CANDIDACY INFORMATION SHEET
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Read your Student Handbook

- Read Vet Tech Handbook, Admissions Guide and Course Progression at
  https://www.laguardia.edu/majors/veterinary-technology/

Key Courses

- **English Composition I** (ENG101)*

- **College Algebra & Trigonometry** (MAT115) or **Algebra and Trigonometry** (MAT 117)*

- **Vertebrate Anatomy and Physiology I** (SCB208)*

- **Foundations of Chemistry** (SCC110) **OR General Chemistry (SCC201)**: *prerequisite of MAT 115 in prior session/semester is required.)*

*Key courses** must be completed before the end of **Session I** of the semester in which you are applying for candidacy.

Note:
Transferring science course SCC110 is valid for 10 years only.

Admission into the clinical phase is very competitive; top students are accepted each semester based on a GPA ranking system.

Additional Program Requirements

- **First Year Seminar for Health Sciences** (HSF 90)**

Must be completed before the end of **Session II of the semester in which you are applying for candidacy.

Volunteer/Work Experience

- A minimum of 40 hours of volunteer or work experience in a veterinary setting is required for acceptance to the clinical phase of the program.
- Documentation of Volunteer/Work experience is required by December 31st in the year which the student is applying for candidacy.

When/Where to apply for candidacy

- **Candidacy Application available in Fall I only.**
- If eligible, apply for candidacy by the **Fall** candidacy deadline: **October 18, 2024**
- Obtain and submit Candidacy Form to the Health Sciences Department:
  HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu
- Application code is VTA 000

Advisement

- Seek advisement from a member of the Health Science Advising Team or from a Veterinary Technology faculty member at HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu