

Dear Applicant;

Thank you for your interest in the Portland Community College Veterinary Technology program. The PCC Veterinary Technology program begins a new cycle of classes in September of each year. This two year program is nationally accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), graduates are awarded an Associates of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology (AAS) degree and are eligible to take the veterinary technician licensing board exam.

Entrance into the program is highly competitive and space is limited to 30 new students each fall term. Therefore, applications must be postmarked or received by May 1st of each year to be considered for admission in the fall term. **This means that all classes, testing and other requirements for entrance into the program have been completed before May 1st.** Admission interviews are scheduled for early June and notification of acceptance will be mailed to you 2 to 3 weeks after the interview.

All applications are reviewed and are accepted based on their test scores, veterinary observation hours, recommendations, transcripts, veterinary assistant experience and/or relevant animal experience, and the interview. Make sure you complete and include all documents as outlined in the **Requirements for Admission** sheet. It is very important to thoroughly and carefully read the requirements and submit all materials requested. **Please note:** Your application **will not** be reviewed if any documentation is missing or information is incomplete.

This packet contains information and forms you will need to complete the application for admission into the program. There are required courses that must be taken before beginning the program. Please refer to the **Required Pre-Veterinary Technology Curriculum** sheet for further information. The cost of the program includes tuition, laboratory fees, books, notes and nominal miscellaneous fees to total approximately \$8500-9900 depending on the current tuition rate.

Good Luck! Veterinary Technology is an exciting, challenging and rewarding profession. Additional information about Portland Community College, the Veterinary Technology program, and the field of Veterinary Technology may be found on our website at www.pcc.edu/vettech. For further information please contact the Veterinary Technology program at vet@pcc.edu or call 971-722-7330.

Best regards,

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