

Fall Semester 2020

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Thomasville Campus

COMPETITIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENT BOOKLET

Accreditation

The Veterinary Technology program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) as a program for educating veterinary technicians.

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To be admitted to the SRTC AAS Degree in Veterinary Technology –you must meet admission requirements as outlined by the College.

General admission requirements to SRTC:

- 1. Submit a SRTC Admission Application and \$25 one-time application fee.
- 2. Submit proof of age. (*Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry*.) Either a valid state driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
- 3. Have **official** transcripts for high school diploma/GED **AND** all colleges and/or technical colleges (transferable credit or not) mailed to the SRTC Registrar's Office; Southern Regional Technical College; 800 Veterans Parkway North; Moultrie, Georgia 31788.
- 4. Have acceptable admission placement exam (APE) or GED scores (no older than 5 years) OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable English and college algebra (college algebra must not be older than five (5) years) from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be the equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for the program. Official scores meeting admission criteria on a validated assessment instruments such as ACT, SAT, PSAT, GED, Georgia Milestones, or HOPE GPA can also be used to assess program readiness. A student possessing an associate's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution shall be exempted from placement requirements.

Competitive admission requirements into the Veterinary Technology AAS degree program:

1. The **highlighted** pre-requisite courses must have a 2.5 GPA and completed by **May 20, 2020**. *Other pre-requisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of the Summer semester.*

ENGL: 1101

MATH: 1100, 1103, 1111, or higher (must be within 5 years)

BIOL: 1111 and 1111L OR 2107 and 2107L (must be within 5 years)

CHEM: 1151 and 1151L OR CHEM 1211 and 1211L (must be within 5 years) HUMN: ARTS 1101. ENGL 2110, ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101 Social Sciences: ECON 1101, 2105, or 2106; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, or 2112;

POLS 1101; PSYC 1101, 2103, or 2250; SOCI 1101

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Exemption credit is not calculated. If a course is repeated, last grade attempt is used in the calculation.

Rule: A student cannot have more than 1 unsuccessful attempt in the same course.

An online GPA calculator: http://back2college.com/gpa.htm

2. **HESI Testing** - \$50

Students who have met the pre-requisite GPA will be notified to take the HESI in June or submit scores. Scores are good for two years from testing date.

3. <u>Beginning FALL of 2020</u>, students entering in the VETT classes will also be required to have 60 hours documented of animal experience with a DVM or RVT prior to admission. Students are recommended to document 20 hours per semester while they are in their pre-requisites. Documentation paperwork may be received from any veterinary technology faculty.

Notification of acceptance

Students will be notified at the end of June of their acceptance into the program contingent on their successful completion of the non-competitive pre-reqs by the end of Summer semester. The number of available openings in the occupational courses varies based on the number of clinic slots in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester. Openings will be filled from the highest GPA. Program accreditation sets a specific number of admission seats for the Veterinary Technology competitive admission program.

Any student not admitted into the program may re-apply for the following year.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete and submit Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the occupational part of the program. Physical Examination forms will be distributed by the Program Chair at the mandatory Veterinary Technology Student Orientation. Students who have already applied for the program will be notified of the orientation.