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 National Examination (VTNE).

Entrance into the program is highly competitive and space is limited to 30 new students each fall term. Complete 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 pre-requisite courses, testing and other requirements for application must be completed before the May 1st application deadline.** Admission interviews are scheduled for early June and you will be notified of your status within 2-3 weeks after the interview.

All complete applications are assessed based upon transcripts, veterinary observation hours, letter of recommendation, veterinary assistant experience and/or relevant animal experience, and the interview. Make sure you complete and include all documents as outlined in the Application Guidelines form. It is very important to thoroughly and carefully read the guidelines and submit all materials requested. **Please note: Your application will not be reviewed if any documentation is missing or information is incomplete.**

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 .

Best regards,

The PCC Veterinary Technology program