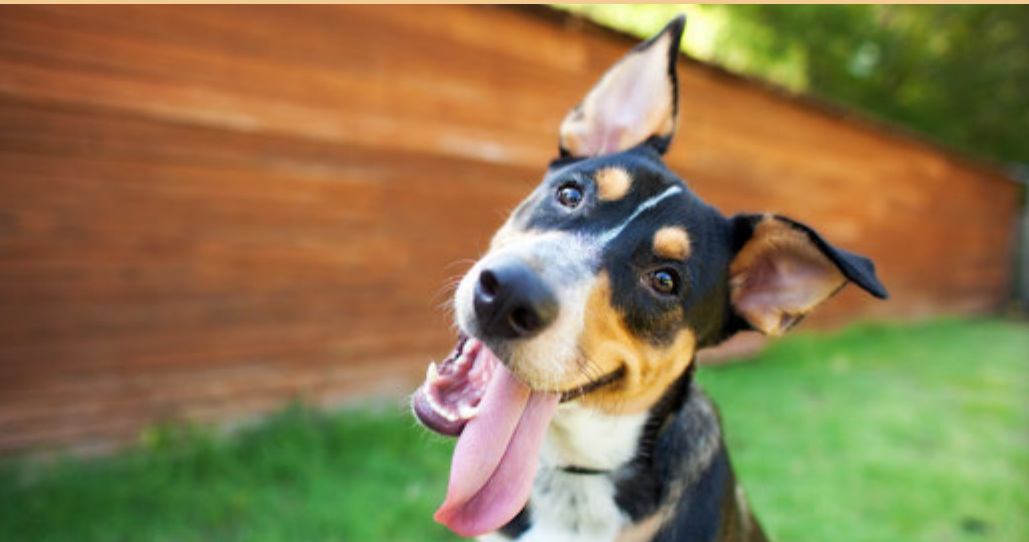


# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY AAS



A Program Overview of the Health Sciences Area of Study

Updated as of May 2018



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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## Programs At-A-Glance

**Veterinary Technology AAS**  
Available at LSC-Tomball

[LoneStar.edu/Vet-Tech-AAS](http://LoneStar.edu/Vet-Tech-AAS)

**Median Wage:** \$28,836

**Veterinary Assistant Certificate**  
Available at LSC-Tomball

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<sup>1</sup>Wage Data is based on annual salaries from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2016, [www.bls.gov/oes](http://www.bls.gov/oes).

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## Certificate I 31 Credits

## AAS Degree 60 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

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



Representative career titles and job positions  
for this program plan include:

- **Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT)<sup>2</sup>**

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Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment  
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<sup>2</sup>Position titles vary by employer and location.

**Complete your  
Veterinary Technology  
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