

1. What type of calendar program is your system on?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Semester	80.7%	163
Quarter	8.9%	18
Other (please specify)	10.4%	21
Total	100.0%	202

Other (please specify)

	Count
	181
10 week terms	1
3-week block	1
5 week modules	1
6 week sequence	1
8 week "wheel" of sequences	1
8 week block system for a total of 16 weeks per semester in fall and spring, 2 5 week blocks in the summer (junior students); Rotations with varying lengths for fall and spring for seniors	1
8 week sequence	2
8 week sequences on a rotating wheel	1
8 week sequences, year round	1
8 week terms	1
8 wk sequence	1
9 Week sequences	1
modular	1
Modular	1
rolling, every 8 weeks	1
sequence	1
Sequence (8wks)	1
Sequence / Term	1
sequences	1
Trimester / Year-round	1

2. Is admission to the veterinary technology program open or selective?

This is admission to veterinary technology core courses only and not general education courses.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Selective	50.5%	102
Open	14.4%	29
Minimum criteria in place	35.1%	71
Total	100.0%	202

3. What is your institution classified as?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Public University	14.9%	30
Public Community College	55.4%	112
Private Institution - Not for Profit	9.4%	19
Private Institution - For Profit	20.3%	41
Total	100.0%	202

4. Provide your zip code:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Regions (CT), (MA), (ME), (NH), (NJ), (NY, Fishers Island only), (PR), (RI), (VT), (VI), (APO AE), (FPO AE)	11.1%	22
(DE), (NY), (PA)	10.1%	20
(DC), (MD), (NC), (SC), (VA), (WV)	7.5%	15
(AL), (FL), (GA), (MS), (TN), (APO AA), (FPO AA)	10.6%	21
(IN), (KY), (MI), (OH)	10.6%	21
(IA), (MN), (MT), (ND), (SD), (WI)	9.0%	18
(IL), (KS), (MO), (NE)	6.5%	13
(AR), (LA), (OK), (TX)	11.1%	22
(AZ), (CO), (ID), (NM), (NV), (UT), (WY)	10.6%	21
(AK), (AS), (CA), (GU), (HI), (MH), (FM), (MP), (OR), (PW), (WA), (APO AP), (FPO AP)	13.1%	26
Total	100.0%	199

5. Does your Veterinary Technology Program offer an Associate, Diploma or Certificate program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.6%	189
No	6.4%	13
Total	100.0%	202

6. What type of Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree(s) are granted to Veterinary Technology Program graduates? (Do not include certificates/diplomas granted for veterinary assistant programs.) Check as many as apply.

Value	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate of Applied Science	75.7%	143
Associate in/of Science	17.5%	33
Certificate/Diploma	3.7%	7
Associate of Specialized Technology	2.1%	4
Associate in/of Health Science	0.5%	1
Occupational Associates:	0.5%	1
Other(please specify)	2.6%	5
Total	100.0%	189

Other (please specify)

	Count
Associate Degree	1
Associate degree in veterinary technology	1
Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology	1
Associate in Veterinary Technology	1
Associate of Applied Technology in Veterinary Technology	1

7. What are the total number of credit hours of the Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree?

	Response Average	Response Count
Semester Credit Hours (Range: 42 - 108)	71	165
Quarter Credit Hours (Range: 30 - 146)	105	21

Outliers have been removed from this question.

8. What is the total number of required clock hours for Externships/Preceptorships for the Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree?

	Response Average	Response Count
Clock Hours (Range: 120 - 1590)	354	188

Outliers have been removed from this question.

9. What are the total number of contact hours for:

(An example of a student contact hour: Multiply the hours per week that a course is in session by the number of weeks in the term (e.g. quarter, semester, term, mod, etc.) to determine the student contact hours for each course. Add the total student contact hours for each course to reach the grand total.)

	Response Average	Response Count
A. Veterinary Technician Prefix Courses	1,035	180
B. General Education Courses	334	180
C. Total Contact hours (Add A + B above)	1,369	180

10. How much does it cost a student to complete the Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree program for the 2023-2024 academic year?

(This is total cost from admission to graduation. Include program related fees, uniforms, field trips, and textbooks. DO NOT include room and board costs.)

	Response Average	Response Count
In-State (Range: \$3,660 - \$46,929)	\$16,498	93
In-District (Range: \$3,660 - \$43,133)	\$14,890	40
Out-of-State (Range: \$8,074 - \$88,000)	\$30,235	94
Out-of-District (Range: \$3,660 - \$29,658)	\$18,173	33
All Students (Range: \$7,996 - \$88,500)	\$33,547	70

Outliers have been removed from this question.

11. How many Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree graduates did you have for the following academic year?

	Total for all schools	Response Average	Response Count
2021 - 2022	4319	24	180
2022 - 2023	4664	26	182

12. Does your Veterinary Technology Program offer a Bachelor program? (This is for the veterinary technology program only, not the entire institution)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.9%	29
No	85.1%	165
Total	100.0%	194

13. What type of bachelor degree(s) are granted? Check as many as apply. (This is for the veterinary technology program only, not the entire institution.)

Value	Percent	Count
Bachelor of/in Science	89.7%	26
Other	20.7%	6
Bachelor of/in Animal Science	3.4%	1
Total	100.0%	29

Other (please specify)

	Count
Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science and Technology	1
bachelor of science of Veterinary Technology	1
Bachelor of Science Veterinary Technology	1
Bachelor of Technology in Veterinary Service Administration	1
Bachelors of Applied Sciences	1
BS in Agriculture	1

14. What are the total number of credit hours for the Bachelor degree curriculum?

	Response Average	Response Count
Credit hours (Range: 61 - 130)	119	29

15. What are the total number of required clock hours of any Externships/Preceptorships for a Bachelor degree?

	Response Average	Response Count
Clock hours (Range: 120 - 1,200)	418	25

16. What are the total number of contact hours for:

	Response Average	Response Count
A. Veterinary Technician Prefix Courses	1,181	28
B. General Education Courses (including prerequisites)	944	28
Total Contact Hours (Add A + B above)	2,125	28

17. How much does it cost a student to complete the Bachelor degree program for the 2023-2024 academic year?

(This is total cost from admission to graduation. Include program related fees, uniforms, field trips, and textbooks. DO NOT include room and board costs.)

Fill in all fields that apply. If fees are not determined by state or district, then fill in the "all students"

	Response Average	Response Count
In-State (Range: \$5,785 - \$2,968)	\$31,539	19
In-District (One responses)	\$10,260	1
Out-of-State (Range: \$14,742 - \$104,000)	\$58,871	19
Out-of-District (No responses)	.	0
All Students (Range: \$8,000 - \$171,078)	\$68,437	10

18. How many Bachelor degree graduates did you have for the following academic year?

	Total for all schools	Response Average	Response Count
2021-2022	501	17	29
2022-2023	498	17	29

19. How many students are enrolled in the bachelor degree program for academic year 2023-2024 in total?

	Total for all schools	Response Average	Response Count
Total Students	2782	96	29

20. How many Veterinary Technology Program students are enrolled for the 2023-2024 academic year?

	Total for all schools	School Average	Response Count
First Year	24653	130	189
Second Year	7201	38	191
Third Year	1058	14	77
Fourth Year	678	10	69

21. What is the average number of students per instructor in the following situations:

	Response Average	Response Count
Lectures	23	191
Laboratories with large animals	7	190
Laboratories with small animals	7	191
Laboratories without live animals	10	189

22. What is your graduate job placement rate? If exact percentage is not know, indicate your best estimate.

	Response Average	Response Count
Placement rate (%)	93.1	191

23. What is the maximum capacity of students your program can accomodate? If you offer both a campus and distance program, answer this question for the campus program only.

	Response Average	Response Count
Number of students	113	192

24. What percentage is the gender of your student body for the current academic year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	6.6	194
Female	74.6	194
Transgender	.3	194
Non-binary/non-conforming	.4	194
Prefer not to disclose	18.1	194

25. What is the ethnic composition percentages of program students enrolled in the current academic year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
White/Caucasian (%)	67.3	151
Hispanic (%)	20.5	151
African American (%)	5.9	151
Asian (%)	2.1	151
Native American (%)	.7	151
Other/Unknown (%)	3.5	151

**26. How many veterinarians are employed with the program?
Give headcount for each category:**

		Number of Veterinarians	Response Percent
Full Time	0	12	6.5%
	1	124	67.4%
	2	32	17.4%
	3	10	5.4%
	4	4	2.2%
	5	2	1.1%
	Total	184	100.0%
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	92	75.4%
	1	19	15.6%
	2	9	7.4%
	4	2	1.6%
	Total	122	100.0%
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	57	37.3%
	1	48	31.4%
	2	22	14.4%
	3	15	9.8%
	4	3	2.0%
	5	5	3.3%
	7	2	1.3%
	9	1	0.7%
	Total	153	100.0%

27. How many veterinary technicians are employed with the program? Give headcount for each category:

		Number of Veterinarians	Response Percent
Full Time	1	50	25.8%
	2	58	29.9%
	3	35	18.0%
	4	19	9.8%
	5	13	6.7%
	6	5	2.6%
	7	3	1.5%
	8	3	1.5%
	9	4	2.1%
	10	1	0.5%
	12	1	0.5%
	13	1	0.5%
	16	1	0.5%
	Total	194	100.0%
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	73	55.7%
	1	26	19.8%
	2	12	9.2%
	3	6	4.6%
	4	3	2.3%
	5	4	3.1%
	6	2	1.5%
	7	1	0.8%
	9	1	0.8%
	10	1	0.8%
	14	1	0.8%
	27	1	0.8%
	Total	131	100.0%
	Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	47
1		32	20.3%
2		29	18.4%
3		11	7.0%
4		7	4.4%
5		11	7.0%
6		4	2.5%
7		4	2.5%
8		2	1.3%
9		2	1.3%
10		2	1.3%
11		2	1.3%
12		1	0.6%
13		2	1.3%
16		1	0.6%
20		1	0.6%
Total		158	100.0%

28. How many other faculty/instructors/staff are employed by the program? Only include those directly involved with program administration or instruction. Do not include general education faculty. Give headcount for each category:

		Number of Veterinarians	Response Percent
Full Time	0	117	67.6%
	1	26	15.0%
	2	1	0.6%
	2	14	8.1%
	3	6	3.5%
	4	3	1.7%
	5	2	1.2%
	7	1	0.6%
	10	1	0.6%
	12	1	0.6%
	13	1	0.6%
	Total	173	100.0%
	Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	114
1		25	16.0%
2		11	7.1%
3		3	1.9%
4		1	0.6%
5		1	0.6%
6		1	0.6%
Total		156	100.0%
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	115	82.1%
	1	15	10.7%
	2	6	4.3%
	3	2	1.4%
	4	1	0.7%
	5	1	0.7%
	Total	140	100.0%

29. What is the average teaching load for full-time program personnel by student contact hours per week? (Student contact hours are the total required hours an instructor is in lecture and lab with students.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
0-8	2.1%	4
9-16	40.3%	77
17-24	35.6%	68
25-32	15.7%	30
33-40	3.1%	6
More than 40	3.1%	6
Total	100.0%	191

30. How long are full-time faculty contracted for?

Value	Response Percent	Response Count
9-10 months	54.6%	106
11-12 months	55.7%	108
Total	100.0%	194

31. What are the minimum student contact hours per week that your institution considers to be full-time?

	Response Percent	Response Count
25 or less	69.1%	134
26-30	12.9%	25
31-35	12.4%	24
36-40	5.2%	10
41 or more	0.5%	1
Total	100.0%	194

32. What is the average annual salary for full-time program personnel?

Do not include the program director.

When typing in an answer, do not use commas, "\$" symbol, or cents. Round up to the nearest dollar.

	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians: 12 Month	\$97,157	89
Veterinarians: 10-11 Month	\$85,853	24
Veterinarians: 9 Month	\$77,000	51
Technician: 12 Month	\$60,007	114
Technician: 10-11 Month	\$54,476	38
Technician: 9 Month:	\$57,447	59

Outliers have been removed from this question.

33. What is the average salary per hour for part-time program personnel based on student contact hours?

If adjunct or part-time personnel are paid on a per credit basis, to calculate the salary per hour divide the salary by the student contact hours to get the salary per hour. i.e. If a person is paid 900/credit and they are teaching a 2 credit lecture course that meets 2 hours a week for a 15 week semester then the pay per hour would be \$60/hour; however, if the person taught 1 hour lecture and a two hour laboratory (2 hours of lab are one credit) then the pay rate would be \$40/hour for the 15 week semester.

	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians	\$62	69
Veterinary Technicians	\$35	93

Outliers have been removed from this question.

34. What is the average salary per hour for adjunct personnel based on student contact hours?

If adjunct or part-time personnel are paid on a per credit basis, to calculate the salary per hour divide the salary by the student contact hours to get the salary per hour. i.e. If a person is paid 900/credit and they are teaching a 2 credit lecture course that meets 2 hours a week for a 15 week semester then the pay per hour would be \$60/hour; however, if the person taught 1 hour lecture and a two hour laboratory (2 hours of lab are one credit) then the pay rate would be \$40/hour for the 15 week semester.

	Response Average	Response Count
Veterinarians	\$62	121
Veterinary Technicians	\$51	133

Outliers have been removed from this question.

35. As program director, you are a:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Veterinarian	53.4%	103
Veterinary Technician	46.6%	90

36. Your highest conferred degree:

	Response Percent	Response Count
AS/AA	15.5%	30
BS/BA	18.1%	35
Master's	10.4%	20
DVM/VMD	51.3%	99
PhD, EdD, or other doctorate	1.6%	3
Other	3.1%	6

Other (please specify)

	Count
AAS	1
AAS, CVT	1
ACVIM	1
BAS	1
both DVM and PhD	1
DVM, PhD	1

37. How long have you served as program director?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 6 months	3.1%	6
6 months - 1 year	24.4%	47
2-4 years	27.5%	53
5-7 years	16.6%	32
8-10 years	10.9%	21
11-13 years	4.7%	9
14-16 years	3.6%	7
17-19 years	3.6%	7
20 years or more	5.7%	11
Total	100.0%	193

38. What is the term of your contract?

	Response Percent	Response Count
9-10 Months	28.0%	54
11-12 Months	72.0%	139
Total	100.0%	193

39. What is your salary range?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$30,000 per year	1.0%	2
\$30,000 to \$39,999 per year	0.0%	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 per year	2.1%	4
\$50,000 to \$59,999 per year	7.8%	15
\$60,000 to \$69,999 per year	11.4%	22
\$70,000 to \$79,999 per year	17.1%	33
\$80,000 to \$89,999 per year	18.1%	35
\$90,000 to \$99,999 per year	16.6%	32
\$100,000 or more	25.9%	50
Total	100.0%	193

40. Provide the teaching contact hours per week that you are required to do.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fall	1-10	41.3%	74
	11-20	45.3%	81
	21-30	11.2%	20
	31-40	0.6%	1
	More than 50	1.7%	3
	Total	100.0%	179
Spring	1-10	43.5%	77
	11-20	44.6%	79
	21-30	9.0%	16
	31-40	1.1%	2
	More than 50	1.7%	3
	Total	100.0%	177
Summer	1-10	61.1%	66
	11-20	29.6%	32
	21-30	7.4%	8
	More than 50	1.9%	2
	Total	100.0%	108
Winter	1-10	45.3%	24
	11-20	47.2%	25
	21-30	7.5%	4
	Total	100.0%	53

Outliers have been removed from this question.

41. Provide the non-teaching contact hours per week that you are required to complete.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fall	1-10	34.6%	64
	11-20	23.8%	44
	21-30	23.8%	44
	31-40	16.8%	31
	More than 50	1.1%	2
	Total	100.0%	185
Spring	1-10	34.2%	63
	11-20	21.2%	39
	21-30	26.1%	48
	31-40	17.4%	32
	More than 50	1.1%	2
	Total	100.0%	184
Summer	1-10	33.6%	44
	11-20	21.4%	28
	21-30	19.1%	25
	31-40	24.4%	32
	More than 50	1.5%	2
	Total	100.0%	131
Winter	1-10	28.2%	20
	11-20	23.9%	17
	21-30	19.7%	14
	31-40	28.2%	20
	Total	100.0%	71

Outliers have been removed from this question.

Q42. Does your institution financial support professional membership in any of the following professional organizations?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE)	78.8%	152
National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA)	53.9%	104
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	48.2%	93
State Associations	48.2%	93
Not applicable, no financial support is provided for memberships	17.1%	33
Specialty Organizations	14.0%	27
Other - Write In	7.3%	14
Total	100.0%	193

Other (please specify)

	Count
AAHA	1
AALAS	1
AAVMC	1
Local Association	1
Local Organizations	1
Local Vet Associations	1
Local VMA	1
MVMA	1
Ontario Vet Tech Educators	1
Regional VMA	1
SCVMA	2
Vermont Vet Tech Association	1
VIN	2

**43. How many people serve on your advisory committee?
Do not include program or institutional personnel.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5	0.5%	1
5	2.1%	4
6-8	18.1%	35
9-11	28.0%	54
12-14	19.2%	37
15-17	14.5%	28
18-20	6.7%	13
More than 20	10.9%	21
Total	100.0%	193

44. Is your program registered with the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67.4%	130
No	32.6%	63
Total	100.0%	193

45. How many people serve on your Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 3	0.0%	0
3-5	42.0%	81
6-8	34.7%	67
9-11	10.9%	21
12-14	4.7%	9
15-17	3.6%	7
18-20	2.1%	4
More than 20	2.1%	4
Total	100.0%	193

46. Are animals housed on campus?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.9%	106
No	29.5%	57
Yes, but less than 24 hours	15.5%	30
Total	100.0%	193

47. What is your program modality?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Campus-Based (students primarily attend classes and labs at college campus)	82.4%	159
Distributive Model (students attend lecture on-campus and attend labs with hands-on skills at remote locations)	18.7%	36
Distance Learning (students attend online only)	7.3%	14
Total	100.0%	193

**48. What is the average number of students per instructor for online courses?
This includes instructors or support personnel who are also in the lab.**

	Response Count	Response Average
8	1	
15	2	
16	1	
20	2	
22	1	
25	2	
35	1	
200	2	
450	1	
Average		80.8
Average (Outliers removed: 200, 200, 450)		20.1

49. What is the maximum capacity of students each online course can accommodate?

	Response Count	Response Average
25	8	
35	1	
42	1	
50	1	
55	1	
Average		31.8
Average (No outliers removed)		31.8

49. Please comment on any additional areas or topics that you think are important to cover in this survey.

1.	Adding notes about lab assistants and tutors that are part of program. Hourly rate is only \$20 for all programs at our college, and this would be helpful to help improve offerings to encourage extra help and support for students. Many have turned down positions due to the current pay rate. Unsure if it's our area of the US or a common problem, but may be interesting to look at
2.	Ask about time off to do AVMA work, off time to do program director work (we typically don't get any), lecture sizes, how much actual input we get into the admission of students and how.
3.	Discussion should continue regarding VTNE pass rates and alignment of CVTEA essential skills with domains on the exam since there is a minimum requirement to maintain accreditation. Perhaps a survey question regarding % of program graduates who sit for the exam and when they sit for the exam (i.e. how long after graduation for 1st time test takers).
4.	Due to a curriculum change, we had no graduates in 2023. We are back on track to have graduates again this year.
5.	enrollment trends VTNE pass rate issues
6.	Externship hours versus hours off campus on rotations - the 2 credit rotation class doesn't represent hours sufficiently
7.	Faculty course load for our institution is determined by credit hour and not by student contact hour. For example, full-time faculty are required to carry 15 credit hours per semester in the Spring and Fall and 12 credit hours in the Summer. Adjuncts may not teach more than 8 credit hours per semester. Program Director is at a 60% Instructional / 40% Administrative Load. We did the best we could to break down the "student contact hours" for online faculty and instructors. Student contact hours were calculated using a formula provided by campus HR department as these are all online courses and not traditional lab/lecture courses. Instructor student load is determined by course section enrollment and not student head count. The average student enrollment each faculty is responsible for averages to 225 students per semester through all sections of their courses. Introductory level courses have a max of 25 students per section, more advanced courses are capped at 20 students per section, and courses requiring video capstone projects are capped at 12. All of our VETT courses are available every semester. We do not follow a co-hort system and students are not required to enroll in a specific set of courses each semester to allow flexibility with their needs and schedule. We worked closely with our Institutional Research department to identify and designate our Year 1 and Year 2 students.
8.	For question 3- we do not fit well into the categories, we are a state college (4-year institution).
9.	how do you be sure students study after they graduate and have to wait to take the VTNE?
10.	How each program handles rabies vaccinations for the students.
11.	I do not have an full-time staff members other then myself as the program director. Hours of required contact time, I don't have required but I put an estimated. I think you need to ask a question about having enough time to complete tasks. As the only full-time person I am working about 70 hours a week.
12.	I just wanted to comment on how some of these questions were answered, as they were a bit confusing. Q. 14 asks for the average number of students per instructor, but in the directions it says to divide by the maximum number of students allowed in class. We answered per those instructions. The only real difference would be in our lecture courses. Our capacity would be 32 per lecture instructor; however, we have never had a class size that large. With this current year's enrollment, the average lecture size is 13 students. Q. 16: On paper, we have a program capacity of 32 students per cohort (3 cohorts in the fall and 2 cohorts in the spring); however, this is not possible with the current staffing of 2 full-time instructors, 1 full-time lab assistant, and 1 part-time adjunct instructor in the fall only. So, the answers reflect our current staffing. Q. 26-27: I wasn't exactly sure where to list our part-time faculty; as she is technically adjunct, I listed her in question 27. Her salary was based on her previous salary (she was formerly employed here as a full-time permanent instructor) with 7 contact hours a week for 16 weeks + 4 hours for finals week at \$13,000 for that term.

49. Please comment on any additional areas or topics that you think are important to cover in this survey.

13. I wasn't able to answer a large portion of the questions accurately because our program is very different from the typical VT program. Many of the multiple choice answers did not provide responses that were relevant to us.
14. I would like to see CVTEA ask questions related to program efforts toward diversity and inclusion. For example: racial/ethnic make up of students admitted/attending, racial/ethnic make up of faculty/staff
15. I'm new to all this, so I'm unsure of other areas or topics at this time.
16. In the area of salary for personnel: it was difficult to determine as the support staff and teaching staff are paid on different scales. I was not sure if only instructor salary was being asked or all staff. I am hoping that the CVTEA and AVMA will reconsider the student:instructor ratios especially when live animals are involved. Our administration would like to reduce the amount of support staff needed in each lab- however, we are in need to have more of a 1:6 ratio vs the 1:8 for the safety and well being of our students and animals.
17. Institutional support for faculty development and CE. Do programs have clinical coordinators that are not FT faculty or the program director?
18. My position is .75FTE, which is reflected in wages and hours.
19. n/a
20. N/a
21. N/A (2)
22. NA
23. Name or designation of program graduates - Veterinary Nurse! The term technician is confusing across the spectrum. The general public does not fully understand the term when applied to veterinary medical personnel. However, when the term nurse is applied, they comprehend the position as one that cares for the health needs of the patient and encompasses all duties except those that apply to the veterinarian. The veterinary nurses that sacrifice and attend an accredited program must be afforded a designation that can serve to distinguish them from those that are employed in the profession but did not attend such a program. This is especially true as it is possible for those that did not attend an accredited program to become fully licensed as "veterinary technicians" in various state jurisdictions. We need to do a better job recognizing those individuals that have dedicated a large portion of their lives to entering into this profession!
24. No comments (2)
25. No comments for now, thank you!
26. No comments.
27. None
28. None at this time
29. None at this time, thank you
30. None at this time.
31. Other benefits offered by the employer besides salary and professional memberships
32. Platt is an at-will employer.
33. Please considering adding these questions to the future surveys: > What is highest conferred degree of the Program Director? > What is highest conferred degree of the required 1 full-time Veterinary Technician? > What is highest conferred degree of the required 1 full-time Veterinarian? It would be interesting to know of the highest degrees being required by institutions for the majority of Veterinary Technicians employed by Veterinary Technology Programs. Trends seem to be changing in academia that are now starting to require all teaching faculty to have at a minimum 1 degree higher than what is being taught (i.e., if Associates then require of faculty a Bachelor degree), or a Master's degree by all faculty no matter the degree offered by Programs.
34. Please provide clarification on the definition of non-teaching contact hours....
35. Professional development activities of faculty/staff
36. Program support outside of the Vet Tech Department (secretaries, computer services, accessibility services, student counseling, student tutoring).
37. Q7 -credit hours is an American term, therefore we converted our hours into credit hours to report as best we could. Q38 -we do not have an IACU committee in Canada but we do have an ACC (Animal Care Committee) and this is what the # reported was.
38. Student retention percentage
39. Students are not admitted into the veterinary technology program in the first year of study. Students in this first year are completing most of the prerequisites, but can also elect to complete a Veterinary Assistant Certificate. Students are not counted as part of the Veterinary Technology program until they are ready to begin the last 3 semesters of the program.

49. Please comment on any additional areas or topics that you think are important to cover in this survey.

40. Survey feedback- This survey is not ideal for non-linear programs and some questions were answered incorrectly due to having no choice but to pick an answer even though none of the answers were applicable.
41. Thank you for your support!
42. The AVMA recently performed our accreditation visit and everyone was professional and friendly. You could tell there was a genuine interest in helping the students, program and faculty.
43. The cost of the program can vary widely depending on whether the students purchase ebooks, new hard copies or used books-the answers do not allow for a range so i put in the more expensive figure
44. The recent decision by the AAVSB to permit individuals without formal education to take the VTNE is deplorable. This step threatens to regress our profession and set back progress in medicine by decades.
45. The Veterinarian and Registered Veterinary Technicians are not contracted, they are all at-will employees of Platt College.
46. There are 4 Veterinarians employed at the Breathitt Veterinary Center Diagnostic Lab. These individuals support the program through part-time instruction for some of our courses.
47. VTNE pass rates?
48. We are a 2+2 Program (2 year Accredited AAS then optional 2 year BS) Online program started in Fall 2024 BS Program Started in Fall 2019
49. We have no full-time faculty vets or techs. As Program Director I am the only fulltime DVM but am only required to teach up to 2 classes. Our Program Vet Tech is fulltime teaching staff and does not have a minimum number of hours she has to teach. Enrollment is based on current numbers after some Fall 2023 attrition.