



VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

For enrollment in Spring 2025

Applications are due September 20, 2024 by 5pm MST

Please note that class size is limited, therefore *meeting requirements* for admission to the Vet Tech program **does not guarantee admission**. Similarly, status as Pre-Vet Tech major **does not mean automatic admission** to the Vet Tech program. This is a competitive program.

Drop application off at the CMU-Tech Student Services

or email to: amoresco@coloradomesa.edu

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Admission prerequisites must be met and all required documents must be submitted before applicants can be enrolled in the program. The applicant should keep a copy of his / her application package as documents will not be returned.

Admission to the Veterinary Technology Program is competitive and will be based on the following criteria: 1) Aptitude for the profession, 2) Oral and written communication skills, 3) Scholarship

Requirements (you need these to be eligible for admission)

1. Be 18 years of age or older by January 22, 2025
2. Admittance/ Enrollment into CMU Tech
3. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
4. If you attended other colleges, please check with student services for equivalency of classes.
5. Must have completed prerequired coursework or be scheduled to complete it by the end of Fall semester prior to admission into the program (spring).
 - a. ENGL 111, SPCH 101, MATH 108, and BIOL 105 or BIOL 101, and lab,
 - b. These courses must be completed with a C or higher and with a 2.5 or above cumulative GPA

Application package (you need to submit these)

6. Submit a personal statement. In a written statement tell us why you want to be a veterinary technician, include mentors, specific instances and/or reasons you feel you would be good at it. This will be evaluated by the faculty committee.
 - a. 300-500 words
 - b. 20 points max
 - i. Content 10 pts (5 pts for motivation, 5 pts for compassion)
 - ii. Grammar & spelling 5 pts
 - iii. Composition 5 pts
7. Resume please submit an updated resume with your application, include all animal experience. If you have worked or volunteered at a veterinary clinic or veterinary setting, describe your duties and how long you worked there.

Save the personal statement and the resume as PDFs and make sure to include your last name to the file name when you submit them

8. **Interview**- Applicants that meet the requirements (listed under #5) by the submission deadline (on first page of this package), will be invited for an interview. The format of this will be multiple mini-interviews. For more information about these please visit: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/what-it-s-participate-multiple-mini-interviews-mmis>

The applicant will meet with about 4-8 faculty members individually, each interview is an opportunity to make a first impression. Each station will have a different question, the applicant will get the question 5 minutes before meeting with the faculty to have time to gather his/her thoughts about the question. Then there will be a 10-15 minute interview where the question will be discussed. After this, the applicant will go to the next station. Some stations will evaluate teamwork and problem-solving skills, so you may be paired with other applicants for these.

Admission

Based on the statement of purpose, work history, and interviews, applicants will be ranked, and spots will be offered to the highest scoring applicants.

However, if an applicant is awarded a spot, and their cumulative grade point average (including their fall grades), falls below the required 2.5 GPA or they receive a grade lower than a C, he or she will forfeit the spot and it will be offered to the next applicant on the list. Applicants that want to be considered for the next academic year, must **resubmit** their application.

Therefore, if you are on the waitlist, please make sure we have a valid email to contact you in case a spot opens up.