

# Veterinary Nursing Checklist

## 2025-26 ✓



Degree	Length	Start Dates	Cost*	Class Days	Class Times
Associates of Applied Science	2.5 years	August	\$20,108	Three days a week 50% online and 50% in person	Daytime 9am-3pm 3 days a week

\*Costs listed are approximate and subject to change. Approximate costs include tuition and fees. Does not include books/materials.

### YOUR NEXT STEPS:

1

#### Complete and submit WSU Tech application.

The application is available at all WSU Tech locations and online at [www.wsutech.edu/apply](http://www.wsutech.edu/apply)

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#### Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

File the 2025 -2026 FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

WSU Tech School Code: [005498](http://www.wsutech.edu/apply).

WSU Tech Financial Aid department should receive students' information within 3-5 business days.

\*Additional information may be required before students' financial aid packets can be fully processed.

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#### Request that official transcripts be mailed to WSU Tech.

All applicants seeking admission to the Veterinary Technology program must provide official high school diploma or equivalent.

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#### Complete Placement Exams.

Tests must be taken before enrollment unless completed English Composition or Contemporary Math classes or higher. Minimum required scores to enroll in these classes: Next Generation Accuplacer Reading – 255, Next Generation Accuplacer Writing – 255, and Aleks PPL– 30 or ACT English - 18, Reading - 18, Math - 19 (all scores valid for three years).

Call 316-677-9506 to schedule placement test.

A photo ID is required to take the assessments.

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#### Pre-Requisite Course Work.

- Principles of Biology\*
- General Chemistry\*
- English Composition I
- Contemporary Math
- Humanities Elective
- Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication

\*Must be no older than 5 years at the time of acceptance

All prerequisite classes must be completed with grades of B or higher.

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#### Meet with an Academic Advisor

Jeff Thomas 316 677-1035, [jthomas17@wsutech.edu](mailto:jthomas17@wsutech.edu).

Advising is available by appointment only at the South Campus (3821 East Harry St) Monday and Thursday from 8am-5pm and Friday 9am- 4:30pm.

Walk-In Appointments every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8-5 pm.

You can schedule an appointment by calling (316) 677-9680 or <https://wsutechadvising.as.me/Jeff>

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### ACCEPTANCE

#### Applying to Program

- Complete 20 hours of observation in a Veterinary Clinic. Hours must be signed off by Veterinarian (request form from Jeff Thomas or Amanda Hackerott)
- Attend one information session the semester before your cohort starts. Check with advisor about dates and times.
- Submit a 5 minute application video answering the following question:
  - What are 3 things you noticed about veterinary medicine while shadowing?
  - What are 2 things you learned about yourself during this process, or while shadowing?
  - What is 1 thing you would change about the veterinary profession?
- Video and observation hours can be turned in to Amanda Hackerott, Program Director of Veterinary Nursing, [ahackerott@wsutech.edu](mailto:ahackerott@wsutech.edu) or 316-677-1610 or Jeff Thomas, Academic Advisor at [jthomas17@wsutech.edu](mailto:jthomas17@wsutech.edu).
- All students accepted into the Veterinary Nursing program must receive the pre-exposure prophylaxis/rabies vaccine. This is a mandate by the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities. [https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/prevention/pre-exposure\\_vaccinations.html](https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/prevention/pre-exposure_vaccinations.html)

Fall 2026 Cohort Application Deadline is May 31st, 2026

## WSU TECH CAMPUS LOCATIONS



**NATIONAL CENTER FOR AVIATION TRAINING (NCAT)**  
4004 N. Webb Rd  
Wichita, KS 67226



**NICHE**  
124 S Broadway  
Wichita, KS 67202



**WSU SOUTH**  
3821 E. Harry  
Wichita, KS 67218



**CITY CENTER**  
301 S. Grove  
Wichita, KS 67218  
(Appointment only)