Veterinary Services Management—*B.Tech.*

The Bachelor of Technology in Veterinary Services Management constitutes the final two years of a 2+2 articulation program in which the first two years entail completion of a degree in Veterinary Technology from an accredited program. This degree serves to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to manage a business or organization that provides veterinary care to animals. Emphasis is placed upon establishing a foundation in basic business and accounting principles, then applying these principles to the management of specific types of veterinary businesses and institutions. Students will complete the program with an internship concentrating on management and administration within a veterinary setting. This program may be completed partially or entirely online.

STUDENTS IN THIS MAJOR:
- Begin by laying a foundation in Business, Accounting, Math, and Liberal Arts.
- Build upon this foundation with coursework specific to veterinary management.
- Will spend a semester in the field as an intern in a managerial capacity.
- Are prepared for entry-level management positions in veterinary hospitals or other veterinary industries or organizations.
- Will complete the course work required for Certified Veterinary Practice Manager (CVPM) certification.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Veterinary Practice Management
- Biomedical Research Facility Management
- Diagnostic Laboratory Management
- Animal Shelter Management
- Mobile and Spay/Neuter Clinic Management
- Zoo and Wildlife Management
- Public Sector employment

CAREER OUTLOOK:
- Veterinary Technician has been listed as one of Money Magazine's "Top 10 Fastest Growing Career Fields." Coupling this training with a baccalaureate degree focusing on veterinary business management increases its value, enhancing the earning potential of graduates.
- Veterinary hospitals and other animal care facilities seek managers with not only a working knowledge of the medical and technical aspects of veterinary medicine, but also an understanding of the operational structure of animal care facilities and the ability to oversee the personnel, information, finances, infrastructure, equipment, and other integral components of the operation of these facilities.
- With fewer, larger veterinary facilities becoming the norm, there is greater stratification of duties within these facilities, and greater demand for full-time managers and Technician/Managers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Graduation from an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program.
- Veterinary Technician licensure, registration, or certification, as applicable for state of residency, or eligibility thereof.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
(Curriculum 1672)

Semester V
ACCT 101 Foundations of Financial Accounting …4
BSAD 201 Business Law I…3
BSAD 340 Management Communications…3
MATH 111 Survey of Mathematics OR
MATH 141 Statistics…3
        U/L Liberal Arts Elective (GER) …3

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Semester VI
ACCT 102 Foundations of Managerial Accounting…3
VSCT 301 Veterinary Hospital Management I…3
BSAD 310 Human Resource Management…3
HSMB 303 Occupational Health and Safety…3
      Liberal Arts Elective (GER) …3

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Semester VII
HSMB 301 Public Health Issues…3
BSAD 301 Principles of Management…3
VSCT 302 Veterinary Hospital Mgt. II …3
VSCT 308 Veterinary Services Management Internship Orientation…1
VSCT 401 Issues & Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine*…3
      U/L Liberal Arts Elective (GER) …3

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Semester VIII
VSCT 408 Internship for Veterinary Services Management…12
HSMB 410 Senior Seminar…3

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Fulfills writing intensive requirement.
U/L = Upper Level Courses (300/400)
GER = General Education Requirement
NOTE: Veterinary Services Management students must meet seven of the ten General Education Requirements.
Student Learning Outcomes can be found at www.canton.edu/sci_health/vsct/.