Veterinary Science

West-MEC 2026-27

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 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 the Veterinary Assisting CCL and/or the Veterinary Technology AAS degree at Mesa Community College.

Pima Medical Institute

- West-MEC Veterinary Science program graduates may be eligible to transfer up to 9 credits for all courses in the PMI VTA program
- **Please see the attached pathway for complete details.**

COLLEGE TUITION INFORMATION

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.

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