The two-year veterinary technology associate of applied science degree provides the graduate with information, skills and experience he/she will need to follow a fulfilling career in a veterinary hospital, a zoological garden, industry, a medical research laboratory, a governmental regulatory program or the Veterinary Medical Corp.

Gaining its accredited status in 1990, today the veterinary technology program boasts a 99.98% passage rate on the State and National Board Examination. This success rate is unparalleled in the State of Texas and is rated as one of the highest passage percentages of the 231 plus programs accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Because the veterinary technology program is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, students are eligible to take all State and National Board examinations to become a licensed veterinary technician (LVT) in Texas to work in all areas of animal health care. An individual spends time in laboratories working with cows, dogs, cats, horses, pigs, sheep, goats, exotics and even the more traditional laboratory animals like mice and rabbits. Upon graduation, the student is free to pursue any type of animal care situation they so desire.

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Veterinary Technology AAS Degree

**Certificate I**  
31 Credits

- Introduction to Veterinary Technology
- Veterinary Medical Terminology
- Biology I for Science Majors
- Composition and Rhetoric I
- Exotic Animal Clinical Management
- Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology
- Veterinary Nutrition
- Food Animal Clinical Management
- Business and Professional Communication
- Pharmacology Calculations
- Practicum Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician
- Veterinary Parasitology
- College Algebra

**AAS Degree**  
60 Credits

- General Psychology
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
- Equine Clinical Management
- Canine & Feline Clinical Management
- Veterinary Clinical Pathology I
- Lab Animal Clinical Management
- Veterinary Pharmacology
- Veterinary Clinical Pathology II
- Veterinary Radiology
- Veterinary Jurisprudence and Ethics
- Clinical
- Anesthesia & Surgical Assistance
- Food Animal Clinical Management
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Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:
- **Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT)**

Median Wage: $27,773


*Position titles vary by employer and location.

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