



# 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.

## **2025-2026 Change:**

- COL 103 will be a required Program Ready Course and will be included in program ready GPA.
- **This eligibility requirement will start with program application for Fall 2025 (May 1-16, 2025 application period).**

### **Program Ready Coursework:**

- BIO 101– Biological Science I  
*or* BIO 102 - Biological Science II
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 110 - College Algebra  
*or* MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics  
*- Prior credit for MAT 102 may be substituted for MAT 110*
- PSY 201 - General Psychology
- COL 103 - College Skills  
*- Required beginning Fall 2025, see note above*  
*- Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*

### **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

### **Important Notes:**

- Students who plan to pursue D.V.M. should consider a University Transfer program instead of Veterinary Technology.
- Students are encouraged to complete animal-related volunteer work before applying.

### **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 and [DegreeWorks](#) show courses available. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their healthcare 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

### **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 of points

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