

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PIMA MEDICAL INSTITUTE
AND THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

**Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology
to a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT)**

OVERVIEW:

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbia, MO, hereinafter referred to as MU-CVM, and Pima Medical Institute in Tucson, AZ hereinafter referred to as PMI-VT. This agreement includes PMI locations in: East Valley AZ, Phoenix AZ, Tucson AZ, Chula Vista CA, San Marcos CA, Aurora CO, Colorado Springs CO, Dillon, MT, Las Vegas NV, Houston TX, San Antonio TX, Renton WA, and Seattle WA. By this agreement, PMI and MU-CVM express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology (AAS-VT) from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited program the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) at MU. Any PMI-VT student, who has earned an AAS-VT as outlined below, is guaranteed that MU-BSVT will accept designated AAS-VT credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

PMI-VT students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as if they were MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

PMI, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed course and degree to MU College of Veterinary Medicine. The transcript of graduates transferring from PMI will be evaluated by MU Office of Admissions.

Criteria for Admittance to MU, College of Veterinary Medicine, VT/BSVT Program

- Completion of an AVMA-accredited Associate of Applied Science – Veterinary Technology program as posted to the official PMI transcript following program accreditation.
 - PMI-Tucson: after September 2, 2011
 - PMI-Phoenix: after January 20, 2017
 - PMI-East Valley: after January 21, 2011
 - PMI-Chula Vista: after June 18, 2010
 - PMI-San Marcos: after August 21, 2019
 - PMI-Aurora: after March 15, 2013

- PMI-Colorado Springs: after August 7, 2009
 - PMI-Las Vegas: after March 10, 2006
 - PMI-Houston: after August 22, 2014
 - PMI-San Antonio: after March 4, 2021
 - PMI-Renton: after March 20, 2009
 - PMI-Seattle: after October 2, 2007
 - PMI-Dillon: after May 9, 2017
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with the Admissions Office
 - Current licensure as an RVT/CVT/LVT/LVMT in the United States
 - A transcript review on file
 - Successful completion of all general education and prerequisite coursework
 - Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses attempted, including technical coursework articulated in this agreement
 - Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standards and ethical codes of the veterinary technology profession.

Transfer students from PMI-VT will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to PMI-VT transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

MU will maintain transfer degree plans for these programs to show equivalent courses.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

The transcript(s) from all previous institutions attended by a student transferring from PMI shall be on file and evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions. MU will accept all transfer credits from a regionally accredited college or university, except any courses that are technical, vocational or developmental, unless specifically articulated via the transfer guide referenced in this agreement.

While there is no maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred by a student from PMI to MU, 30 hours of credit must be completed with MU authored courses to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology. Transfer students from PMI, meeting the criteria listed above will be accepted into the VT/BSVT Option at MU, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Section III: Transfer Guides

Transfer Guides will be developed and periodically updated cooperatively between MU-CVM and PMI-VT. Each Transfer Guide will specify the MU degree course requirements and equivalent PMI-VT courses. All Transfer Guides will be considered addendums to this agreement and are subject to revision. For a given catalog year, the most recent program plan study addendum will take precedence over all previous program plan study addendums.

Missouri online academic advisors will be available to communicate with students seeking enrollment in this program regarding: course enrollment, academic standing, GPAs, transfer timelines, degree progress, and program standing on a routine basis.

COMMUNICATION AND PROGRAM CONTACTS:

Any notice, request, demand or other communication required by or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when received by the party to whom directed; provided, however, that notice shall be conclusively deemed given at the time of deposit in the United States mail and sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, to the other party at the following address:

University of Missouri, Attn: Mitzi Clayton, Director of Community College Relations, 211 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Pima Medical Institute, Attn: Jordan Utley, Corporate Education Director, 40 N. Swan Suite 100, Tucson, AZ, 85711

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2022-2023 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. This agreement may be amended at any time with approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The institutions acknowledge that they are separate and independent entities, and that this agreement shall not be construed to create a partnership, joint venture or any other organizations combination of the parties, nor shall it authorize either party to act as an agent for or bind the other party on any matter.

This agreement does not contemplate the payment of any fee or remuneration by either party to the other relating to the transfer of academic credit, but is intended to jointly benefit both the educational mission of both institutions.

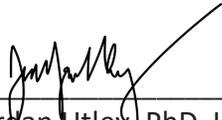
Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating or giving rise to any rights in any third parties or any persons other than the parties hereto.

This agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties, provided that before any amendment shall be operative or valid, it shall have been reduced to writing and signed by both parties. If any provision of this agreement is found to be in conflict with the provisions of any governmental law, rule or regulation, such provision shall be severable and the remainder of this agreement shall not be impaired and shall remain in full force and effect.

This agreement and the rights of the parties shall be construed and governed according the law of the State of Missouri.

SIGNATURES:

Pima Medical Institute of Tucson, AZ, and the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Jordan Utley, PhD, LAT, ATC, FNAP
Corporate Education Director
Pima Medical Institute

May 16th, 2023
Date



Latha Ramchand, PhD
Provost
University of Missouri

June 12, 2023
Date



Carolyn Henry, DVM, MS
Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Missouri

May 9, 2023
Date



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University of Missouri

Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology

Transfer Guide for Pima Medical Institute

This transfer guide is intended to help you prepare for your transfer from Pima Medical Institute's Associate of Applied Science Degree – Veterinary Technology (AAS-VT) to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (MU-BSVT) degree at MU. *This plan is not a substitute for academic advising.* Before following this guide, we encourage you to contact a MU academic advisor for further information about degree requirements, course selection, and graduation requirements. Additional program requirements may be needed.

Contact Information

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Transfer Admission Requirements

Admission to Mizzou BSVT Program:

- Transfer students must have graduated from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)-accredited AAS-VT program with an established articulation agreement and a 2.5 GPA in all college-level classes.
- AND students must be licensed as an RVT/CVT/LVT/LVMT in the United States.

Veterinary Technology

Graduates of an AVMA-accredited AAS-VT program with an articulation agreement that have succeeded in meeting the GPA and licensure requirements listed in admissions will be admitted to MU-BSVT. Additional requirements for graduation will include 40 hours of BSVT-specific coursework and finishing all general education requirements needed for graduation from MU undergraduate programs.

Other Resources

Check the following web sites for current course descriptions, prerequisites, course equivalencies and other specific details about the degree:

- 1) College Catalog (<http://catalog.missouri.edu>)
- 2) Transfer Admission (<http://transfer.missouri.edu>)
- 3) Transfer Equivalencies (<http://transfercourses.missouri.edu> or <https://www.transferology.com/school/missouri>)
- 4) General Education (<http://generaleducation.missouri.edu>)
- 5) College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.cvm.missouri.edu>)

How to use this Guide

Listed below are the courses required at Pima Medical Institute's AAS-VT and MU-BSVT degrees. On the left side are the MU courses name and number, on the right side are your current institution courses name and number. Courses that directly transfer will be listed. Use the General Education <http://generaleducation.missouri.edu> page to complete other categories of this guide. Work with your academic advisor to select courses that meet your major and your current institution requirements.

**At least six credits from these areas must be 2000-level (200-level at PC) or higher.*

University of Missouri		Pima Medical Institute		
DONE	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
English Exposition and Argumentation (3 credits)				
<i>The requirement can be fulfilled at MU or a regionally accredited institution. Must be completed with a C- or better.</i>				
Math (3 credits)				
<i>This requirement can be fulfilled at MU or a regionally accredited institution. Must be completed with a C- or better.</i>				
Writing Intensive (6 credits)				
<i>The second requirement will be fulfilled at University of Missouri. Must be completed with a C- or better.</i>				
	Lower level writing intensive course; Consult with MU advisor regarding best options	3	Must be taken at MU	
	BSVT 4001 Topics: Leadership & Communication in Veterinary Technology	3	Must be taken at MU	
Biological, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences (9 credits)*				
<i>Courses from at least two of the three categories and one course must include a lab. The requirement can be fulfilled at University of Missouri or a regionally accredited institution.</i>				
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)*				
<i>Courses from at least two different departments. The requirement can be fulfilled at MU or a regionally accredited institution.</i>				
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credits)*				
<i>Courses from at least three different areas. The requirement can be fulfilled at University of Missouri or a regionally accredited institution.</i>				
AAS-VT Credits (61 credits transfer of 80.5 credits included in AAS-VT)				
<i>Courses from an AVMA-accredited AAS-VT program with established articulation agreement</i>				
	No transferrable credit	0	CSK 100 Study Skills	1
	No transferrable credit	0	CAT 150 Anatomy, Physiology, and Terminology	3.5
	No transferrable credit	0	CCB 100 Computer Basics	0.5
	No transferrable credit	0	CMF 95 Math Fundamentals	1
	No transferrable credit	0	CHS 100 CPR and First Aid	0.5
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTA 115 Veterinary Anatomy, Physiology, & Terminology	3
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTA 120 Clinical Laboratory Procedures	1
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTA 135 Sequence I Clinical Application	1.5
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTA 140 Office Procedures	1
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2.5	VTA 145 Animal Life Stages, Nutrition, and Husbandry	2.5
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTA 155 Animal Nursing and Radiography	1

University of Missouri			Pima Medical Institute		
DONE	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTA 175 Sequence II Clinical Applications	1.5	
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3.5	VTA 180 Pharmacology	3.5	
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTA 190 Aseptic Technique and Surgical Assisting	1	
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTA 195 Sequence III Clinical Application	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	5	VTA 275 Externship	5	
	No transferable credit	0	CCM 111 Communications	3	
	No transferable credit	0	MTH 129 Math Applications	3	
	No transferable credit	0	SCI 120 Foundations in Biology and Chemistry	4	
	VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTT 176 Introduction to Veterinary Technology	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 222 Food and Fiber Animal	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTT 224 Diagnostic Imaging for Vet Techs	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 226 Small Animal Nursing for Vet Techs	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTT 232 Laboratory Animal Science	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 234 Laboratory Procedures for Vet Techs	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 236 Anatomy and Physiology for Vet Techs	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTT 242 Dentistry Techniques	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 244 Pharmacology for Vet Techs	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VTT 246 Surgical Nursing for Vet Techs	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	0.5	VTT 248 Clinical Surgery and Lab	0.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1.5	VTT 252 Exotic Animal Medicine and Nursing	1.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3.5	VTT 254 Equine Medicine and Nursing	3.5	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VTT 256 Emergency Procedures	2	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTT 258 Clinical Surgery and Lab	1	
	No transferrable credit	0	HST 205 Nevada History and Constitution	3	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VTT 262 Veterinary Technician Seminar	1	
	VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	5	VTT 291 Externship	5	
BSVT Core Requirements (24 credits)					
<i>Must be taken at MU</i>					
	VET_TCH 3150 General Veterinary Anesthesia	2	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3100 Biomedical Pathophysiology	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3219 Elements of Comparative Anatomy	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3326 Comparative Anatomy	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3300 Veterinary Welfare & Ethics	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3400 Domestic Animal Behavior	2	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4600W Leadership and Communication in Veterinary Nursing	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4670 Veterinary Business and Practice Management Skills	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4110 Veterinary Cytology	2	No Equivalent		
BSVT Electives (16 credits)					
<i>Must be taken at MU. Choose from the options below.</i>					
	VET_TCH 1010 Biomedical Career Exploration	1	No Equivalent		

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DONE	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	
	VET_TCH 2230 Farm Animal Sanitation & Disease Prevention	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3000 Specialty Careers for Veterinary Technicians	1	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3250 Veterinary Clinical Parasitology	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4451 Small Animal Anesthesia	1	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4001 Topics: Large Animal Anesthesia	1	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3455 Veterinary Nursing for Lab Animal & Research	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4520 Equine Practice for Veterinary Technicians	2	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 3110 Small Animal Dentistry	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4105 Veterinary Hematology & Clinical Chemistry	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4120 Principles of Toxicology	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4250 Human-Animal Bond in Veterinary Practice	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4300 Clinical Veterinary Neurology	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4320 Fundamentals of Small Animal Emergency & Critical Care	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4333 Veterinary Cell Biology	4	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4400 Veterinary Surgical Nursing	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4410 Small Animal Physical Rehabilitation	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4420 Canine & Feline Nutrition	3	No Equivalent		
	VET_TCH 4500 Equine Critical Care & Nursing	3	No Equivalent		
	Minimum Credits for a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology	120			