Veterinary technologists work side by side with veterinarians to provide the best medical care for patients and the best customer service to clients. Functioning as veterinary “nurses”, technologists are involved in all aspects of veterinary medicine including anesthesia, pharmacology, nursing care, laboratory procedures, surgical assistance and client education.

Here at Texas A&M University - Kingsville, we are one of only 24 programs in the U.S. offering a B.S. degree in Veterinary Technology, and the only one in Texas that offers a hands-on classroom experience. Ours is an exclusive program - only 30 students admitted each fall, which allows for small class sizes and individual attention.

We have a brand new, state-of-the-art 10,000 square foot teaching hospital that includes classrooms, animal housing areas, student study areas, laboratory spaces, surgical and radiology rooms, and other teaching spaces for all veterinary technology courses.

Beyond the teaching hospital, program participants have access to the University farm, Wildlife Center, an on-campus vivarium and the National Natural Toxins Research Center. Students also work with Kingsville Animal Control for small animals and surrounding community ranches for greater access to cattle and horses.

Our students have the support of exceptional instructors with experiences in a variety of veterinary medicine fields such as wildlife, production animal medicine, research, emergency medicine, and zoo and exotic medicine.

Students are encouraged to join and participate in a student run chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America, also known as the Vet Tech Club, which focuses on community involvement and education on veterinary related topics.

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