ARTICULATION AGREEMENT Between CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE And * UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE For ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN VETERNIARY TECHNOLOGY To BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLGY

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on this 27th day of January, 2022 (the "Effective Date") by and between Cuyahoga Community College District (Hereafter referred to as "the College"), with an address at 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878; and*University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine (Hereafter referred to as "MU"), with an address at 1520 East Rollins Street, Columbia, Missouri 65211. The College and MU are institutions of higher education established pursuant to Section 3354 or 3344 respectively of the Ohio Revised Code. The College and MU (either or both of which may hereinafter be referred to respectively as "Party" or "Parties") desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of the College would be eligible for articulated course credits at MU, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.

- a. <u>Definitions.</u> Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on <u>Attachment A.</u>
- b. <u>Articulation Benefits to Students.</u> MU will provide the Articulation Benefits at no charge to past and present students of the college who meet the Articulation Criteria.
- c. <u>Accreditation of the College.</u> The College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The College will notify MU if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- d. <u>Accreditation of MU</u>. MU warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. MU will notify the College if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- e.
- f. <u>Admissions Processing</u>. For those past or present students who meet Articulation Criteria 1(a-f), MU will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard MU admission application evaluation criteria, while favorably recognizing students' accomplishments at the College.
- g. <u>Non-Exclusivity.</u> This Agreement is not exclusive, and either Party may enter into similar agreements with any other Party.
- h. <u>Advising</u>. Upon execution of this agreement, MU will work with the College to develop strategies to provide College students and graduates timely information about program opportunities and program requirements. Transfer Pathways/Degree Plans will be published and reviewed as needed.
- i. <u>Transfer Pathways</u>. Agreed upon major/program transfer pathways will be created as part of this articulation agreement as appropriate.
 - 1.) The College will post all Transfer Pathways online.
 - 2.) MU and the College will each identify a staff member to serve as a contact to assure continued communication between the two institutions on matters relating to this agreement and to review transfer pathways annually.
- j. <u>Program-specific admission requirements</u>. Admission and academic requirements for specific baccalaureate degrees are exclusively the responsibility of MU and its academic units to determine and administer. Nothing in this agreement alters or amends the admission, academic or graduation requirements that MU units may establish and amend from time to time, providing that changes remain in conformity with any specific

amendments to this contract which may be agreed to, in written form, by the parties, during the term of this Agreement.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement will run from the Effective Date and shall automatically expire on the last day of the 2025 Spring term of the College.
- b. <u>Termination</u>.

i. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a material breach by the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the next admissions application and review period of MU, or (ii) the date that is 90 days after the notice that includes a description of the breach; *provided* in either case that the breaching party shall be allowed until said effective date to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.

ii. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any or no reason, effective one year after providing written notice of its intent to terminate to the other party.

c. <u>Post-Termination</u>. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, College students previously accepted by or admitted to MU shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the MU catalog rights from the term in which they are admitted to MU as set forth in Attachment A which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

3. Miscellaneous

- a. <u>Severability.</u> If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- b. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ohio applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Ohio.
- c. <u>Jurisdiction; Venue</u>. The Parties to this Agreement each specifically consent to jurisdiction in Ohio in connection with any dispute between the Parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof. Venue for any dispute between the Parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof will be in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio or in the state courts of Ohio sitting in Cuyahoga County.
- d. <u>Survival.</u> Section 2(c) and this Section 3 will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- e. <u>Notices.</u> All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with this Section 3(e) and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or if it is delivered by email, when the recipient, by an email sent to the email address for the sender stated in this section 3(e) or by a notice delivered by another method in accordance with this section 3(e), acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" not constituting acknowledgment of an email for purposes of this section 3(e) to either Party at the following address (or to such other address as such Party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section):

For Cuyahoga Community College District: Lindsay S. English, Ph. D. Assistant Provost /Vice President, Learning & Engagement 700 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115

<u>With a copy to:</u> Office of General Counsel and Legal Services Cuyahoga Community College 700 Carnegie Avenue <u>For University of Missouri:</u> Mitzi Clayton Office of Enrollment Management 211 Jesse Hall Columbia, MO 65211 Cleveland, OH 44115

- f. <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. The waiver by either Party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both Parties.
- g. <u>Assignment.</u> Neither Party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.
- h. <u>Complete Agreement; Integration.</u> This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the Parties with respect to such subject matter.
- i. <u>Counterparts: Facsimile Signatures</u>: This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- j. <u>Independent Contractors.</u> The Parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither Party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other Party.
- k. <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> The Parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each Party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, national origin, or ancestry, genetic information, military status, gender identity and expression, veteran status, pregnancy or color.
- <u>Data Exchange</u>. The parties should be prepared to exchange information annually regarding student success related to this Agreement. The College will provide upon request a directory list of graduates from the College following each graduation while complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999. MU will provide the College with information regarding the success of students transferring to MU while utilizing the benefits of this Agreement.

Both parties will be expected to meet within ninety days of signing of this agreement to determine a process to share information.

m. All promotion and advertising of the Articulation of the Agreement must conform to the statement approved by the College's Integrated Communications Department, (see **Attachment B**).

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each Party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her Party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

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Lindsay S. English, Ph.D. Assistant Provost /Vice President, Learning & Engagement

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:

Carolyn Henry, DVM MS Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI PROVOST:

By:

Latha Ramchand, PhD Provost

The Curators of the University of Missouri

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ATTACHMENT A To The Articulation Agreement Dated January 27, 2022 By and Between Cuyahoga Community College District and University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine

Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits

1. The articulation criteria ("Articulation Criteria") are:

- a. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology degree.
- b. Transcript(s) from all previous institutions attended by a student transferring from College shall be on file and evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions.
- c. University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine (MU) and the College will establish and approve major/program Transfer Pathways using the sample template in Appendix A or a similar template that corresponds to Appendix B. Any revisions to a Transfer Pathway during the term of this Agreement must be approved in writing by the Parties and will be applied to new students undertaking the applicable pathway.
- d. Associate degree should include completion of gateway (prerequisite) coursework and required math course for students intended major whenever possible and should include completion of all coursework for student's intended major, as shown on the applicable Transfer Pathway.
- e. MU will provide course equivalencies to the College.

2. The articulation benefits ("Articulation Benefits") are:

a. MU will accept all transfer credits from a regionally accredited college or university, except for any courses that are technical, vocational or developmental, from College, unless specifically articulated via the Transfer Pathway. Courses listed in an approved Transfer Pathway will be limited in application towards the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology degree for graduation at MU.

There is no maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred by a student from College to MU. However, 30 of the last 36 hours of credit must be completed with MU-authored courses to be applied to the degree. Transfer credit will always follow the most recent MU catalog. For a complete list of transfer equivalencies go to (Tri-C Transfer Center website, <u>MU transfer equivalency webpage</u>).

- b. All course equivalencies as determined by MU faculty and in which the student has received a grade of "D" or better will transfer to MU toward major, minor and core requirements with the completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology degree.
- c. Students must complete 120 hours and meet all MU residency requirements for the major and minor.
- d. Students who complete all degree requirements in the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Veterinary Technology degree as listed in an approved Transfer Pathway with a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses, attempted, including technical coursework articulated in the Transfer Pathway, and is currently licensed as an RVT/CVT/LVT/LVMT in the United States will be admitted to the applicable major at MU.
- e. To help ensure seamless transfer, MU advising staff, with the assistance of the College's Transfer Specialists and Counseling Departments, will be available every semester to work with prospective students.

ATTACHMENT B

To The Articulation Agreement Dated January 27, 2022 By and Between Cuyahoga Community College District And University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine

Marketing and Advertising Restrictions

Promotion of Partnership to Domestic and International Students

In order for Cuyahoga Community College and University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine to reach out to partners and the community effectively, it is important to monitor the impression conveyed through all forms of communication such as advertising, publications, and signage. The sum total of all impressions generated by these communications must be effective and meaningful to the audiences with which the College communicates.

Therefore, the Parties agree that any use of the other's name, trade name, trademark, logo and tagline, or any other defining symbol or name associated with either entity during the term of this Agreement shall be for the sole purpose of promoting this Agreement. Express written permission or a limited license is required to use the other Party's name, trade name, trademark, logo, tagline, or any other defining symbol or name associated with the other entity. Neither Party will use the other's name or symbols in a way that would cause confusion in the public mind as to the relationship between the Parties. All written materials associated with this agreement must distinctly note the termination date of the Agreement, the degrees within the Agreement, and the average additional hours required to complete the completion degree. Any and all promotional materials, including written, verbal, video graphic, electronic, or multimedia of any kind, must be reviewed and approved by both Parties prior to any use or distribution.

Marketing Contacts:

Cuyahoga Community College District:

Eric Wheeler Director, Creative Services Integrated Communications Department Cuyahoga Community College Jerry Sue Thornton Center 2500 E. 22nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115 P: 216-987-3517 F: 216-987-4806 University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine:

Cindy Cravens, DVM BSVT Program Director Community Practice – Veterinary Health Center University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine W203 Veterinary Medicine Building Columbia, Missouri 65211 P: 573-884-8454





Appendix A

Degree Plan/Pathway Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology to Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology

SAMPLE TEMPLATE 2021-2022 Catalog

Suggested Transfer Pathway at Tri-C

First Semester		Credits	Second Semester	Credits
ENG 1010/101H	English Composition I/Honors	3		

Third Semester	Credits	Fourth Semester	Credits

Associate of Arts Degree Awarded Total Hours:

Suggested Degree Plan at MU

Fifth Semester	Credits	Sixth Semester	Credits

Seventh Semester	Credits	Eight Semester	Credits

Bachelor of Arts Degree Awarded

Total Hours:

This Transfer Pathway represents one example of how to complete an associate and bachelor degree. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options. Students should work with an advisor from the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine (MU) to identify desired additional coursework. A MU advisor can also assist students with developing a graduation plan for full- or part-time study.

*Course sequence may change based on the individual needs of the student and schedule type required.

This program awards maximum credit for an associate degree from Cuyahoga Community College, streamlining completion of a bachelor's degree from MU.

All students must complete:

- A minimum of 120 semester credits (combined Tri-C and MU)
- Meet all residency requirements (30 credits for MU, plus major and minor residency)
- An Experiential Learning requirement (Ex.: internship, field experience, community service)- *depends on 4-year requirements*

Course List A - recommended elective choices:

(List courses here, if any)

NOTES: In some cases, we realize a student might have to take coursework during the summer to meet prerequisites to start their junior year. Just include on the other side as a summer term and make notation on this side of the rationale.

This information is provided by both institutions solely for convenience and expressly disclaims any liability which may otherwise be incurred. This is neither a contract nor an offer to make a contract. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, each institution reserves the right to make changes at any time with respect to course offerings, degree requirements, services provided, or any other subject addressed herein.

Appendix B University of Missouri Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (MU) Transfer Guide for Cuyahoga Community College

This transfer guide is intended to help you prepare for your transfer from Cuyahoga Community College's (Tri-C) Associates of Applied Science – 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

Department of Veterinary Technology University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine W103 Veterinary Medicine Building, Columbia, MO 65211 phone: (573) 884-8454 | fax: (573) 884-5044 e-mail: ccravens@missouri.edu

Other Resources

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

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

How to use this Guide

Listed below are the courses required for Cuyahoga Community College 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		Cuyahoga Community College					
DONE	COURSE	CREDI TS	COURSE	CREDI TS				
	English Exposition and Argumentation (3 credits)							
	The requirement can be fulfilled at MU or Cu	yahoga C	ommunity College. Must be completed with a C- or b	better.				
	ENGLSH 1000 Writing and Rhetoric	3	<i>Option for transfer credit not included in AAS:</i> ENG 1020 College Comp II	3				
	Math (3 credits)							
	This requirement can be fulfilled at MU or Cu	yahoga C	<i>Community College. Must be completed with a C- or</i>	better.				
	MATH 1100 College Algebra	4	Option for transfer credit not included in AAS: MATH 1470 Modern Mathematics Bus/SS I	4				
	Wr	iting Inte	nsive (6 credits)					
	The second requirement will be fulfilled at	t Universi	ty of Missouri. Must be completed with a C- or bett	er.				
	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)*							

The requirement can be juijitied at	t Universi	ty of Missouri or Cuyahoga Community College.	
CHEM PSCL	3	BIO 1100 Intro to Biological Chemistry OR CHEM 1010 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry (required at Tri-C)	3-4
MISC BIOL	4	BIO 1410 Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals I (required at Tri-C)	4
MISC BIOL	3	BIO 1420 Anatomy & Physiology of Domestic Animals II (required at Tri-C)	3
Social &	Behavior	al Sciences (9 credits)*	
		two different departments. MU or Cuyahoga Community College.	
HIST 1100 Surv Am History to 1865 HIST 1200 Surv Am History since 1865 PHYCH 1000 General Psychology	3	Options for transfer credit: HIST 1510 US History to 1877 OR HIST 1520 US History since 1877 OR PSY 1010 General Psychology (One course required at Tri-C)	3
		ne Arts <i>(9 credits)</i> *	
		ast three different areas.	
The requirement can be fulfilled at	Universi	ty of Missouri or Cuyahoga Community College. COMM 1000 Fundamentals of Interpersonal	
COMMUN 3561 Relational Communication OR COMMUN 1200 Public Speaking OR COMMUN 1200 Public Speaking	3	Communications OR COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication OR COMM 101H Honors Speech Communication (required at Tri-C)	3
PHIL HUM PHIL 1000 Big Questions	3	Options for transfer credit not included in AAS: PHIL 1000 Critical Thinking PHIL 1010 Intro to Philosophy	3
	S-VT Cr	edits (48 credits)	
		program with established articulation agreement	
ENLGSH COMP I	3	ENG 1010 College Composition I	3
MATH ELEC	3	MATH 1240 Contemporary Mathematics (required at Tri-C)	3
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 1120 Intro to Veterinary Technology	2
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 1325 Veterinary Office Applications	2
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	4	VT 1401 Veterinary Science I	4
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VT 1410 Veterinary Sciences II	3
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 1521 Veterinary Pathology I	2
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 1530 Veterinary Pathology II	2
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VT 1600 Veterinary Surgical Nursing and Assisting	3
VET_TCH 1000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VT 1700 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	3
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	1	VT 2200 Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians	1
		VT 2300 Pharmacology for Veterinary	2
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	Technicians	2

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VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 2412 Veterinary Pathology IV	2
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	3	VT 2520 Animal Health and Disease	3
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology	3	VT 2610 Veterinary Anesthesia, Analgesia, &	3
Elective VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology	1	Dental Techniques VT 2650 Veterinary Emergency and Critical	1
Elective VET TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology		Care	
Elective VET TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology	2	VT 2700 Avian and Exotic Animal Medicine	2
Elective	1	VT 2851 Veterinary Practicum and Seminar I	1
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 2860 Veterinary Practicum and Seminar II	2
VET_TCH 2000 Veterinary Technology Elective	2	VT 2940 Veterinary Field Experience	2
	from Tri	-C with completion of AAS-VT= 64-65	
BSVT (Core Real	uirements (24 credits)	
<i>b</i> 571 C		taken at MU	
VET_TCH 3001 Topics: General Veterinary	2	No Equivalent	
Anesthesia VET_TCH 3100 Biomedical Comparative		-	
Physiology VET TCH 3219 Elements of Comparative	3	No Equivalent	
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 4001 Topics: Leadership and Communication in Veterinary Nursing	3	No Equivalent	
VET_TCH 4001 Topics: Veterinary Business and Practice Management Skills	3	No Equivalent	
VET_TCH 4100 Veterinary Cytology	2	No Equivalent	
		tives (16 credits)	
VET TCH 1010 Biomedical Careers for		hoose from the options below.	
Veterinary Technicians	1	No Equivalent	
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 4001 Topics: Small Animal Anesthesia	1	No Equivalent	
VET_TCH 4001 Topics: Large Animal	1	No Equivalent	
Anesthesia VET_TCH 4001 Topics: Veterinary Nursing	3	No Equivalent	
for Lab Animal & Research VET TCH 4520 Equine Practice for		-	
Veterinary Technicians VET_TCH 4001 Topics: Small Animal	2	No Equivalent	
Dentistry	3	No Equivalent	
VET_TCH 4001 Topics: 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	
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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		