



Veterinary Technology (VET3) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

2026-2027 Change

- BIO 101 will be required. BIO 102 will no longer be accepted as a program ready course.

Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 101- Biological Science I
 or BIO 102 - Biological Science II (for Fall 2025 only)
- COL 103 - College Skills
 - *Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 110 - College Algebra
 or MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics
- PSY 201 - General Psychology

Other Courses Required for Graduation:

- BIO 115 - Basic Microbiology (may be taken during clinical program; only offered in Spring in Newberry)
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Required Observation Hours:

- Total of 10 observation hours in at least 2 different settings are required prior to program application.
- The [Observation Hours Form](#) must be emailed to the program director for verification to receive credit. Send forms to Tanya Niles at niles.t@ptc.edu.

Important Notes:

- Students who plan to pursue D.V.M. should consider a University Transfer program instead of Veterinary Technology

Other Clinical Program Information:

- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccination, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the [Health Care FAQ](#) and in the Health Care Division Handbook
- Information about program cost is in the [Veterinary Technology Program Handbook](#)
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate. Refer to [Coursework by Track](#) for a specific list of courses needed to complete the Health Care Certificate for this program of study. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of **3.0** in Program Ready Coursework
- A [Program Ready GPA Calculator](#) is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework
- For students awarded exemption credit for COL 103, the Program Ready GPA will be calculated without that course.

Program Location and Duration:

- Newberry Campus
- Five (5) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission
- Program is up to 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day.

Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to:
 - 24 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
 - Students apply May 1-16
- See [Application Worksheet](#) for breakdown

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