

# **VETERINARY CARE & MANAGEMENT**

**Veterinary Care & Management** degree prepares learners for various **opportunities** in the expanding veterinary health, service, and associated industries. Learners will be exposed to direct animal care, veterinary study, and a focused study of veterinary office management, micro & small business entrepreneurship, animal-related eco-tourism, and the surrounding regulatory landscape. Projections show growth in Veterinary care careers throughout New England, and this program aims to prepare learners to thrive in an evolving, innovative, and in-demand field. Our Veterinary Care & Management program culminates in an Associate of Applied Science degree.

#### **HOW YOU WILL LEARN**

We have identified the best features of in-person and virtual learning, brought them together, and created an innovative and flexible education designed for the modern learner. All courses run on a two-week term calendar where learners take one course at a time. Each class meets in person regularly with day, weekend, and evening options available. In addition, courses leverage HyFlex instruction to enhance classroom learning. Using this flexible approach, learners leverage tools such as discussion boards, academic support resources, videos, and project-based assignments to demonstrate their understanding of the content. Our facility in New Gloucester, Maine, is equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms deploying cutting-edge technology, laboratories, conference rooms, co-working/study spaces, and more to support and enhance teaching and learning.



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#### COSTS

- + \$250 per credit
- + Financial aid options are available, which can reduce out-of-pocket costs significantly.
- + There are no additional textbook costs for most of our courses!

### JOB OUTCOMES, & GROWTH\*

**Animal Caretakers** 

+11%

**Animal Trainers** 

+11%

Veterinary Assistants

+11%

\*Projected 10-year growth Source: O\*Net



# UNOFFICIAL CHECKSHEET A.A.S. IN VETERINARY CARE & MANAGEMENT

Student Name	General Education Core
	BIO 100 Foundations of Biological Sciences
Total Transfer Credits Checksheet Date	COM 100 Career Pathways
	COM 101 Digital Fluency and Information Literacy
	COM 102 21st Century Communication Skills
GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:	COM 105 Write Right!
<ul> <li>+ Demonstrate an understanding of commonly used veterinary terminology, animal handling skills, and safety practices in a veterinary medical setting.</li> <li>+ Demonstrate computer and information fluency integrated at the intersection of veterinary medicine and business.</li> </ul>	COM 201 Research Applications
	COM 205 Focus on Sustainability
	ENS 101 Our Blue Planet
	ENS 201 World Cultures
+ Describe the applicable laws and cite ethical codes in	MAT 101 Foundational Algebra
humane veterinary patient care.	Program Core
+ Demonstrate an understanding of normal and abnormal domestic animal behavior as well as strategies for behavior modification.	ACT 101 Small Business Accounting
	BUS 101 Managing a Small or Micro Business
<ul> <li>Apply the knowledge of veterinary nursing principles in managing the care of animals.</li> </ul>	MKT 101 Marketing and Sales of the Small and Micro Business
+ Demonstrate an understanding of the various aspects of running a small and micro business including managing people, accounting, and marketing.	PRO 201 Professional Ethics
	PRO 290 Professional Capstone
	VCM 101 Animal Behavior
<ul> <li>+ Apply the applicable state and federal requirements when planning a business.</li> <li>+ Discuss the importance of ethical business practices.</li> </ul>	VET 101 Fundamentals of Vet Care I
	VET 103 Fundamentals of Vet Care II
	VET 105 Patient Management
	VET 115 Medical Nursing and Preventative Medicine I
	Electives

# Graduation Requirements

20 credits of unrestricted electives

A minimum of 60 earned credit hours, a minimum of 15 credits earned at the Technical Institute, and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.



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# Student Name

Total Transfer Credits Checksheet Date

#### **GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:**

- + Demonstrate an understanding of commonly used veterinary terminology, animal handling skills, and safety practices in a veterinary medical setting.
- + Demonstrate computer and information fluency integrated at the intersection of veterinary medicine and business.
- + Describe the applicable laws and cite ethical codes in humane veterinary patient care.
- + Demonstrate an understanding of normal and abnormal domestic animal behavior as well as strategies for behavior modification.
- + Apply the knowledge of veterinary nursing principles in managing the care of animals.
- + Demonstrate an understanding of the various aspects of running a small and micro business including managing people, accounting, and marketing.
- + Apply the applicable state and federal requirements when planning a business.
- + Discuss the importance of ethical business practices.

#### **General Education Core**

20 Credits met by transfer block

# **Program Core**

**VET 115** Medical Nursing and Preventative Medicine I

#### **Electives**

20 Credits met by transfer block

40 total credits in transfer credit block

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