

## Veterinary Technology Admission Checklist

To be admitted to the VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM, please complete the following steps:

**Step 1 Attend an informational meeting about the Veterinary Technology Program** held the first Thursday of every month from 4-5 pm on the Larimer Campus in the Blanca Peak building Room 188. This is an important step- **do this as soon as possible** to be sure you are clear about program details and requirements! Don't wait until completing your prereqs!

**Step 2 Meet with a college advisor.** Apply for admission to Front Range Community College and obtain a student number and PIN. Please see college catalog and schedule for instructions. Information can be found on campus at the Mount Antero building information desk, at [www.frontrange.edu](http://www.frontrange.edu) or call Tim Hoffman in the Advising Office at (970) 204-8399. Tim is our program's primary advisor on campus, and we recommend calling and making an appointment with him.

**Step 3 Complete and submit the Veterinary Technology Application form** which you will receive at the monthly information meeting. (Admission into the vet tech program is a separate step from admission to the college.) You **MUST** attach the required documentation to the application! You will then be placed on the class list or waiting list for entry into the program. We will try to contact you within two weeks to let you know where you stand.

**Step 4 Complete required prerequisite courses:**

1. BIO 111 General College Biology with lab (5 credits) must be **within 7 years**
2. ENG 131 Technical Writing or ENG 121 College Composition (3 credits)
3. VET 102 Medical Terminology (1 credit) or HPR 178 Medical Terminology (1 credit)
4. CIS 109 Management Software: Using AVImark (1 credit)
5. MAT 103 or 107 Math for Clinical Calculations or Career Math or MAT 121 College Algebra (3 credits) (other courses **may** be accepted)

These courses **must** be completed **before** you can begin any VET prefix classes. Your combined grade point average on **these five courses** must be at least a 2.5.

**Step 5** While you can take your additional general education class over the summer that you are in the program, you may want to take it while you are waiting to enroll. These are the courses that fill this requirement:

- COM 125 Interpersonal Communication or COM 115 Public Speaking (3 credits) or MTE 110 Applied Communication & Teamwork (3 credits)

While CHE 101 (Introduction to Chemistry I) is no longer required for a VET A.A.S. degree, this course or CHE 100 (Chemistry in Context) are highly recommended for students with little or no current knowledge of chemistry.

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