

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the Blinn Veterinary Technology Program. This program is a two-year program within the Blinn College Division of Natural & Physical Sciences and new classes are accepted at the beginning of each Fall semester. Upon successful completion of the program, an Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology degree will be conferred. We will only be accepting applications electronically. Everything you need to complete your application is included here and on our website.

First, you will find an Admission Criteria checklist. This checklist outlines the requirements that must be met before applying to the Veterinary Technology Program. You will also find an Admission Documents checklist, which lists all of the necessary documents required for your packet submission. Please review all of this information carefully prior to completing your packet. A complete application to Blinn College, including official transcripts from all schools, is required before applying to the Veterinary Technology Program. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30th, 2022. Completed application packets must be emailed to VetTech@Blinn.edu by midnight. Failure to meet this deadline and/or submission of an incomplete application packet will disqualify the applicant from the selection process. Your three references and supervisors of veterinary experience will be contacted by our office to submit their documentation. They will have until May 9th, 2022 to submit their documentation. Please communicate this to these individuals.

If your application meets criteria for selection, you will be scheduled for an interview. Interviews will be held by video conference June 16 and 17. Following interviews and a final review of admission criteria, successful candidates will be notified of their acceptance. Applicants accepted into the Veterinary Technology Program must attend a mandatory orientation that will be scheduled prior to the start of the Fall semester. Please be advised that accepted candidates must also provide proof of current immunizations (including Hepatitis B, Tetanus, and Rabies), and will be asked to submit a criminal background check prior to the start of Fall classes. Accepted applicants are personally responsible for the cost of complying with these requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this application or the Blinn Veterinary Technology Program, please visit our website (<http://www.blinn.edu/veterinary-technology>) or call the program office at 979-209-7202. We look forward to learning more about you and wish you the best in the pursuit of a rewarding career in Veterinary Technology!

Sincerely,

Blinn College District - Veterinary Technology

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM – ADMISSION CRITERIA CHECKLIST

The following requirements **MUST** be met before a student makes application to the Veterinary Technology Program. Application deadline is April 30, 2022. **Failure to complete any of these requirements prior to the application deadline disqualifies an individual for the current year’s application process.**

Apply to Blinn College. If you are not a current student at Blinn College, please apply at this time. Go to <http://www.blinn.edu/admissions/> for instructions. Select PVTH (Pre-Veterinary Technology) as your major and indicate Fall 2020 as your intended semester. Submit official transcripts from all colleges previously attended directly to Blinn.

Proof of Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Status- Applicants must be “college ready” in all sections based on results of assessment or through exemption. See the following URL for full explanation. Your TSI standing is generally indicated on your official transcript.
<https://www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi-assessment.html>

Attend a Veterinary Technology informational meeting or visit us at the Bryan Preview Day.

Complete the following prerequisite courses with at least a “C” in each course:

BIOL 1406

MATH 1314 or 1324 (or higher)

ENGL 1301

These courses may be in progress during the Spring semester prior to admission, but **final grades must appear on the official transcript for non-Blinn students applying to Blinn.** It is highly recommended that students have an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Must have a minimum of 40 hours veterinary supervised clinical experience under a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician. Documentation is required. Documentation forms are included in the application packet.

*This checklist does not need to be returned in your application packet.

ADMISSION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please mark all items included in this packet. Failure to include listed documents will result in an incomplete application packet, which will disqualify the applicant from the selection process for the current year. Once all documents are included, please sign the verification statement below.

- Veterinary Technology Program application – all parts completed and signed below.
- I would like to be considered for the Blended track if not accepted in the Traditional track. I am aware of all deadlines and when courses start.

- Documentation of Veterinary Experience – 40 hours required; additional hours are beneficial to the applicant. Applicant completes the Documentation of Veterinary Experience: Supervisor form to include the licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician who supervised them. Blinn College will contact the individual to complete the evaluation and letter of recommendation to be submitted directly to Blinn Veterinary Technology. Include as many copies of this form as needed. Each DVM/LVT has until May 9, 2022 to complete their evaluation.

- Documentation of Animal Experience and Customer Service – Applicant completes form and provides supervisory contact information. Include as many copies of this form as needed.

- Documentation of Military service, if applicable.

- Three References: Applicant completes the Reference form. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to remind reference to provide a letter of recommendation for inclusion with your recommendation form. Blinn Veterinary Technology will contact each reference directly to complete the evaluation. Each reference has until May 9, 2022 to complete their evaluation.

- Official Transcripts: Submit official transcripts from all other colleges/universities (other than Blinn) to Blinn College. Your application will be disqualified if this is not completed. You may request your transcripts during the Spring semester by selecting "Hold for Grades" if you are also enrolled in the Spring semester. This option will send the transcript after grades are posted.

- I certify that information provided in this application is correct and complete. I understand that omission or falsification of information is grounds for exclusion or dismissal. If accepted into the program, I agree to meet all entrance requirements and to conform and abide by the letter and spirit of the rules, regulations, and procedures of Blinn College and this program.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please email your completed application to:
VetTech@Blinn.edu

Blinn College District Veterinary Technology Program

Please type or print

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name _____	
Mailing Address _____	
E-Mail _____	Phone _____
Permanent Address _____	
Blinn ID# _____	

How did you learn about our program? _____ _____

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS			
Please list any current professional certificates you hold (i.e. all continuing education requirements must be up to date to claim certification), institution or organization granting the certificate, the date you qualified for the original certificate, and the date of renewal certificate. Please attach a photocopy of the current certificate(s) for documentation. (e.g. CPR, First Aid, EMT, CVA)			
Certification	Granting Institution or Organization	Date Originally Qualified	Date of Renewal

VACCINATION STATUS
For the safety reasons, our students are required to be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination status is required after acceptance into the program. Do not send medical records with this application.

Have you been vaccinated, or willing to become vaccinated before the program begins, for the following?

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| Hepatitis B | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to become vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |
| Tetanus | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to become vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |
| Rabies | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to become vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |
| Meningococcal | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to become vaccinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to answer |

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

In addition to the electronic transcripts submitted to admissions, please enclose college official transcripts in your Vet Tech application packet, **including Blinn College.**

Type of School	Name of School	Location	Number of Years/Credits Completed	Major & Degree
High School or GED				
College				

Are you eligible to return to these institutions? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

PREREQUISITES & REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

Complete the following table for the prerequisite and required courses within the Veterinary Technology curriculum.

Course	Status of course	Grade (Highest grade if repeated)	Repeated	Semester and Year	College/ University	Course Equivalent (If different course name/number)
BIOL 1406 (Intro Biology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 (Algebra)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
ENGL 1301 (Composition)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
BIOL 2420 (Microbiology)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
SPCH 1318 (Communication)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
PHIL 2306 (Ethics)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Note: ALL the above course work must have been completed with a "C" or better in each course.

Please send official transcripts from other colleges/universities attended to Blinn by the deadline.

Please list other math and science courses you have completed.

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If you so choose, you may explain any extenuating circumstance related to your course work or grades.

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QUESTIONNAIRE AND ESSAY

1. What do you consider are your three (3) strongest characteristics and how will they benefit you as a veterinary technician?

2. What do you consider is your principle weakest characteristic, and how are you working to improve this weakness?

3. In the event that you are not selected for this program, what is your alternate plan? Provide interim plans if you are planning on reapplying.

4. What pleased you most about your veterinary supervised experience(s)?

5. What did you like least about your veterinary supervised experience(s)?

6. Describe the differences between a licensed veterinary technician, a certified veterinary assistant, and a veterinary assistant. Answer this question in complete sentences using proper grammatical English. Responses to this question will be used in the scoring process of applicants. For this question, if you so choose, you may attach a single page word processing document (1" margins, double spaced, 12-point traditional font).

Name: _____

Clinical Experience Form

Use this form to document any clinical experience; clinical experience is defined as any employment or volunteer experience in the veterinary medical field under the supervision of a veterinarian or LVT. You may duplicate this form as many times as needed.

Experience/Location Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Total Hours of Experience: _____

Compensation:

- Employed/Paid
- Volunteered
- Shadowed

Supervision:

- Veterinarian
- LVT
- Manager
- Other _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone or Email: _____

Description of Experience:

Did someone from this experience evaluate your Documentation of Veterinary Experience form or serve as a reference for this application?

- Yes- Veterinary Experience Form
- Yes- Reference
- No

Name: _____

Animal Experience Form

Use this form to document any animal experience; animal experience is defined as time spent with animals that is usually not under the supervision of a veterinarian or LVT. Examples are FFA, 4-H, shadowing, rescue work, pet sitting, etc. You may duplicate this form as many times as needed.

Experience/Location Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Total Hours of Experience: _____

Compensation:

- Shadowing
- Volunteer
- Paid/Employed
- N/A

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone or Email: _____

Description of Experience:

Did someone from this experience serve as a reference for this application?

- Yes
- No

Name: _____

Non- Animal Employment Form

Use this form to document any non-animal employment you have. You may duplicate this form as many times as needed.

Employer/Location Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone or Email: _____

Description of Experience:

Employer/Location Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone or Email: _____

Description of Experience:

Name:

Community Service & Extracurricular Activity Form

Use this form to document any community services or extracurricular activities you have participated in. You may duplicate this form as many times as needed.

Name of Service/ Activity	Start/End Date & Total Hours of Experience	Description

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DOCUMENTATION OF MILITARY SERVICE
Name _____
Branch of Military _____
Dates of Service _____ Date of Discharge _____
Was Discharge “Honorable”? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please include photocopied documentation that verifies dates of service and attach to this form.

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REFERENCES

Reference #1

Name of Reference: _____

Reference's Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Reference #2

Name of Reference: _____

Reference's Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Reference #3

Name of Reference: _____

Reference's Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Under the provisions of the "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974", you have the right to see evaluations for application. Do you waive the right of access to these evaluations? Yes No

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Name

Please inform your references that they will receive an email with instructions to evaluate you. It is highly recommended that each reference submit a letter of recommendation in addition to this evaluation. Their deadline is within two weeks following the application deadline.

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DOCUMENTATION OF VETERINARY EXPERIENCE: SUPERVISOR

Name of DVM or LVT who supervised you: _____

Facility Name: _____

DVM/LVT Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dates of Service _____

Number of hours of veterinary experience: _____

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Date

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