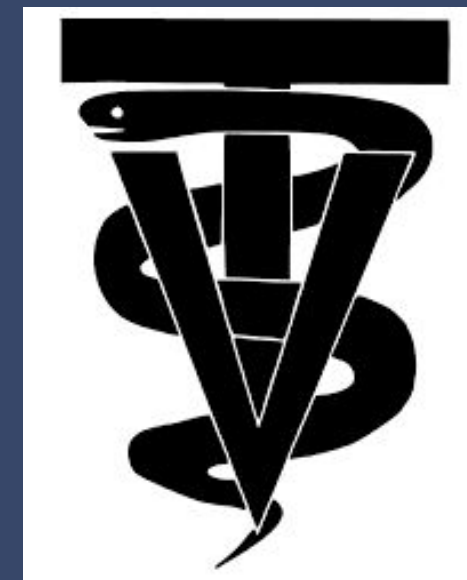




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Information Session





History

About ACC

Alamance Community College, established in 1958, is among the first organized community colleges in North Carolina. It signified a change in the landscape of education by offering manufacturing-based programs.





About ACC

Our Mission



ACC will engage with Alamance County communities in new and innovative ways that deepen existing partnerships and create new ones.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

ACC will involve all students in innovative and inclusive formal and informal learning experiences that improve student success, prepare students for jobs, and provide a strong foundation for continued learning.

You Belong Here.



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General Information



Established in 2025

6th Veterinary Medical Technology Program in North Carolina.



USDA Compliance

The ACC VMT Program will be compliant with USDA and IACUC protocols.



CVTEA Accreditation

The ACC VMT Program will seek initial program accreditation via the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).





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Our Instructors

Each of the Veterinary Medical Technology instructors bring with them a variety of experience, knowledge, and insight. By playing to our strengths, the VMT Program is able to thrive with student success being at the forefront of our educational opportunities.



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COLLEGE



Clinical Practice, RVT

COLLEGE



Laboratory Tech, RVT

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Mr. Justin Pedley, RVT

Department Head

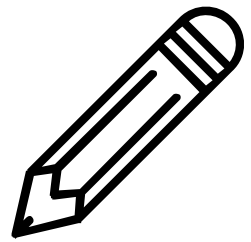
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Teaching Facilities

Boundless Opportunities



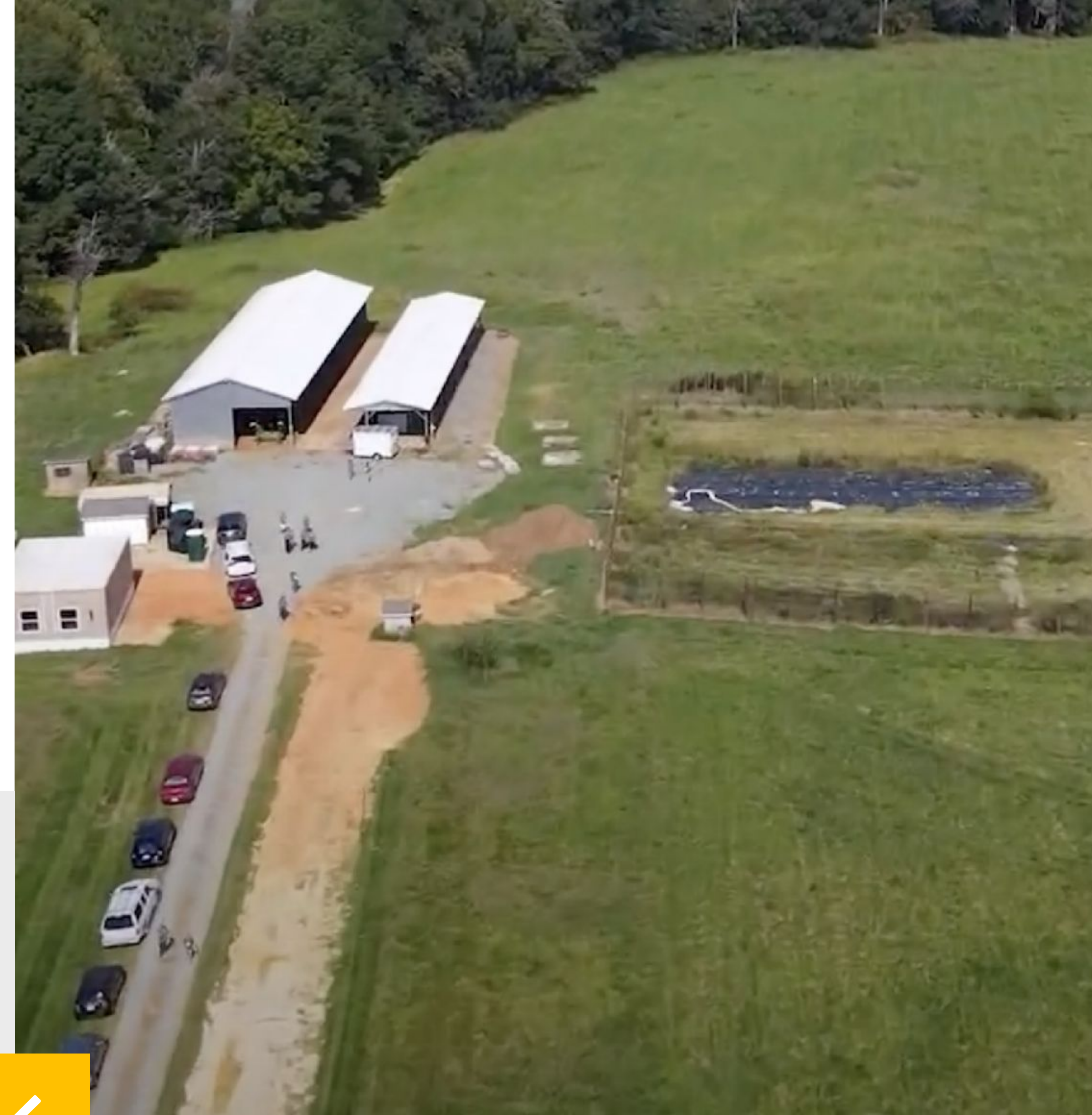
Alamance Community College is the second NC VMT Program to have a dedicated Large Animal Facility. The VMT Teaching Barn is currently under construction and is scheduled to be completed in Spring of 2026.

PERFECT PARTNERSHIPS

The ACC VMT Program has partnered with Burlington Animal Shelter for utilization of their on-site dog and cat species and facilities, allowing for opportunities to provide veterinary services to community animals in need

DEDICATED SPACES

In addition to upcoming lab spaces, the VMT Program offers specialized animal and hands-on lab spaces for students who are studying Veterinary Medical Technology.



Bill and Nancy Covington Education Center
ACC's 47 acre farm located 5 mins from ACC campus



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Hands-On Experience

01.

SEATED COURSES

The majority of VMT courses are performed in-person and on ACC's Main Campus.

02.

EXTENSIVE ANIMAL HANDLING

Students will gain experience handling dogs, cats, horses, cows, rats, rabbits, and additional exotic and livestock species.

03.

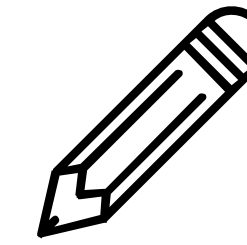
CAREER-READY GRADUATES

Due to the extensive hands-on training that VMT Students receive, they will graduate being prepared to immediately enter the workforce



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Educational Curriculum

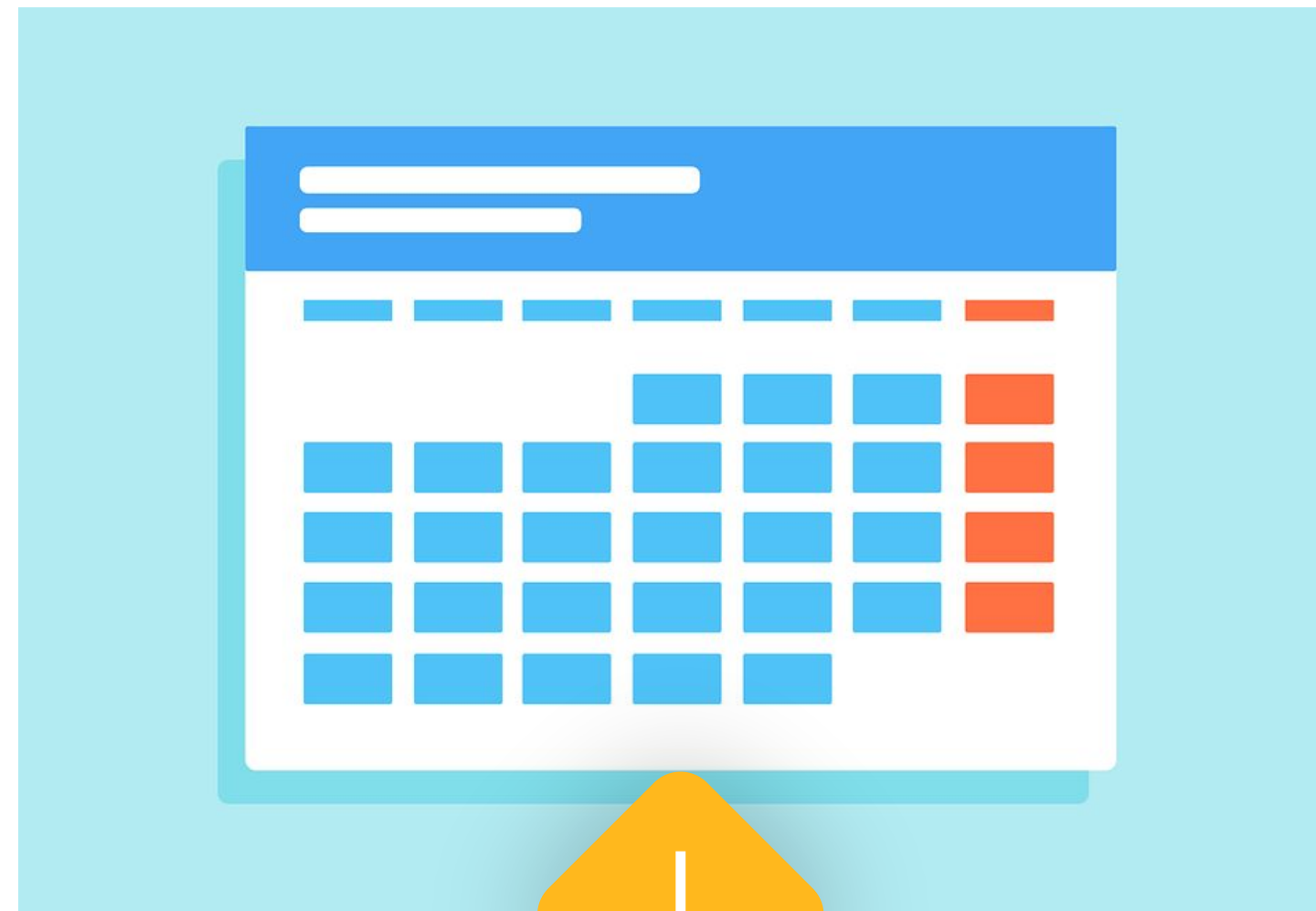


Curriculum designed to exceed North Carolina and CVTEA VMT Program requirements.



Purpose

To graduate knowledgeable, skilled, and compassionate Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVTs).



Schedule

VMT courses are only offered one time per year at certain times of the year. Students can expect to be on-campus 3-4 days per week.



Length

2 year program, total of 5 semesters.
New students admitted each Fall.



Student Expectations

Qualities



- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Preparedness
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Practice/Study Skills

Critical Thinking

Grades



- ✓ "C" policy
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Remediation
- ✓ VTNE Preparation

Academic Integrity

Traits



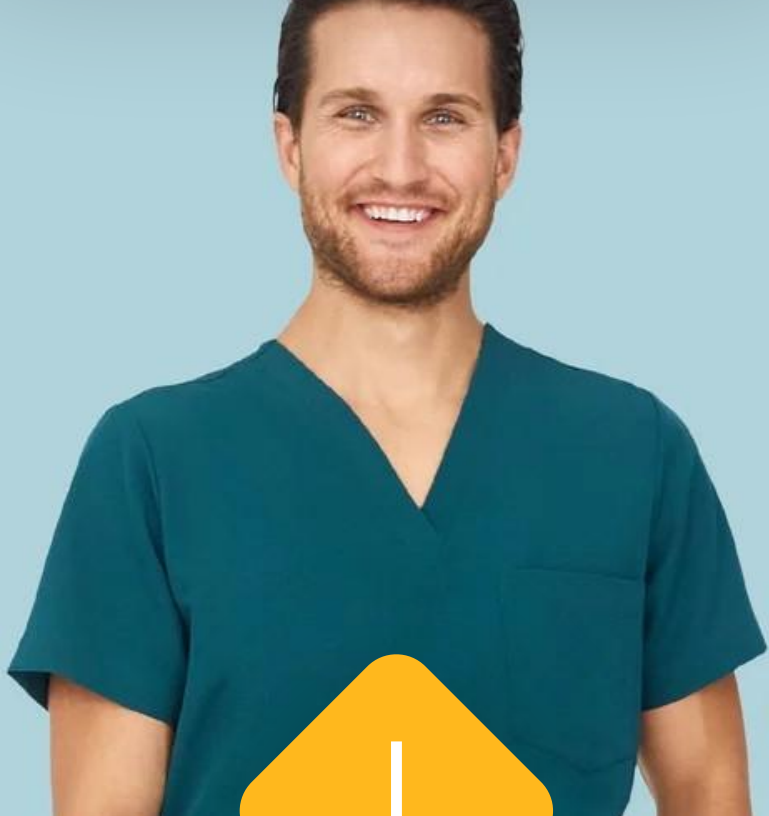
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Dedication/Drive
- ✓ Persistence

Resourcefulness



Dress Code

SCRUBS



Professionalism

Designed to enhance professionalism within the veterinary industry.

LAB COATS



Safety

Ensuring student and animal safety by wearing appropriate attire.

PPE



Protection

Students are required to wear Personal Protective Equipment when dealing with hazardous substances.

SHOES



Additional Information

Students will receive extensive information pertaining to dress code during New Student Orientation.



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Preparing for Success

01.

Financially

Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships. Many students are not able to work full-time while in the VMT Program.

02.

Transportation

Reliable form or transportation to and from class and externship.

03.

Time

Plan your time wisely and include time to study, work, drive, attend class, and for home life.

04.

Mentally

Be sure you are mentally prepared for this program by being ready to learn.

Your goals are within reach, all we need is **YOU!**



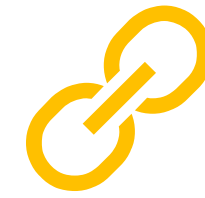
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Learning Outcomes



Clinical Practice Skills:

- Animal Restraint
- Physical Examination
- Injections and IV Catheters
- Venipuncture
- Surgical Assisting
- Anesthetic Monitoring and Induction
- Dental Cleanings



Connecting didactic
knowledge with a
hands-on approach



What do **YOU** want
to achieve?

Laboratory & Diagnostic
Skills:

- Radiology
- Parasitology
- Bloodwork Analysis
- Fecal and Urine Analysis

Medical Math



Pharmacology



Anatomy & Physiology



Office Practices



Diseases





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Animal Care Duties

**Participation in
Animal Care Duties
is a VMT Program
Requirement**



With on-site colony animals requiring routine handling and care, students can expect to perform Animal Care Duties during various times of the year. Animal Care duties are scheduled in advance and are performed outside of normal class times.

Students will learn hands-on husbandry experience caring for dogs, cats, horses, cows, rats, rabbits, and various exotic and livestock species.



Additional details pertaining to Animal Care Duties will be discussed during New Student Orientation.

103+

On-Site Animals

21+

On-Site Species



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Post Graduation

Graduates from AVMA/CVTEA accredited programs are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).



After a graduate passes the VTNE, they are eligible to sit for the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board (NCVTSE) exam to become a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT).

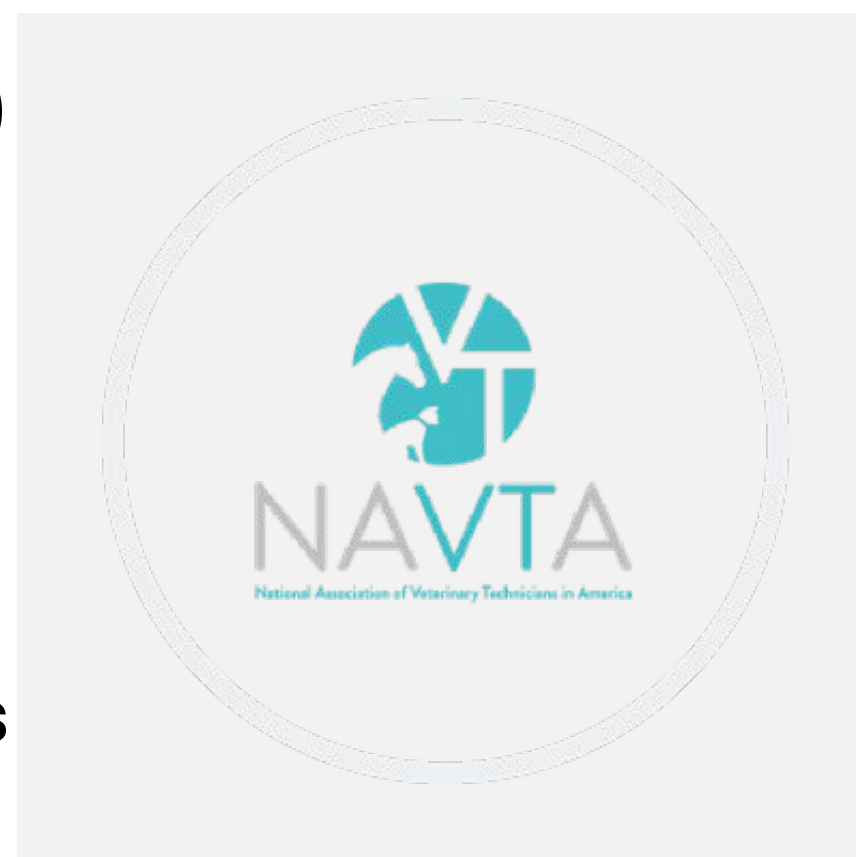


PICTURE

YOURSELF

HERE

Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVTs) are often leaders in their field and workplace. These individuals have committed themselves to being lifelong learners and they are required to obtain annual Continuing Education (CE) credits in order to maintain their licensure.



Graduates can choose to further their education through specialized degrees and internships. Many RVTs are involved with professional organizations like NAVTA (National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America) and NCAVT (North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians).





**WHEREVER YOU WANT TO BE, THERE IS A
PLACE FOR **YOU!****



Small Animal Medicine

General Practice, Specialty Practice, Shelter Medicine,
Emergency and Critical Care, Anesthesia, Dentistry,
Rehabilitation/Therapy

Large and Exotic Animal Medicine

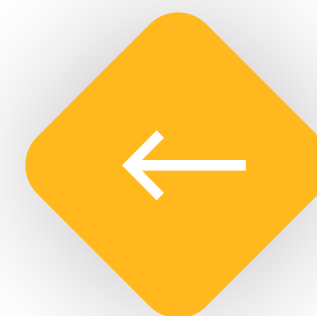
Large Animal Medicine, Food Animal Medicine, Exotic
Animal Medicine, Mixed Animal Practice, Lab Animal
Medicine, Zoo Medicine



Other Career Opportunities

Pharmaceuticals, Academia, Research, Radiology,
Diagnostic Laboratory, Practice Management

AND SO MUCH MORE!



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Career Opportunities

**The veterinary field is an
ever-growing, ever-changing
field. Students who thrive
working with their hands,
learning and improving their
skills, and thinking critically
can find a fulfilling career
within the veterinary industry
as an RVT.**



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Gallery



WHETHER YOU ARE JUST BEGINNING YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY
OR YOU ARE RETURNING TO SCHOOL, ALAMANCE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS A PLACE FOR YOU!



Student Life at
ACC is sweeter
with **YOU!**



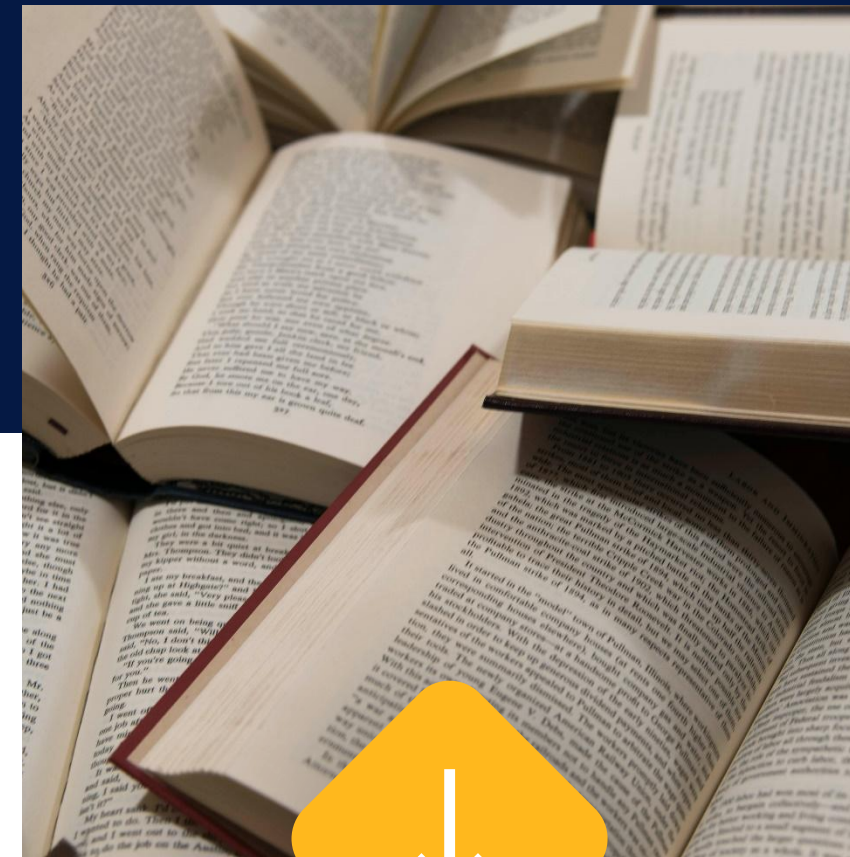
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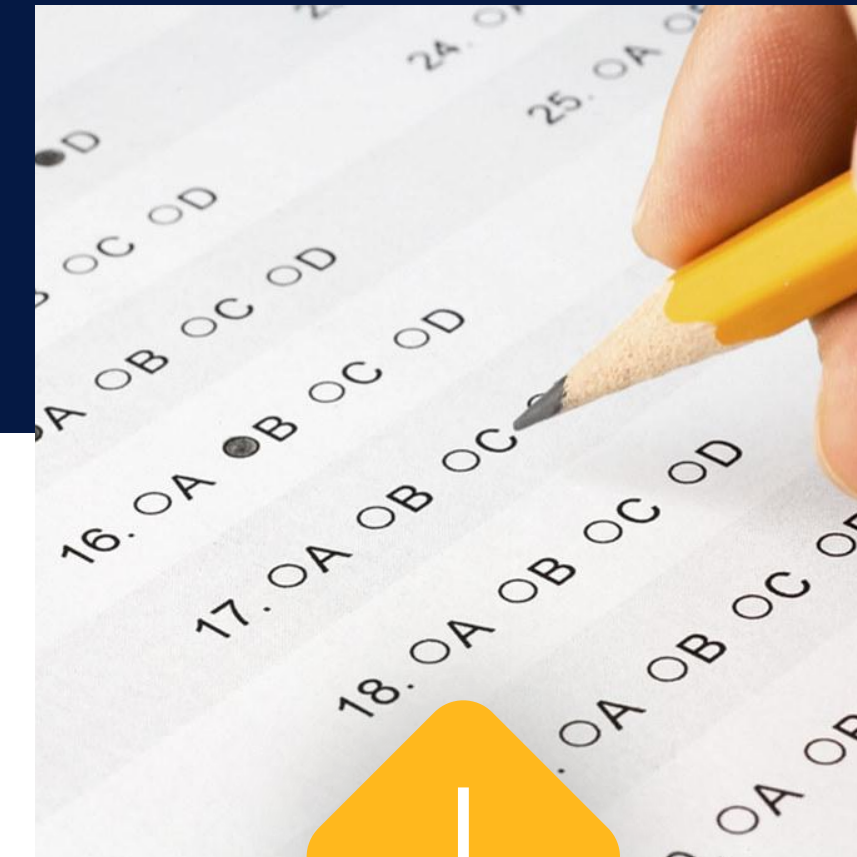
Competitive Admissions

In order to be eligible to apply for the VMT Program, students must meet certain minimum entry criteria. Detailed VMT application information can be received by contacting an advisor on the next to last slide.



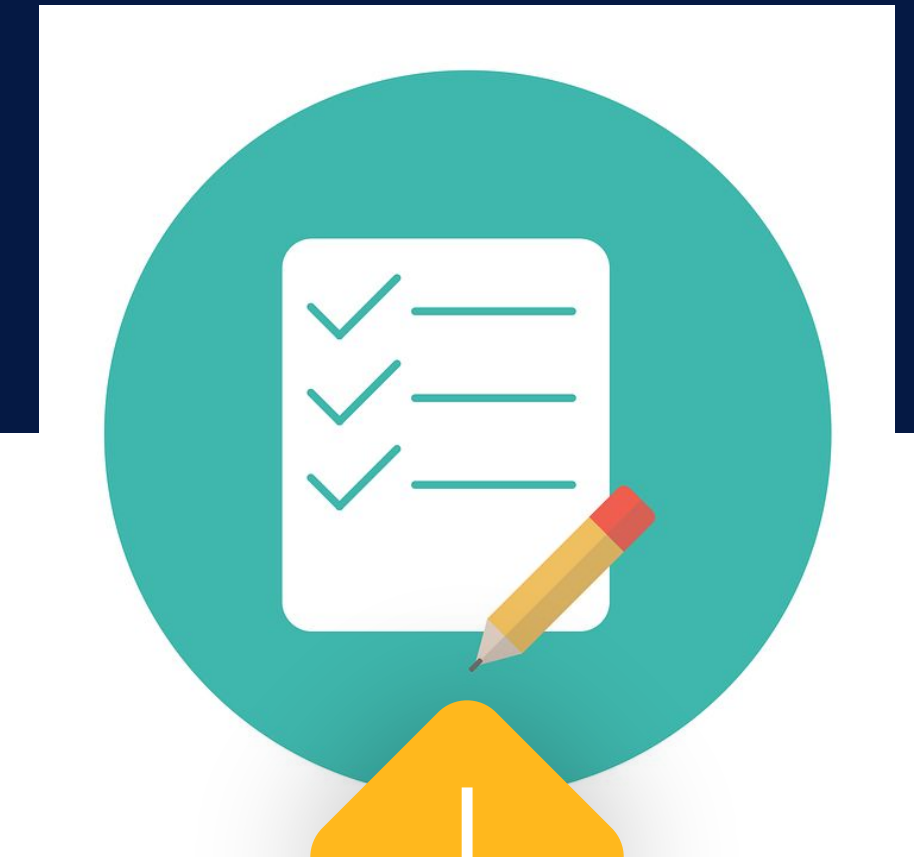
GPA and Previous College Experience

Students interested in applying for the VMT Program must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 or higher. General Education courses completed before applying to the VMT Program will earn the student additional Competitive Entry Points.



Job Shadowing and ATI TEAS exam

Interested students will need to complete 40 hours of Job Shadowing and complete the ATI TEAS exam before being eligible to apply.



Additional Entry Requirements

Potential VMT Applicants will need to review and sign various forms pertaining to VMT Technical Standards, Rabies Vaccine Requirements, and this VMT Information Session.



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Frequently Asked Questions



Remember you are not on this journey alone! ACC has a team of dedicated specialists that will walk you through everything from the VMT Competitive Entry process to seeing you walk across the graduation stage.

How can I find out more information about the VMT Program?

Additional information about the [VMT Program](#) can be found on the ACC website. Here you can reach out to advisors or the VMT Department Head with any questions that you may have.

What if I want to work with animals but do not qualify to enter the VMT Program?

Students who may not be able to meet the academic rigors of the VMT Program can still obtain a degree from ACC in [Animal Care and Management](#).

The VMT Program sounds perfect for me, what's next?

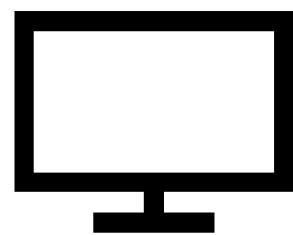
Additional information pertaining to applying to the VMT Program can be found on the next slide.



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Ready To Begin?

If you are unsure of the next steps that you should take towards applying for the VMT Program, please contact the listed advisor.



Be sure to complete the [VMT Information Session Form](#) to receive credit for completing this session.

Advisor

Ms. Mary Brown
Health Program Advisor
healthsciences@alamancecc.edu
336-506-4246

VMT Application

Have you completed the necessary steps and are ready to submit a VMT Application? [Start Here!](#)



WE CANNOT WAIT TO HAVE **YOU** JOIN THE VMT FAMILY!

Thank You.

