

The Veterinary Technology Program is a full-time (5-semester) or part-time (11-semester) Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program encompassing both general education requirements and veterinary technology knowledge and skills acquisition.

The program is designed to prepare the student to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Board Exam which in turn will qualify the student to become a licensed veterinary technician. The courses at Chattanooga State will make use of state of the art facilities. Clinical experiences will occur in local veterinary clinics and hospitals.

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How much can I earn?

Tennessee Annual Salary

\$16,980–\$27,350*

*Wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

What will I do on the job?

Veterinary technicians are trained professional support staff who provide assistance to veterinarians and biomedical/laboratory researchers. Technicians provide patient monitoring, animal restraint, surgical and dental assistance, laboratory diagnostics, administration of medicines and treatments and anesthesiology among other vital animal care and veterinary clinical tasks.

What skills will I use on the job?

In addition to working with animals, veterinary technicians often deal with pet owners making communication skills very important. Technicians should be able to work well with others as part of a veterinary team. Organization and attention to detail also are important.

Possible job titles:

Veterinary Technician

Who will hire me?

Career opportunities for licensed veterinary technicians include, but are not limited to, traditional private practices (small animal, large animal and mixed), research facilities, zoos, aquariums, educational institutions, private industry and local, state and federal governments.

Graduates work for such organizations as:

Chattanooga Veterinary Clinic
Catoosa Veterinary Clinic
Valley Animal Clinic
East Brainerd Animal Hospital
RIVER Vet Emergency Clinic