statistics* College Algebra*	3
BIO 1210	General Biology*	4
CCS 1001	College Career Success	3

\*Must completed with a grade of C or better

### October

- Check Veterinary Technology website for upcoming information sessions.
- Begin application for Veterinary Technology program; note due date: [Veterinary Technology - CT State](#)
- Review courses needed for spring registration below.

### Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Name	Credits – Total 13
CHEM 1110	Concepts of Chemistry*	4
VET 1001	Introduction to Vet Tech* (optional, online)	3
Art & Humanities Elective		3
Behavioral/Social Science		3

\*Must completed with a grade of C or better

### March/April

- Review application for completeness – personal statement questions, recommendations received, etc.
- Confirm application due date on Veterinary Technology Program website: [Veterinary Technology - CT State](#)

### June 1st

- Applicants will be notified of offers of admission to the Veterinary Technology Program