VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

For enrollment in Spring 2024

Applications are due September 25, 2023 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 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. Admittance/ Enrollment into WCC/CMU
2. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
3. If you attended other colleges, please check with student services for equivalency of classes.
4. Must have completed prerequisite coursework or be scheduled to complete by the end of Fall semester prior.
   a. ENGL 111, BIOL 105 and lab, SPCH 101, and MATH 108
   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)

5. Submit a personal statement. This is a written statement that will be evaluated by the faculty committee.
   a. One page
   b. Points are given for
      i. Content – 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.
      ii. Composition as well as grammar & spelling
6. Resume please submit an updated resume with your application, include all working history. If you have worked or volunteered at a veterinary clinic or veterinary setting, describe your duties and how long you worked there.
7. Interview- Applicants that meet the requirements (listed under #4) 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 individually with 4-8 faculty members in 4 stations, each station is an opportunity to make a first impression. Each station will have a different question, the applicant
will meet with the faculty and discuss the question. After this, the applicant will go to the next station. Applicants will be scored on their ability to communicate thoughtful answers and their general interaction. Think of it as a job interview. Interviews will take place one day only in the week of Oct 6th (exact date TBD).

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, his or her spot 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.