

Columbus State Community College

Veterinary Technology Program

Application Criteria Checklist

AU 2024

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Submit an application on line at WWW.CSCC.EDU

Declare Pre-Veterinary Technology (PRE.VET.AAS) as your major by either:
___ listing the above major and code on your college application
___ call the Telephone Information Center (614-287-5353) and ask them to change your major

Submit OFFICIAL High School transcript and/or G.E.D. scores to Student Central (formally Records & Registration) (Upper Level, Madison Hall) You can contact the Telephone Information at 287-5353 to inquire as to whether your transcript and/or scores have been received.
<https://www.csccl.edu/services/student-forms/high-school-transcript.shtml>

Submit OFFICIAL College transcript(s) (if applicable) to the College:
<https://www.csccl.edu/services/student-forms/transcript-evaluation.shtml> You can contact the Telephone Information Center 614-287-5353 to inquire as to whether your transcript and/or scores have been received. You should submit your transcript as soon as possible so that a delay in the evaluation will not occur. If you are currently attending another college and plan to transfer classes, it is recommended that a transcript of your grades be sent after the completion of every semester or quarter. The process of evaluation may take up to two months to complete; it is strongly recommended that transcript(s) be sent to Columbus State two months prior to the application deadline.

Complete Placement Testing: Placement testing may be needed based on your ACT or SAT Scores, High School Transcripts or evaluation of ANY and ALL Official College Transcripts supplied to CSCC for Evaluation.

Complete courses to meet the following Veterinary Technology **admission requirements**:

- Placement into ENGL 1100 (or completion of ENGL 0190 with a grade of “C” or above)
- Placement into STAT 1350 (or completion of MATH 1030, MATH 1025 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or above)
- Completion of required Reading courses (if applicable)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better

It is **strongly suggested** you meet with one of the Advisors in the Health and Human Services Advising Center for help with scheduling courses to timely meet requirements to be accepted into the program.
<https://www.csccl.edu/services/advising/hhs-advising.shtml>

Attend a Mandatory Veterinary Technology Information Session. Please see the following website for dates of sessions: <https://www.csccl.edu/academics/departments/vet-tech/admission.shtml>

Applicants will not be considered for admission until an information session has been attended and a valid CSCC application has been submitted.

(Please see other side for additional admissions requirements)

Students not admitted to the Program must again attend a Mandatory Veterinary Technology Information Session for application in the next admission cycle.

[] Complete the HESI A2: Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI A2) is required for admission to Veterinary Technology Program. Applicants have two attempts to complete the HESI A2 per application year. The HESI A2 is a computerized, timed exam which evaluates academic and social skills. Math, Reading & Science skills will be evaluated for the application process; however, the HESI A2 must be completed in its entirety. The Veterinary Technology Program does not require a minimum HESI A2 score. Applicants are **strongly** encouraged to review the HESI A2 study guide in preparation for taking the test. The study guide is available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, or for purchase in the bookstore. To register to take the HESI A2, please follow the instructions on the linked instruction form below:

<https://www.csc.edu/academics/departments/nursing/pdf/HESI%20ProctorU.pdf>

Acceptance: All Veterinary Technology Applications are reviewed and processed for completion of all admission criteria. If admission criteria are incomplete, inaccurate or questionable, correspondence will be sent to the student describing the deficiency and verifying that admission to the Program is denied and/or pending. If all admissions requirements are met, students are ranked based on their combined and weighted **HESI A2 Scores and cumulative GPA.** Students with the highest combined and weighted rank will be sent correspondence offering them provisional admission into the Veterinary Technology Program.

Next Steps: Final admission is dependent on completion of the drug testing, background check, and health assessment. Once the Program class is full, students who met the criteria at the time of applicant processing, but were not admitted due to lack of space availability will be “wait listed”. If space thereafter becomes available, waitlisted students will be sent correspondence offering admission into the Program in descending order. Waitlisted or students denied admission in a given year must reapply to the Program and re-attend a Mandatory Information Session during the next admission cycle. **It is the student’s responsibility to make sure all requirements are completed by the deadline and/or received by the college.**

The deadline for application to the Autumn 2024 Veterinary Technology class is January 23, 2024. You must have completed all the admission criteria to be accepted to the Veterinary Technology by this date. Applicant processing will begin January 25, 2024. You will be notified through email (preferably CSCC email) of your provisional acceptance, denial or pending status March 1, 2024.