

Veterinary Science

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Veterinary Technology
- Pima Medical Institute (PMI) Veterinary Technician Associate Degree
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Mesa Community Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits available at Northeast, Northwest and Southwest Campuses. PLA credits are available to all students.

- VET101 Introduction to Veterinary Technology (3 credits)
- VET101LL Animal Care Skills Laboratory (2 credits)
- VET103 Veterinary Assisting I (3 Credits)
- VET104 Veterinary Assisting II (3 credits)
- VET109 Veterinary Assisting Internship (1 credit)
- VET250AD Veterinary Technician Internship (0.5 credit)

Completion of the West-MEC Veterinary Science program and the NAVTA certification, will grant the 12.5 PLA credits above (at no cost) upon acceptance and enrollment into Veterinary Assisting CCL and/or Veterinary Technology AAS degree at Mesa Community College.

Pima Medical Institute

- West-MEC Veterinary Science program graduates may be eligible to transfer up to 29 credits for all courses in the PMI VTA program
- West-MEC graduates must attend 3 consecutive in-person skill review workshops to be held by PMI faculty. Each workshop will be 4 hours in length. **Please see the attached pathway for complete details.**

COST REQUIREMENTS

Mesa Community College

- No cost for this PLA opportunity

Pima Medical Institute

- No cost for the articulated credits

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Mesa Community College

- For more information, please visit: <https://www.mesacc.edu/programs/map/veterinary-technology-aas-22-23>
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.

Pima Medical Institute

- Students who meet all PMI admission requirements, including a skills assessment, will be eligible for admission.
- For more information, please contact Pima Medical Institute College and Career Specialist Amanda Mariani, 623 232 2671, amariani@pmi.edu



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Transfer Guide

West-MEC Veterinary Sciences (VTA) to transfer to Pima Medical Institute Veterinary Technician Associate Degree Program

This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **West-MEC** Veterinary Sciences Program (VTA) to the **Pima Medical Institute** Veterinary Technician Associate Degree program. Upon completion of the **West-MEC** program (Veterinary Assistant), the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **Pima Medical Institute** Veterinary Technician Associate Degree program.

Pima Medical Institute Credits	Semester Hours	West-MEC Credits	Semester Hours
Career Prep Sequence			
CAT 150 Anatomy, Physiology, and Terminology	3.5	West-Mec veterinary science program graduates are eligible to transfer credit for all courses in the PMI VTA program listed to the left.	
CSK 100 Study Skills	1.0		
CCB 100 Computer Basics	0.5		
CMF 95 Math Fundamentals	1.0		
CHS 100 CPR and First Aid	0.5		
Professional Sequence I		West-Mec graduates must attend 3 consecutive in person skills review workshops to be held by PMI faculty. Each workshop will be 4 hours in length.	
VTA 115 Veterinary Anatomy, Physiology and Terminology	3.0		
VTA 120 Clinical Lab Procedures	1.0		
VTA 135 Sequence I Clinical Applications	1.5		
Professional Sequence II			
VTA 140 Office Procedures	1.0		
VTA 145 Animal Life Stages, Nutrition, and Husbandry	2.5		
VTA 155 Animal Nursing and Radiography *potential but would need to ensure 60 lab hours	1.0		
VTA 175 Sequence II Clinical Applications	1.5		
Professional Sequence III			
VTA 180 Pharmacology	3.5		
VTA 190 Aseptic Technique and Surgical Assisting	1.0		
VTA 195 Sequence III Clinical Applications	1.5		
Externship			
VTA 275 Externship	5.0		
Total Credits Required for Certificate	29	Total Credits Accepted from Certificate	29

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from West-MEC	29
Credits from Pima Medical Institute	48.5
Total Credits Required for Veterinary Technician program	77.5