



PRODUCTION AND COMPANION ANIMAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN | CALMAR

Admission Requirements

- Certify you are a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency diploma (HSED). All documents must be submitted to the Northeast Iowa Community College Admissions Office. » admissions@nicc.edu
- Satisfy minimum requirements on a placement assessment for enrollment in College Composition I and College Algebra. Requirements may be satisfied by college or high school coursework, or completing one of the following placement assessments: ACT, ACCUPLACER, ALEKS or SAT. Students should submit their high school or official college transcript or assessment results to the Admissions Office for consideration of an assessment waiver. The placement assessment must have occurred within three years of your application date.

Writing	
ACCUPLACER®	5
ACT®	18
SAT®	430
High School	Cumulative GPA 2.80 or above. Graduation within the past 5 years.
College Coursework	Foundations of Writing with a grade of C- or above.

Math	
ALEKS®	45
ACT®	22
SAT®	540
High School	Cumulative GPA 2.80 or above. Completion of Algebra I and II with a grade of C- or above. Graduation within the past 5 years.
College Coursework	Intermediate Algebra with a grade of C- or above.

- Complete a formal interview with faculty from the Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician program. During the interview, the faculty will review the student’s extracurricular and community activities, animal veterinary and work experience, personal development, professionalism and any special circumstances. Each factor is considered and will contribute to the overall impression of the applicant and their qualifications for the program. This should be treated as a professional interview, with the applicant dressing accordingly.
- Interviews may be scheduled after all admission requirements have been completed or the student can confirm they are currently enrolled in the final course(s) required for acceptance. The interviews are available by appointment only on the Calmar campus. Call 844.642.2338 ext. 8118, to schedule your interview.

Program Costs	PRODUCTION AND COMPANION ANIMAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
Tuition/Fees	\$14,212 in-state* \$15,844 out-of-state*
Stethoscope and Digital Thermometer	\$60-\$110
Immunizations	\$1,000-\$1,500
VTNE Test prep	\$300
Coveralls (Pella Brand) and Rubber Boots	\$65-\$120
Books	\$2,400
Surgical Scrubs and Lab Coat (to be purchased after the start of the program)	\$45
Summer Internships (tuition, room, board)	\$1,200
Radiology Badge Fees	\$20
TOTAL	\$19,302-\$19,907 in-state \$20,934-\$21,539 out-of-state

The costs above are provided as a guide to financing your Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician education. The costs provided are estimated at time of publication and do not reflect the exact cost a student may incur.
* Based on the 2022-2023 tuition and fee rates.

Required Immunizations

Rabies: Pre-exposure vaccination is given intramuscularly and consists of two injections given seven days apart. Proof of series complete is due to the Compliance Office prior to the start of the fall semester.

A letter indicating the requirement for a rabies immunization can be obtained from the Compliance Office. Some insurance companies require this documentation to determine if the immunization is a covered expense.

Influenza: Obtain vaccination between Sept. 1 and Nov. 15. Proof of completion is due the Compliance office by Oct. 1.

Tetanus: Proof of a current tetanus vaccination is due prior to the start of the fall semester. This vaccine is valid for 10 years.

Students may choose the healthcare provider of their choice. Winneshiek Public Health is a local provider that offers all of these immunizations.

Winneshiek Public Health

563.382.4662

Internships

Students will participate in two internships. Announcement of internship placement will occur during the first year of the program by the Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician faculty.

Iowa State University (ISU)- First Year: Summer semester

- Two weeks (one week online, one week on-site) at the Swine Medicine Education Center in Ames, Iowa, with required housing on the ISU campus. Students will be required to provide proper documentation of health insurance.

Student Selected Internship- Second Year: Spring semester

- Students will complete four weeks of on-the-job training at a veterinary clinic, lab or commercial facility approved by Northeast Iowa Community College faculty.

Accreditation

The Production and Companion Animal Veterinary Technician Program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).



Learn More.

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