



DESTINATION

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DISTANCE LEARNING

www.vet.purdue.edu/vettech



WHAT IS DISTANCE LEARNING?

- * Classroom work completed via the internet
- * Students gain clinical experience at a local veterinary facility (must meet Purdue criteria)
- * Requires a long-term commitment to develop the skills and extensive knowledge to become a veterinary technician

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DISTANCE LEARNING (VTDL) ADMISSIONS

High school graduation or equivalent (high school transcript required). If you have a high school equivalency, both equivalency score report and the previous high school transcript are required.

Minimum high school subject matter prerequisites (deficiencies may be made up with college-level courses, one 100-level or higher college course counts as two high school semesters):

- Science - 6 semesters (2 must be biology and 2 chemistry)
- English - 8 semesters
- Academic Math - 6 semesters (view a list of college-prep math courses: <http://admissions.purdue.edu/apply/mathcourses.php>)

Applicants must be 18 years of age prior to entering clinical courses.

SAT or ACT scores: The requirement for test scores is waived if the applicant has 24 graded hours in college or is 23 years or older.

For questions on admissions requirements and procedures, contact the Purdue University Office of Admissions:

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TRAITS OF A SUCCESSFUL DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT

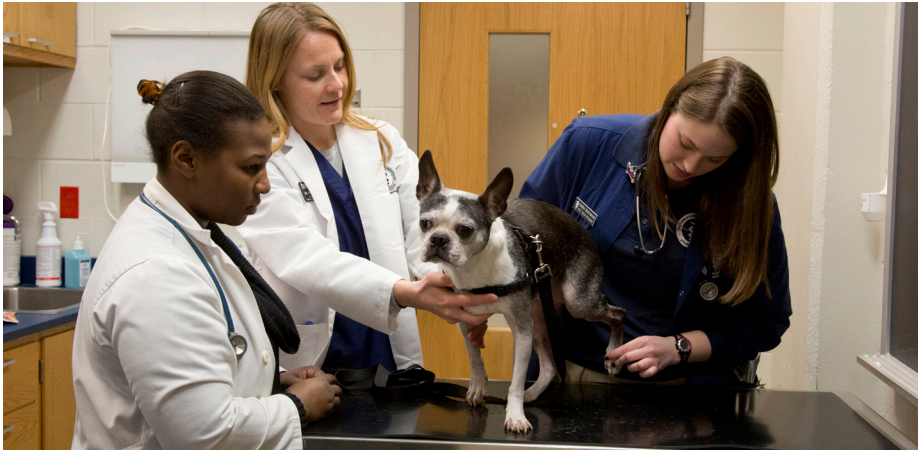
- * Maintain self-motivation and self-discipline
- * Set own pace for learning
- * Manage time effectively
- * Be a self-learner/discoverer
- * Able to set aside study time
 - * Study time formula:
 - * 1 credit hour = 3 study hours per week
 - * Most distant learners spend 4-6 hours per credit hour

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- * Associate in Applied Science degree, science-based veterinary nursing program ONLINE!
- * Requires self-motivation and self-discipline
- * Program completion in 4-5 years
- * Fees are the same for Indiana residents and non-residents. Estimated cost of program completion is less than \$20,000.

PROGRAM CREDITS

- * 70 total credit hours for degree:
 - * 62 credit hours (vet tech specific):
 - * 45 cr. - Didactic courses
 - * 17 cr. - Clinical mentorships
 - * 8 credit hours (general education):
 - * 3 cr. - English composition
 - * 2 cr. - Elective
 - * 3 cr. - Animal agriculture (offered online through Purdue)



APPLY TODAY!

When you are ready to apply to the veterinary technology program, use the online application from the Purdue University Undergraduate Admissions' website.

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CAREERS

THE EMPLOYMENT OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS IS EXPECTED TO GROW **30% FROM 2012 TO 2022.** (BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS)

- * VETERINARY CLINICS
- * VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITALS
- * ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
- * RESEARCH LABORATORIES
- * ANIMAL SHELTERS
- * VETERINARY SALES & MARKETING
- * PHARMACEUTICALS
- * PUBLIC HEALTH
- * GOVERNMENT
- * ZOOS
- * WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTERS
- * PRACTICE MANAGEMENT