

VETERINARY NURSING

CAREER PATHS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
ANIMAL REHABILITATION
VETERINARY PRACTICE MANAGER
ACADEMIA
RESEARCH
LABORATORY/RESEARCH
VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL REP
VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALTIES

SALARY

\$43,740*
MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME

JOB GROWTH

2023-2033: 19%*



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*2025 Bureau of Labor Statistics
Johnson College does not discriminate with regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.



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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Veterinary Nursing program prepares students to join an animal-care team as entry-level technicians. Technicians collect samples, perform lab tests, take radiographs, prepare the surgical suite, assist in surgery, monitor anesthesia, provide general nursing care to patients, and assume other clinical duties. Second-year students complete clinical rotations in the Animal Care Center, a pet wellness center on the campus of Johnson College. The program prepares students to become Certified Veterinary Technicians (CVT) upon passing the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).

READY. SET. WORK.

- Goal 1:** Graduates will be able to function as an entry-level certified veterinary technician in a variety of clinical settings.
- Goal 2:** Graduates will develop analytical, critical thinking, decision-making, and psychomotor skills necessary to perform in the animal health care industry.
- Goal 3:** Graduates will contribute as an integral member of a veterinary health care team while adhering to professional and ethical standards including compassion for clients and animals and personal responsibility.
- Goal 4:** Graduates will obtain the required skills to practice health promotion and animal disease prevention.

Applicants are encouraged to arrange a campus visit and a personal information session with a Recruitment Advisor. Appointments may also be made to meet with appropriate faculty and current students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates work in many areas of veterinary medicine such as small and large animal clinics, research facilities, academia, zoos, laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, and government agencies such as the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Special admission requirements are necessary for acceptance into this program. Please see the program website for additional information.

johnson.edu/divisions-of-study/animal-science/veterinary-nursing



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Courses are subject to change. Please check johnson.edu for up-to-date course info.

PROGRAM COURSES

CREDITS

SEMESTER 1

Introduction to Veterinary Technology/Clinical Management	1
Clinical Applications for Large Animals	2
Clinical Applications for Large Animals Lab or Clinical Applications for Small Animals	1
Clinical Applications for Small Animals Lab	2
Animal Anatomy & Physiology I	1
Animal Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	3
Fundamentals of Chemistry	1
Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab	3
College Algebra I and Trigonometry	1
First-Year Experience	3

SEMESTER 2

Clinical Applications for Large Animals	2
Clinical Applications for Large Animals Lab or Clinical Applications for Small Animals	1
Clinical Applications for Small Animals Lab	2
Animal Anatomy and Physiology II	1
Animal Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	3
Parasitology & Microbiology	1
Parasitology & Microbiology Lab	2
Tech Elective	1
Medicine & Mathematics	3
Prosthetics Design	2

SEMESTER 3

Pharmacology & Anesthesia	3
Clinical Pathology	2
Clinical Pathology Lab	1
Surgical Nursing I	2
Clinical Rotation – Surgery or Clinical Rotation – Medicine	3
Kennel Rotation I	1
Communications Elective	3

SEMESTER 4

Surgical Nursing II	2
Veterinary Radiology (Must be taken with Clinical Rotation – Surgery)	1
Veterinary Radiology Lab (Must be taken with Clinical Rotation – Surgery)	1
Intensive Care Applications	3
Diseases & Zoonoses	3
Clinical Rotation – Surgery or Clinical Rotation – Medicine	3
Kennel Rotation II	1
Professional Seminar	1
Customer Service and Our World	3

SUMMER SESSION

Internship	4
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MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE 71

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This semester layout is based off of a fall start. Students who start in the spring will be required to attend an additional semester to complete their degree.

There may be special admission requirements for this program. Please speak with a Recruitment Advisor by calling **570-702-8856** or visit our website johnson.edu to review our requirements.