



Veterinary Technology Program

A.S Degree in Veterinary Technology	
Tuition*	\$3,500
Other Fees and Expenses *	\$1,000
Total Cost of program**	\$4,500
Length of Program: 2-3 years	
* based on website cost estimates for the entire program	
** Includes estimated cost for registration fees and related program costs	
*** college does not offer housing but the office provides information and assistance in finding housing; estimated cost to live near campus in a 1-BR apartment is between \$1,100-\$1,700 a month	

Features:

- Foothill College is a community college located in Los Altos Hills, California near San Francisco. It is considered one of the best community colleges in the state for its commitment to academic excellence and life-long learning.
- The Veterinary Technology Department offers a two-year associate's degree that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. The animal facility located on campus is licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
 - The 89 unit program is academically challenging and is designed for employment as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT). Full time enrollment is required and students are encouraged to complete general education requirements and prerequisite science courses before applying to the program.
 - Graduates from the program must meet program expectations and competencies "through classroom and laboratory instruction and clinical experience in order to successfully complete the training program". (from website)
 - Successful graduates are eligible for State licensing as a Registered Veterinary Technician (R.V.T.) after passing the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and the CA Registered Veterinary Technician Exam. The school has performed exceptionally well and has a three-year pass rate on the VTNE of 96%.
 - A valid adult CPR certificate is required at time of graduation.
- An online 12.5 unit Veterinary Assisting career certificate is also available for students interested in starting a career in the veterinary field. Contact the school for more information.

For more information:

Websites: <http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/vettech/> or <http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/vettech/faq.php>

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