Veterinary technicians are animal nurses and are highly skilled in many areas, such as anesthesia, surgical nursing and assisting, dentistry, radiology, pharmacy, laboratory procedures, preventative healthcare, nursing care and client education. Veterinary technicians are essential to the provision of veterinary care, and are employed in small and large animal hospitals, emergency hospitals, research facilities and pharmaceutical companies, as well as rescue organizations, zoos, aquariums and wildlife refuges. Veterinary technicians can specialize in various fields of interest once they have been licensed and in practice for several years.

For further information about the field of veterinary technology, and to better understand the difference between veterinarians, veterinary technicians and veterinary assistants, please see the National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America website: https://www.navta.net/faqs

THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ROLE INCLUDES:

• Performing diagnostic procedures ordered by the veterinarian, including obtaining radiographs and acquiring samples for and running in-hospital blood and urine tests
• Calculating and administering medications prescribed by the veterinarian
• Inducing and monitoring anesthesia on patients undergoing general anesthesia
• Prepping patients, instruments and equipment for surgical procedures
• Interacting with clients to obtain patient histories, communicate discharge instructions, and provide client education
• Triaging patients and providing in-hospital nursing care
• Dispensing prescription and non-prescription medications per the veterinarian’s orders
• Practice management tasks such as inventory control and record-keeping

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM, LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

The Veterinary Technology programs at Middlesex, Northwestern and Norwalk campuses of Connecticut State Community College offer an associate in science degree and are AVMA-CVTEA (American Veterinary Medical Association - Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities) accredited. Graduates are able to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).
CAMPUSES OFFERING PROGRAM
Middlesex
Northwestern
Norwalk

ADMISSION INFORMATION
Selective Admissions
Application period: October 1 to April 1
Program start dates: Fall
Middlesex: Full-time program
Northwestern: Full- or Part-time program
Norwalk: Full- or Part-time program
Late applications may be accepted after April 1 if open seats remain.

HOW MANY STUDENTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY
Middlesex 24
Northwestern 16-24
Norwalk 18

PROGRAM INFORMATION, OUTCOMES AND EMPLOYMENT
Please see the campus website for the individual campus program information and outcome data.

Middlesex: www.mxcc.edu/veterinary-technology
Northwestern: www.nwcc.edu/veterinary-technology
Norwalk: www.norwalk.edu/veterinary-technology


THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE

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Please note that all required coursework must be college level. The personal statement and recommendations must be received by the application deadline; however, coursework can be in progress during the spring semester of the application year.

TO APPLY
Scan the QR code or visit ctstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/apply

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
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