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***Program Learning Outcomes*** Students who successfully complete the Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology will be able to:

* Demonstrate effective written, oral and electronic-based communication skills in a veterinary setting.
* Utilize appropriate medical terminology in professional client conversations.
* Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills in the evaluation of animal health concerns.
* Demonstrate proficiency in quantitative analysis relative to animal care and laboratory procedures.
* Specify the roles of veterinary team members according to federal, state, and local laws.
* Demonstrate a personal commitment to lifelong learning relative to the field of Veterinary Technology.
* Describe ethical and responsible behavior relative to animal health care.
* Implement standard operating procedures for the practice of care and handling of animals, public health and safety concerns, medical and surgical assisting, anesthesiology, diagnostic imaging and clinical laboratory procedures.
* Perform with proficiency all skills assigned to the program by the American Veterinary Medical Association.