



### WHAT IS VETERIANARIAN TECHNOLOGY?

The veterinary technician is an essential member veterinary health care team. They have been educated in the care and handling of animals, the basic principles of normal and abnormal life processes, and in many laboratory and clinical procedures.

*For more Career Resources to help you explore the possibilities, see the other side.*

### WHAT DEGREE DO I GET AT WWCC?

For most Health Technology Degrees, the Associate in Arts-DTA works to incorporate prerequisite courses at WWCC in your education plan. Below are recommended courses to prepare you for this type of program. Check out [www.wbcc.edu/associateinarts](http://www.wbcc.edu/associateinarts) for specific degree requirements.

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

Every program / institution may require slightly different prerequisites. It is highly recommended that you speak with a representative at the future institution to identify specific prerequisite coursework or other requirements to be ready for your program (eg-minimum GPA requirements) and work with your advisor to develop an Education Plan including proper courses.

The courses listed below are recommended only, completion of these courses does not guarantee admissions to institutions or programs.

#### COMMUNICATIONS (13 CREDITS REQUIRED)

- ENGL&101-Composition I
- CMST&210-Interpersonal Communications

#### HUMANITIES (15 CREDITS REQUIRED)

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#### NATURAL SCIENCES (15 CREDITS REQUIRED)

- BIOL&160-General Biology\*
- CHEM&121-Intro to Chemistry\*

*The AA degree requires an additional 3 credits for Physical Activity courses, First Year Experience, and a Diversity course for completion.*

#### Important Notes:

*While an advisor is available to help research and plan courses, it is the student's responsibility to research and communicate with schools and programs to which they intend to apply to verify prerequisites and requirements as these vary and are subject to change.*

*Please check out the links to schools available at [www.wbcc.edu/health-technology](http://www.wbcc.edu/health-technology)*

*\*Some programs may have specific courses other than those listed above.*

### SOME SCHOOLS WITH A VETERIANARIAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM:

Bellingham Technical College  
Pierce College

Central Oregon Community College  
Renton Technical College

College of Southern Idaho  
Yakima Valley College

*This is general guide for planning purposes and does not include specific dates for specific schools; that information must be obtained from your prospective colleges and universities. For more Planning Tips and Resources for this pathway, see the other side.*

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VETERIANARIAN TECHNOLOGY

National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America - [navta.net](http://navta.net)

American Veterinary Medical Association - [avma.org](http://avma.org)

## CAREER RESOURCES

For more information and resources, please visit our Career website at: [www.wvcc.edu/career-services](http://www.wvcc.edu/career-services)

## TIPS FOR PREPARING

Please visit the Health Technology page at [www.wvcc.edu/health-technology](http://www.wvcc.edu/health-technology) for a full listing of regional programs. Use this information to determine deadlines, start dates, additional prerequisites for programs, information sessions, and contacts.

Most programs require volunteer experience prior to application.

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