Veterinary Technology

Portland Community College · Associate

The program prepares veterinary technicians to support licensed veterinarians with animal nursing care. It differs from veterinary-assistant training and has separate certification steps.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Veterinary Technology course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

2 years full-time. Allow separately for prerequisite preparation, selection and the clinical start date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

PCC publishes resident tuition of $143 per credit. This is not the complete program price: add required fees, materials, any prerequisites and clinical clearances, examinations and placement travel.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

A veterinary technology associate route includes practical animal care. Confirm program entry, the national examination and Oregon certification steps.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.