

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The best way to learn about life as a veterinary technician is to experience it firsthand. Students at the Vet Tech Institute have access to an on-site kennel for training with companion animals. Large animal practicums are conducted at off-site locations so that students also experience training with large animals.

In addition to the full kennel, the Vet Tech Institute's facilities include **clinical pathology labs, radiological labs, prep rooms, and surgery rooms**, so students can practice what they have learned in lecture classes. From preparing a dog for surgery to conducting a routine exam on a rabbit, Vet Tech Institute students learn by doing.



## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

An important part of the education provided by the Veterinary Technology program is learning the duties and responsibilities of animal care and sanitation. Therefore, animal husbandry is vital to that learning experience, and all veterinary technology students are assigned mandatory animal husbandry shifts. The duties are performed before and after classes and on weekends. The number of weeks each student is assigned animal husbandry depends on the number of in-house veterinary technology students.

*"Having animals on-site at school really made a difference and put me a step ahead on my knowledge. You get to have a relationship with the animals, and they help you with your education. I practice my skills regularly on the animals here, and I'm able to help them be more adoptable. "*

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