

## 2016 - 2017 Program Director Survey: Traditional Program

What type of calendar system is your program on?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Semester	76.1%	118
Quarter	13.5%	21
Other (please specify)	10.3%	16
<b>answered question</b>		<b>155</b>
Number	Response Date	
1	8 Week sequential	
2	Eight week sequence based	
3	academic year	
4	Term - 5 terms per calendar year	
5	Sequences	
6	Sequence	
7	5 10 week terms per year	
8	8 week sequences	
9	eight week sequence	
10	8 week sequences	
11	It is primarily considered a semester system, but each semester is divided into 8 week blocks.	
12	Sequences (eight weeks each)	
13	9 week sequences	
14	8 week terms, 2 terms per semester.	
15	Term	
16	Module	

Is admission to the veterinary technology program open or selective? This is admission to veterinary technology core courses only and not general education courses.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Open	14.8%	23
Minimum criteria in place	36.1%	56
Selective	49.0%	76
<b>answered question</b>		<b>155</b>

What is your institution classified as?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Public University	12.3%	19
Public Community College	52.3%	81
Private Institution - For Profit	25.2%	39
Private Institution - Not for Profit	10.3%	16
<b>answered question</b>		<b>155</b>

In what state, U.S. territory or country is the Program currently in? (Top 5 answer options listed, for full list see chart at end of the report.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
California	9.7%	15
New York	5.8%	9
Texas	5.8%	9
Michigan	4.5%	7
Ohio	4.5%	7
Pennsylvania	4.5%	7
Colorado	3.9%	6
Florida	3.9%	6
Illinois	3.9%	6
Missouri	3.2%	5
Iowa	3.2%	5
Washington	3.2%	5
<i>answered question</i>		<b>155</b>

### Associate Degree Programs

Does your Veterinary Technology Program offer an Associate, Diploma or Certificate program?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.6%	146
No	6.4%	10
<i>answered question</i>		<b>156</b>

What type of Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree(s) are granted to Veterinary Technology Program graduates? (Check as many as apply.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate of Applied Science	73.8%	107
Associate of Specialized Technology	2.8%	4
Associate in/of Science	17.9%	26
Associate in/of Health Science	0.7%	1
Associate in Arts	0.7%	1
Occupational Associates	2.1%	3
Certificate/Diploma	3.4%	5
Other (please specify)		2
<i>answered question</i>		<b>145</b>
Number	Response Date	
1	Associate Degree (A.D.)	
2	Veterinary technology	

What are the total number of credit hours of the Associate/Certificate/ Diploma degree?			
Answer Options*	Range of responses	Response Average	Response Count
Semester	60-125	72	120
Quarter	93-180	117	23
<i>answered question</i>			<b>143</b>
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>			

What is the total number of <u>required</u> clock hours for Externships/Preceptorships for the Associate/Certificate/ Diploma degree?			
Answer Options*	Range of responses	Response Average	Response Count
Clock Hours	160-750	337	143
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>			

What are the total number of contact hours for: Enter a whole number. (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.)		
Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
A. Veterinary Technician Prefix Courses	1104	145
B. General Education Courses (including prerequisites)	346	145
C. Total Contact hours (Add A and B above)	1450	145
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>		

How much does it cost a student to complete the Associate/Diploma/Certificate degree program for the 2016-2017 academic year? (This is total cost to student 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" field.			
Answer Options*	Range of responses	Response Average	Response Count
In-State	\$4,210-38,900	14,843	79
In-District	\$3,540-38,005	13,823	34
Out-of-State	\$9,070-96,000	27,127	77
Out-of	\$4,938-38,005	17,966	27
All students	\$9,904-102,363	33,191	61
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>			

How many Associate/Certificate/Diploma degree graduates did you have for the following academic year? (For veterinary technology graduates only)			
Answer Options	Total for all schools	Response Average	Response Count
2015-2016	4,452	31	143
<i>answered question</i>			<b>143</b>

## Bachelor Degree Programs

Does your Veterinary Technology Program offer a Bachelor program?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	10.9%	17
No	89.1%	139
<i>answered question</i>		<b>156</b>

What type of Bachelor degree(s) are granted? Check as many as apply.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bachelor of/in Science	100.0%	15
Bachelor of/in Animal Science	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		3
Number	Other (please specify)	
1	BS in Veterinary Medical Technology	
2	Bachelor of Animal Health Science	
3	Agriculture	

What are the total number of credit hours for the Bachelor degree curriculum?			
Answer Options	Range of responses	Response Average	Response Count
Credit hours	120-180	127	16
<i>answered question</i>			<b>16</b>

What are the total number of <u>required</u> clock hours of any Externships/Preceptorships for a Bachelor degree?			
Answer Options	Range of responses	Response Average	Response Count
Clock hours	120-1,000	451	16
<i>answered question</i>			<b>16</b>

What are the total number of contact hours for: Enter a whole number.(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.)		
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
A. Veterinary Technician Prefix Courses	1,350	15
B. General Education Courses (including prerequisites)	979	15
C. Total Contact Hours (Add A and B above)	2,329	15

How much does it cost a student to complete the Bachelor degree program for the 2016-2017 academic year?			
<i>(This is total cost to student 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" field.</i>			
Answer Options	Range of responses	Response Average (\$)	Response Count
In-State	\$4,544-61,000	28,213	11
In-District	\$14,416-34,708	27,575	3
Out-of-State	\$7,424-160,000	69,704	10
Out-of-	\$45,360-79,348	62,354	2
All Students	\$11,000-135,542	75,743	6

How many Bachelor degree graduates did you have for the following academic year? Provide a headcount.

Answer Options	Total for all schools	Response Average	Response Count
2015-2016	338	23	15

How many students are enrolled in the bachelor degree program for 2016-2017 in total? Total all students regardless of their academic year status.

	Response total	Response Average	Response Count
Total Students	1,830	122	15

### START OF GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

How many Veterinary Technology Program students are enrolled for the 2016-2017 academic year? Please total full- and part-time, day, evening, associate, and bachelor degree students.

Answer Options	Total for all schools	School Average	Response Count
First Year	6,917	46	150
Second Year	4,762	32	151
Third Year	596	15	39
Fourth Year	452	14	32

What is the average number of students per instructor in the following situations: This includes instructors or support personnel who are also in the lab.

Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Lectures	26	153
Laboratories with large animals	9	153
Laboratories with small animals	9	153
Laboratories without live animals	13	153

*\*Outliers have been removed from this question.*

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

Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Placement rate (%)	92.0%	150

*\*Outliers have been removed from this question.*

Retention numbers were collected to calculate an average retention rate using the formula  $(EE+G)/(E+NS+RE)$ . You will find the average calculated below.

Answer Options*	Response Average	Response Count
Retention 2015 -2016	76.5%	140

*\*Outliers have been removed from this question.*

What is the maximum capacity of students your program can accommodate?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Count
Number of Students	103	153

What percentage is the gender of your student body for the current academic year?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Total
Male	7.7%	152
Female	92.4%	152

What is the ethnic composition percentages of program students enrolled in the current academic year?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
White/Caucasian	78.0%	149
African American	4.5%	149
Hispanic	12.3%	149
Asian	2.1%	149
Native American	0.8%	149
Other/Unknown	2.1%	149

How many veterinarians are employed with the program?		
Answer Options	Number of veterinarians	Response Percent (%)
Full-time	0	1.3
	1	68.2
	2	21.2
	3	5.3
	4	1.3
	5	2.0
	6	0.0
	7	0.7
	8	0.0
	9	0.0
	10+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>151</b>
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	79.1
	1	13.9
	2	6.1
	3	0.9
	4	0.0
	5	0.0
	6	0.0
	7	0.0
	8	0.0
	9	0.0
	10+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>115</b>
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	41.9
	1	22.8
	2	14.7
	3	6.6
	4	5.9
	5	4.4
	6	0.0
	7	1.5
	8	0.0
	9	0.0
	10+	2.2
<b>answered question</b>		<b>136</b>

<b>How many veterinary technicians are employed with the program?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Number of veterinarians</b>	<b>Response Percent (%)</b>
Full-time	0	1.3
	1	37.0
	2	22.7
	3	13.0
	4	9.1
	5	7.8
	6	2.6
	7	1.9
	8	1.3
	9	0.6
	10+	2.6
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>154</b>
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	52.4
	1	26.2
	2	7.9
	3	5.6
	4	4.0
	5	2.4
	6	0.8
	7	0.8
	8	0.0
	9	0.0
	10+	0.0
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>126</b>
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	31.1
	1	22.2
	2	18.5
	3	7.4
	4	3.7
	5	4.4
	6	3.0
	7	2.2
	8	3.7
	9	0.7
	10+	3.0
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>135</b>

**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.**

Answer Options	Number of veterinarians	Response Percent (%)
Full-time	0	70.8
	1	15.4
	2	6.9
	3	3.1
	4	1.5
	5+	2.3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>130</b>
Part-time (permanent part-time)	0	72.1
	1	18.9
	2	5.7
	3	0.8
	4	2.5
	5+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>122</b>
Adjunct (course-by-course basis)	0	75.4
	1	15.3
	2	3.4
	3	0.8
	4	2.5
	5+	2.5
<b>answered question</b>		<b>118</b>

**What is the average teaching load for full-time program personnel by student contact hours per week? ONLY for the academic year starting in Fall 2016 through Spring 2017.**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-8	1.9%	3
9-16	26.6%	41
17-24	42.9%	66
25-32	20.8%	32
33-40	5.8%	9
40 or more	1.9%	3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>154</b>

**How long are full-time faculty contracted for?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
9-10 months	50.3%	76
11-12 months	49.7%	75
<b>answered question</b>		<b>151</b>

**What are the minimum student contact hours per week that your institution considers to be full-**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
25 or less	63.8%	97
26-30	22.4%	34
31-35	9.2%	14
36-40	3.9%	6
41 or more	0.7%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>152</b>



What is the average annual salary for full-time program personnel? Do not include the program director.		
Answer Options*	Response Average (\$)	Response Count
Veterinarians		
12 Month	85,820	68
10-11 Month	67,576	16
9 Month	65,533	40
Veterinary Technicians		
12 Month	51,271	90
10-11 Month	47,542	25
9 Month	50,258	44
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>		

What is the average salary per hour for part-time program personnel based on student contact hours?		
Answer Options*	Response Average (\$)	Response Count
Veterinarians	46	39
Veterinary Technicians	28	71
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>		

What is the average salary per hour for adjunct personnel based on student contact hours?		
Answer Options*	Response Average (\$)	Response Total
Veterinarians	54	88
Veterinary Technicians	42	96
<i>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</i>		

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR QUESTIONS**

As program director, you are a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Veterinary Technician	40.4%	63
Veterinarian	59.6%	93
<i>answered question</i>		<b>156</b>

Your highest conferred degree:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
AS/AA	11.5%	17
BS/BA	15.5%	23
Master's	11.5%	17
DVM/VMD	58.1%	86
PhD, EdD, or other doctorate	3.4%	5
Other (please specify)		8
<b>answered question</b>		<b>156</b>
Number	Other (please specify)	
1	DVM/PhD	
2	ACVIM	
3	Diplomate, ACVP	
4	AAS	
5	Diplomate ACVS	
6	Master's in Psychology	
7	specialty boards ACVS	
8	MBA	

How long have you served as program director?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 6 months	7.1%	11
6 months - 1 Year	8.3%	13
2-4 years	36.5%	57
5-7 years	14.7%	23
8-10 years	8.3%	13
11-13 years	5.1%	8
14-16 years	7.1%	11
17-19 years	5.1%	8
20 years or more	7.7%	12
<b>answered question</b>		<b>156</b>

What is the term of your contract?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
9-10 months	28.4%	42
11-12 months	71.6%	106
<b>answered question</b>		<b>148</b>

What is your salary range?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$30,000 per year	0.0%	0
\$30,000 to \$39,999 per year	0.6%	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 per year	7.8%	12
\$50,000 to \$59,999 per year	12.3%	19
\$60,000 to \$69,999 per year	22.1%	34
\$70,000 to \$79,999 per year	20.1%	31
\$80,000 to \$89,999 per year	12.3%	19
\$90,000 to \$99,999 per year	9.1%	14
\$100,000 or more	15.6%	24
<b>answered question</b>		<b>154</b>

Provide the teaching contact hours per week that you are required to do.		
Answer Options	Teaching Contact Hours	Response Percent (%)
Fall	1-10	33.8
	11-20	55.6
	21-30	9.3
	31-40	0.0
	41-50	0.0
	50+	1.3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>151</b>
Spring	1-10	37.1
	11-20	53.6
	21-30	7.9
	31-40	0.0
	41-50	0.0
	50+	1.3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>151</b>
Summer	1-10	66.0
	11-20	29.2
	21-30	3.8
	31-40	0.9
	41-50	0.0
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>106</b>
Winter	1-10	43.5
	11-20	54.8
	21-30	1.6
	31-40	0.0
	41-50	0.0
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>62</b>

Describe the non-teaching contact hours per week that you are required to do.		
Answer Options	Teaching Contact Hours	Response Percent (%)
Fall	1-10	40.1
	11-20	22.4
	21-30	24.3
	31-40	11.2
	41-50	2.0
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>152</b>
Spring	1-10	39.7
	11-20	22.5
	21-30	24.5
	31-40	11.3
	41-50	2.0
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>151</b>
Summer	1-10	39.7
	11-20	19.8
	21-30	21.6
	31-40	18.1
	41-50	0.9
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>116</b>
Winter	1-10	31.9
	11-20	20.3
	21-30	26.1
	31-40	20.3
	41-50	1.4
	50+	0.0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>69</b>

What is the approximate total square footage of the veterinary technology teaching facilities?		
<i>Total space either owned or shared that is primarily dedicated to teaching veterinary technology students. Include labs, surgical suites, radiology rooms, kennels, and animal holding areas. DO NOT include outside exercise areas, external barns, or office space.</i>		
Answer Options*	Response Median	Response Count
Approximate Total Square Footage:	4,907	146
<b>*Outliers have been removed from this question.</b>		

How many people serve on your advisory committee?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 3	0.0%	0
3-5	3.9%	6
6-8	24.0%	37
9-11	27.3%	42
12-14	24.7%	38
15-17	9.7%	15
18-20	6.5%	10
21 or more	3.9%	6
<b>answered question</b>		<b>154</b>

<b>Is your program registered with the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA)?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	82.5%	127
No	17.5%	27
<b>answered question</b>		<b>154</b>

<b>How many people serve on your Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Less than 3	0.0%	0
3-5	43.2%	67
6-8	36.8%	57
9-11	9.7%	15
12-14	5.8%	9
15-17	3.2%	5
18-20	0.6%	1
21 or more	0.6%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>155</b>

<b>Are animals housed on campus?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	64.9%	100
No	27.3%	42
Yes, but less than 24 hours	7.8%	12
<b>answered question</b>		<b>154</b>

State, U.S. territory or Country of Veterinary Technician Programs.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
<b>UNITES STATES/U.S. TERRITORY</b>		
Alabama	1.0%	2
Arizona	2.9%	6
Arkansas	0.5%	1
California	9.8%	20
Colorado	3.4%	7
Connecticut	1.5%	3
Delaware	0.5%	1
Florida	3.9%	8
Georgia	2.5%	5
Hawaii	0.5%	1
Idaho	0.5%	1
Illinois	2.5%	5
Indiana	2.9%	6
Iowa	2.9%	6
Kansas	1.5%	3
Kentucky	1.5%	3
Louisiana	2.0%	4
Maine	1.0%	2
Maryland	0.5%	1
Massachusetts	2.5%	5
Michigan	3.4%	7
Minnesota	2.0%	4
Mississippi	1.0%	2
Missouri	2.5%	5
Montana	0.5%	1
Nebraska	1.0%	2
Nevada	1.0%	2
New Hampshire	1.0%	2
New Jersey	1.0%	2
New Mexico	1.5%	3
New York	5.4%	11
North Carolina	2.0%	4
North Dakota	0.5%	1
Ohio	4.4%	9
Oklahoma	1.5%	3
Oregon	1.0%	2
Pennsylvania	3.9%	8
Puerto Rico	0.5%	1
Rhode Island	0.5%	1
South Carolina	1.5%	3
South Dakota	0.5%	1
Tennessee	2.5%	5
Texas	5.4%	11
Utah	0.5%	1
Vermont	0.5%	1
Virginia	1.5%	3
Washington	2.5%	5
West Virginia	1.5%	3
Wisconsin	3.9%	8
Wyoming	0.5%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	0.5%	1
<b>States with NO Program</b>		
Alaska	0.0%	0
District of Columbia (DC)	0.0%	0