

Veterinary Technology Application Checklist

Priority deadline is March 1st

Admission to the Veterinary Technology program will be granted to students who complete all six of the requirements below, with priority given to those students who complete all requirements by the priority deadline; however, if space allows, we will continue to accept students after the priority deadline until the program is full. If we have more eligible students than we have capacity for in the program at the priority deadline, we will admit applicants with the highest Reading Score on the initial placement test.

It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all items below are documented in the Admissions Office in his/her file.

Eligibility Requirements	
1.	Completed Application for Admission to Iowa Western Community College
2.	All official transcripts on file (high school and college)
3.	Completed Veterinary Technology Program Application
4.	Completed Student Observation Form (minimum of 16 hours)
5.	Placement Testing with the following scores:
	ACT English score of 20 or higher
	ACT Reading score of 16 or higher
	ACT Math score of 15 or higher
	OR
	COMPASS Writing score of 70 or higher
	COMPASS Reading score of 71 or higher
	COMPASS Math score (pre-algebra) of 51 or higher
	OR
	ASSET Writing score of 41 or higher
	ASSET Reading score of 38 or higher
	ASSET Math Numerical Skills score of 42 or higher
	Testing Center Number – 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277
	All test scores expire after two (2) years
6.	Completed pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
	· Introductory Biology or higher (or one year high school biology)
	· Introduction to General Chemistry or higher (or one year high school chemistry)
	· Introduction to Computers or higher (or high school computer applications)

Because the Veterinary Technology courses must be taken in sequence, students may enter the program during the Fall semester only. Full-time enrollment is required.

Thirty-two (32) applicants are accepted each Fall.

If you have any questions about the Veterinary Technology program or the application process, please stop in to Clark Hall and speak with one of the admissions advisors or give us a call at 800.432.5852 ext. 3277 or 712.325.3277.