The Purdue Veterinary Nursing Distance Learning Program (VNDL) is accredited by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Activities and Education (CVTEA), a branch of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The program received initial accreditation in July 2002 and thereafter was granted Full Accreditation.

In December 2018 CVTEA conducted a regularly scheduled site visit to Purdue to evaluate the program, and at the subsequent CVTEA meeting in April 2019 decided that the Purdue VNDL program did not fully meet Standards related to oversight of distance learning sites and a personnel issue. The overall quality of the program, the graduation rate, the pass rate on the VTNE, employment rate, and other measureable outcomes for students and the program were considered acceptable and met the requirements for all of those Standards.

By definition, any program’s failure to fully meet requirements for all Standards requires a program to be placed on Probationary Accreditation. The program has up to 2 years to correct any underlying problem and be re-established to Full Accreditation.

**Probationary Accreditation does not negatively impact students’ progress towards graduation or diminish in any way the quality of the degree granted by the institution. Any program on Probationary Accreditation is still considered to be an accredited program and graduates of the program during the probationary period are still eligible to take the VTNE and become credentialed as veterinary technicians.**

We are working diligently to correct the issues cited by the 2018 site visit and will be submitting an interim report explaining how the issues have been corrected in September 2020.