

## Fact Sheet for Veterinary Technology

### Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 101 or 102 – Biological Science I/II
- ENG 101 – English Composition I
- MAT 102 – Intermediate Algebra
- PSY 201 – General Psychology

### Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 in Program Ready Coursework
- Program Ready GPA Calculator can be found at [https://websrv.ptc.edu/program\\_ready\\_gpa\\_calc](https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc)
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

### Program Location and Duration:

- Newberry Campus
- Five consecutive semesters, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day. Clinicals may be nights and weekends.

### Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's Veterinary Technology program is competitive and limited to 24 students to begin fall semester.
- Students apply May 1 – 16
- See **Program Application Worksheet** on the website for breakdown of points.

### Additional General Education Coursework for Graduation:

This may be taken prior to or during program application process

- BIO 115 – Basic Microbiology (may be taken during clinical program, only offered Spring semester in Newberry)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective – <https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/>

### Additional Notes:

- For students who are wanting to pursue a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, please be advised that the Veterinary Technology program at PTC is NOT the same as the pre-Veterinary undergraduate requirement for D.V.M. Students who plan to pursue D.V.M. should consider a University Transfer program at PTC instead.
- Students are encouraged to complete animal-related volunteer work before applying.

Degree:

**Health Care Certificate - VET Track (HCVE)**

Recommended coursework to complete Health Care Certificate

			Credit Hours
<b>A. Required Course Information</b>			
Course			
Abbreviation			
ENG 101	English Composition I		3.0
PSY 201	General Psychology		3.0
MAT 102	Intermediate Algebra		3.0
BIO 101 or 102	Biological Science I/II		4.0
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation		3.0
AHS 102	Medical Terminology		3.0
	Subtotal		19.0
<b>B. Elective Course Information:</b>			
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care <b>OR</b>		3.0
AHS 163	Long Term Care		5.0
			3.0-5.0
<b>Choose (3-7) credits from:</b>			
AHS 170	Fundamentals of Disease		3.0
AHS 205	Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professionals		3.0
AHS 161	Introduction to Health Careers (college prep)		1.0
COL 103	College Skills (optional)		3.0
			3.0-7.0
<b>Choose (3-9) credits from:</b>			
BIO 115	Basic Microbiology		3.0
Humanities/Arts	Elective Humanities/ Fine Arts		3.0
	Subtotal		6.0
<b>C. Undefined Electives</b>			
		Total	31.0-
		Credits	37.0