Veterinary Nursing
Program at a Glance

Program Description
The veterinary nurse will perform these duties:

- Observe the behavior & condition of animals
- Take and develop x-rays
- Prepare animals and instruments for surgery
- Administer medications & vaccines
- Collect & record patient case histories
- Provide nursing or emergency care
- Administer anesthesia & monitor responses
- Safety & sanitation for office & surgery
- Laboratory technician
- Grief counselor
- Behavior educator & trainer
- Dental hygienist
- Nutrition educator and expert

Entry Requirements:
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Observation Hours (20hr)
- Essay
- Updated Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
  - Must be from non-family members
- HESI placement exam
- Completion of General Education pre-requisite classes:
  - Intermediate Algebra (or Equivalent)
  - General Chemistry
  - Composition 1
  - Principles of Biology
  - Communication Elective

VT Program Academic Advisor:
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VT Campus Location:
WSU South
3821 E Harry St.
Wichita, KS 67218

For enrollment and educational planning, you can make an appointment with Ellen at:
www.wsutech.edu/admissions/contact-an-advisor/
Or
https://wsutechadvising.as.me/?appointmentType=10896817

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* Class schedules and availability are subject to change. **Costs are approximate and subject to change. Costs include tuition and student fees (books, uniforms, and digital device not included in amount). ***Meets three days during the week.
Frequently Asked Questions

**What Wage can a Veterinary Nurse expect?**
The According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017), State of Kansas Mean wages for individuals in this field are approximately $33,920 annually, or $16.31 hourly. To investigate local industry wages and growth rates, visit: [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292056.htm](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292056.htm)

**When can I start the Vet Tech program?**
The Vet Tech program offers starting points in the fall and spring of alternating years.

**What is the difference between a Vet Tech and a Veterinarian?**
A veterinarian is the only one who can perform surgery, diagnose and prescribe. A veterinary nurse can (and does) do everything else.

**Is there a dress code for this program?**
Yes, students will wear a uniform (medical scrubs) at all times.

Questions for our Instructors?

Veterinary Nursing Program
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