



BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FORM

A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: **Bronx Community College of the City University of New York**

Department: Biology and Medical Lab Technology

Program: Animal Care and Management

Degree: Certificate Program

Receiving College: **Mercy College**

Department: School of Health and Natural Sciences

Program: Veterinary Technology

Degree: Bachelor of Science

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

(e.g., minimum GPA, audition/portfolio):

About the Program

Veterinary Technicians are licensed professionals who team with veterinarians to offer state-of-the-art veterinary care. The Mercy College Veterinary Technology Program is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and leads to a four-year baccalaureate degree and the title, veterinary technologist.

The program's primary objective is to provide graduates with a superior education combined with the technical skills they need to succeed as veterinary technologists. A major strength of the program is its affiliation with renowned, ultra-sophisticated veterinary hospitals and research institutions in the New York-Metropolitan area, providing outstanding practicum and externship opportunities as well as guest lecturers.

Program graduates qualify to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE), the credentialing examination that is available only to graduates of AVMA-accredited veterinary technology schools and is required for licensure in New York State.

Admission

Students in the Veterinary Technology Program must have a 2.5 cumulative index in Natural Science and Veterinary Technology courses accepted in transfer toward the major (BIO 11, ACM 90) and an overall GPA of 2.0 or above.

Associate in Applied Sciences Degree from Bronx Community College.

Bronx Community College graduates with the Certificate in Animal Care Management will receive 30 credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology at Mercy College.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 30 Credits

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 93

C. COURSE TO COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND TRANSFER CREDIT AWARDED

Core Requirements				Transfer Credit Granted
[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[Mercy College] Course & Title	Credit	
ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric Or ENG 11 Compositions and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL111 Written English and Literary Studies	3	3
CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCM110 Oral Communication	3	3
MTH 12 Introduction to Mathematical Thought OR MTH 21 Survey of Mathematics I* <i>*Students are encouraged to complete MTH 21. Students who do not complete MTH 21 will be required to take a placement exam upon entering Mercy College and will be placed accordingly.</i>	3	MATH 105 Mathematics: Concepts and Applications MATH 115 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3	3
BIO 11 General Biology I	4	BIOL 160 General Biology 1	4	4
PSY11 Psychology OR SOC11 Sociology	3	PSYN101 Intro to Psychology OR SOCL101 Intro to Sociology	3	3
Subtotal				16

Required Areas of Study				
[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[Mercy College] Course & Title	Credit	Transfer Credit Granted
BIO 15 Zoology	4	Liberal Art Elective	4	3+ 1 Elective
DAT 33 Microcomputer Applications	2	CISC 120 Introduction to Computers and Application Software	3	3
Subtotal				6

Specialization Requirements				
[Bronx Community College] Course & Title	Credit	[Mercy College] Course & Title	Credit	Transfer Credit Granted
BIO 47 Clinical Techniques for Medical Personnel II	2	Liberal Art Elective	2	2
ACM 90 Animal Care and Management Internship	6	VETC396 Externship II	6	6
SUBTOTAL				8

TOTAL				30
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D. SENIOR COLLEGE UPPER DIVISION COURSES REMAINING FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY	
Students in the Veterinary Technology Program must have a 2.5 cumulative index in Natural Science and Veterinary Technology courses and complete each prerequisite course with a minimum letter grade of “C-” for admittance into clinical courses VETC 224, VETC 241, VETC 247, VETC 260, VETC 395, VETC 396, and VETC 445.	
GENERAL EDUCATION (39 Credits)	
ENGL 112, Written English and Literary Studies II MATH116 College Algebra JRSM 301, Junior Seminar	
<i>Choose 3 credits from each of the six groupings:</i>	
Literature and Communication: Literature, Speech, Communication	
Language and Cultural Perspectives: World Languages	
Ethical Perspectives: Philosophy, Religion	
Historical and Global Perspectives: History, Political Science, Geography	
The Arts: Art, Art History, Music, Theatre, Film	
Liberal Art Electives and Pre-requisites	
BIOL161 General Biology II BIOL265 Microbiology CHEM160 General Chemistry I Liberal Arts Elective	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (47 Credits)	
Students must complete all of the following courses:	
VETC101 Intro. to Veterinary Science VETC140 Veterinary management VETC 220 Pharmacology and Toxicology VETC 224 Clinical Laboratory Techniques VETC 241 Small Animal Diseases: Principles of Treatment and Nursing VETC 247 Surgical Nursing and Radiography VETC 256 Anatomy of Domestic Animals VETC 260 Principles of Large Animal Medicine VETC 261 Physiology of Domestic Animals VETC 275 Applied Animal Behavior VETC 395 Externship I VETC 445 Fundamentals of Animal Research	
OPEN ELECTIVES (6 Credits)	
Choose 2 electives under advisement	
TOTAL	93

SPECIALIZATION IN PRE- MED VETERINARY SCIENCE

Qualified students may also opt for a specialization in Pre- Med Veterinary Science. The requirements for that program are as follows:

VETC101 Intro. to Veterinary Science 3
VETC 220 Pharmacology and Toxicology 4
VETC 224 Clinical Laboratory Techniques 5
VETC 241 Small Animal Diseases: Principles of Treatment and Nursing 4
VETC 247 Surgical Nursing and Radiography 4
VETC 256 Anatomy of Domestic Animals 4
VETC 261 Physiology of Domestic Animals 4
VETC395 Externship 6
BIOL160 General Biology I 8
BIOL161 General Biology II 8
BIOL265 Microbiology 4 credits
CHEM160 General Chemistry I 4 credits
CHEM161 General Chemistry II 4 credits
CHEM260 Organic Chemistry I 4 credits
CHEM261 Organic Chemistry II 4 credits
PHYS160 General Physics I 4 credits
PHYS161 General Physics II 4 credits
MATH201 Pre-Calculus 3 credits

E. Articulation Agreement Follow-Up Procedures

1. Procedures for reviewing, up-dating, modifying or terminating agreement:

Bronx Community College Animal Care and Management Curriculum Coordinator and the Mercy College School of Health and Natural Sciences, will review implementation of the agreement once every four years to ensure that students are adequately informed of the program and to identify issues requiring attention.

2. Procedures for evaluating agreement, e.g., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:

Mercy College provides advisement to all students entering the major.

Mercy College will provide information regarding BCC students

3. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, Websites, etc.:

Notice of articulation will be placed in the respective catalogues, recruiting brochures, and websites.

Respective transfer and academic advisers will be informed and provided with copies of this agreement.

Mercy College will coordinate efforts with their campus Admissions Office to make certain that materials are sent with recruitment officers for BCC's annual Transfer Day event.

F. Additional Information

Transfer students are eligible to apply for financial aid that is normally available to other junior class students. Scholarships awarded to transfer students are awarded on the basis of previous academic performance, demonstrated financial need and the student's potential contribution to the intellectual life of the College.

Trustees Scholarship - Transfers

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer President's Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer Provost Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor

NYSTAA Scholarship

Mercy College is a member of the New York State Articulation Association and eligible transfer students may apply for the NYSTAA scholarship.

For a full list of Mercy College scholarships please go to

http://www.mercy.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarship.cfm?vpage_id=17031

Effective Date: October 2009

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