



Health Science

Pathway: Therapeutic Services / Diagnostic Services

Plan of Study: Veterinary Technician

Program: Veterinary Technician

Career Goal (O*Net Code):

[CIP 51.0808 to SOC Crosswalk;](#)

[O*Net Search for Careers Related to Veterinary Technology](#)

(Click below to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

29-2056.00 [Veterinary Technologists and Technicians](#) 🌟

31-9096.00 [Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers](#)

29-1131.00 [Veterinarians](#) 🌟 (Advanced Degrees Required)

🌟 - Bright Outlook 🌿 - Green

Relevant Occupational Experience

(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):


CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide

FRCC Credit for Prior Learning

- [FRCC Standards for Awarding](#)
- [Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Transferability](#)

LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available 	Program Length <i>(*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)</i>	Estimated Tuition <i>(*Based on Resident Tuition after COF)</i>	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Basic Laboratory Care Certificate Veterinary Technician Assistant Certificate	12 Credits 17 Credits	\$1,434.00 \$1,916.75	Veterinary Technicians & Technologists	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Veterinary Technician Degree (A.A.S) Associate of Science Degree	74 Credits 60 Credits	\$8,343.50 \$6,765.00		\$ - \$\$

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:

Advanced Degree(s)	Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement	60 + 60 Statewide Transfer Agreements for AA and AS Degree Completers	Visit Website	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to www.CollegeinColorado.org	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
	DVM Animal Science BS	Associate Degree + Up to 3 Years in a Bachelor Program + 4 Years in Veterinary School	CSU CSU		
	College Tuition Comparison Guide				

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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Extended Learning Experiences

Student Services & Support Structures:

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Academic Support Labs](#)
- [Admissions and Records](#)
- [Bookstores](#)
- [Career Counseling](#)
- [Crisis Counseling & Stress Management Services](#)
- [Disability Services](#)
- [English as a Second Language](#)
- [General Education Development \(GED\)](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Student Email](#)
- [Student Employment Services](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Testing Center Services](#)
- [Veteran Services](#)

Financial Aid:

- [FAFSA](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Work Study](#)
- [Loans](#)
- [Scholarships](#)

Professional Affiliations

- [American Veterinary Medical Association](#)
- [National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America](#)
- [American Association of Laboratory Animal Science](#)

Practical Learning Experiences:

- [Internships](#)
- [Career Preparation](#)
- [Service Learning/Volunteering](#)
- [Student Experiences](#)

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Physical & Sensory Requirements, Veterinary Technician

Key: N = Never O = Occasional: 1 – 33% of time F = Frequent: 34 – 75% of time C = Constant: 76 – 100% of time

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES								SENSORY CAPABILITIES									
Activity		Frequency				Activity		Frequency				Activity		Frequency			
		N	O	F	C			N	O	F	C			N	O	F	C
Lift/Carry						Push/Pull						Walk					
10 lbs or less					X	15 lbs or less				X		Sit			X		
11-20 lbs					X	16-30 lbs			X			Stand				X	
21-50 lbs				X		31-50 lbs			X			Fine motor manipulations				X	
51-100 lbs			X			51-100 lbs			X			Gripping				X	
100+ lbs		X										Squat/Kneel				X	
												Bend			X		
Drive						Computer						Twist/Turn			X		
Manual			X			Data Entry				X		Crawl		X			
Automatic			X			Use of mouse				X		Climb		X			
												Reach above chest			X		
												Reach outward				X	

For more information on the Physical & Sensory Requirements for this Pathway, please contact:

Disability Support Services

- [Boulder Campus:](#) (303) 678 - 3922
- [Larimer Campus:](#) (970) 204 - 8112
- [Westminster Campus & Brighton Center:](#) (303) 404 - 5676

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