



ALASKA  
REGISTERED  
APPRENTICESHIP  
*Earn. Learn Succeed.*

Earn while *you* Learn

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# LICENSED VETERINARY

TECHNICIAN TODAY

Attain a Veterinary  
Technician License  
while working on the  
job and attending  
college online.

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## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Veterinary Technician Apprenticeship program is a fulltime on-the-job-learning (OJL) program under qualified mentors, coupled with related technical instruction via online classroom instruction. The Veterinary Technician Apprenticeship program is a 2-year competency-based program. Upon completion of the apprenticeship program, the apprentice will receive a United States Department of Labor Certificate of Completion that is recognized nationwide and provides the apprentice the skillset to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam.

## WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

**BUILD YOUR SKILLS:** Learn the fundamentals of being a credentialed Veterinary Technician.

**DEVELOP A CAREER:** Credential attainment can serve as a stepping stone to specialization and continued professional growth. Earn college credits that can decrease your time in attaining a college degree or specializing in veterinary medicine.

**LEARN AT YOUR PACE:** Online classroom delivery enables you to create a flexible study schedule based on your work and additional responsibilities.

## WHO DOES THIS PROGRAM SERVE?

The Veterinary Technician program works best for individuals who have a GREAT LOVE for animals and intend to further their education in the veterinary field. The program covers knowledge of working with all domesticated animals, including farm animals.

## WHAT DO I LEARN FROM THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

As an apprentice, you will be mentored by a qualified mentor at your workplace for the OJL. You will take the following classes online: Veterinary Technology, Animal Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Veterinary Office Management, Medical Nursing for Veterinary, Medical Mathematics, Pharmacology, Clinical Pathology I & II, Anesthesia for Veterinary, Surgical Nursing for Veterinary, Clinical Parasitology, Radiography, Small and Large Animal Medicine, and Animal Nutrition, Reproduction, Genetics and Aging.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

As an apprentice, you are a full-time employee and will be earning wages and benefits from your employer! The cost of the online related instruction classes (school) may be covered by your employer or by the State of Alaska or federal workforce funding **if** you are eligible.

