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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR ROUTINE REVIEW

Sponsoring Institution: Moberly Area Community College

Program Title: Veterinary Nursing

Degree/Certificate: AAS-Associate in Applied Science If other, please list: _____

Options: _____

Delivery Site(s): MACC - MU College of Veterinary Medicine (1600 East Rollins, Columbia, MO 65211)

CIP Classification: 51.0808

**CIP Code can be cross-referenced with programs offered in your region on MDHE's program inventory.
[Click here for link to NCES CIP site.](#)*

Implementation Date 1/19/21 *please use MM/YY date format.*

Is this a new off-site location? No Yes

If yes, is the new off-site location within your institution's current CBHE-approved service region? Yes

**If no, public institutions should consult the comprehensive review process.*

Is this a collaborative program? Yes No *If yes, please complete the collaborative programs form on page 6.*

CERTIFICATIONS:

- The program is within the institution's CBHE approved mission. *(public institutions only)*
- The program will be offered within the institution's CBHE approved service region. *(public institutions only)*
- The program builds upon existing programs and faculty expertise.
- The program does not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program in the geographically applicable area.
- The program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget. *(public institutions only)*

AUTHORIZATION:

Jeffery C. Lashley, President

August 30, 2019

Name/Title of Institutional Officer

Signature

Date

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Although the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below.

Qualifications of performance goals should be included wherever possible.

If you need more than one line of text to answer questions 1–5, please attach a Word .doc.

1. Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required.

See attached "Student Preparation"

- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable.

N/A

2. Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate.

Minimum of AAS in Vet Tech; DVM required for some courses. Current Vet Tech certification and 3 yrs. experience.

- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here.

> 50% of Vet Nursing credits (including clinical hours) will be assigned to FT faculty; 58% of general education credits

- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation.

Maintain current competency through continuing education and industry certification

3. Enrollment Projections

- Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years.

100

- Percent of full time and part time enrollment by the end of five years.

0

STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5
FULL TIME	25	71	100	100	100
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	71	100	100	100

4. Student and Program Outcomes

- Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation.

45

- Special skills specific to the program.

Clinical and technical skills

- Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration.

90% of grads will achieve licensure

- Performance on national and/or local assessments, e.g. percent of students scoring above the 50th percentile on normed tests; percent of students achieving minimal cut-scores on criterion-referenced tests. Include expected results on assessments of general education and on exit assessments in a particular discipline as well as the name of any nationally recognized assessments used.

>80% will pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam.

- Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed.

>80% of program graduates will get employed in related field.

- Transfer rates, continuous study.

TBD (MU is developing a new bachelor's degree in vet nursing.)

5. Program Accreditation

- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide a rationale

We will seek approval from HLC in 2019-20 and accreditation through AVMA once program is underway.

6. Program Structure

A. Total credits required for graduation: ⁷⁸ _____

B. Residency requirements, if any: Completion of 15 college-level credits at MACC

C. General education: Total credits: ²¹ _____

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits)

Course Number	Credits	Course Title
		See attached academic map

D. Major requirements: Total credits: ⁵⁷ _____

Course Number	Credits	Course Title
		See attached academic map

E. Free elective credits: 0
(sum of C, D, and E should equal A)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience: N/A

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation: Partnership with MU's College of Vet. Medicine

7. Need/Demand

Student demand

Market demand

Societal need

I hereby certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful.

On July 1, 2011, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education began provisionally approving all new programs with a subsequent review and consideration for full approval after five years.

Student Preparation

Special Admission Requirements for the Veterinary Nursing Program

Applications: Submit MACC Application and Veterinary Technology Application

Placement Exams: Accuplacer exam scores or ACT must be current within the last 5 years

Basic Functional Abilities: Must be sufficient for animal assessment and care

Background Check: Must submit and pass a criminal background check

Drug Screen: Must submit and pass a drug screen

References: Must submit three references

Students must meet immunization requirements that are required of all veterinary nursing students once accepted.

Course	Course Title	Hours
	General Education Courses	
LAL101	Composition I	3
LAL102	Composition II	3
PSY101	General Psychology	3
SPK101	Public Speaking	3
MTH140 or MTH142	Precalculus Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning	3
MTH142	History or Government – <i>to fulfill state history/Constitution requirement</i>	3
SOC101	Sociology	3
	<i>Total</i>	21
	Science Courses	
BIO101	Biology	4
BIO206	Microbiology	4
BIO209	Physiology	4
PHY121	General Chemistry I	5
	General Animal Science	3
	<i>Total</i>	20
	Veterinary Nursing Courses	
	Veterinary Nursing Orientation	1
	Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
	Medical Records and Practice Management	2
	Clinical Procedures with Lab	4
	Veterinary Clinical Pathology with Lab	4
	Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics	5
	Anesthesia and Radiology with Lab	4
	Lab Animal and Exotic Medicine with Lab	3
	Veterinary Surgical Nursing and Clinical Skills with Lab	4
	Large Animal Nursing	3
	Animal Facility Management	2
	Animal Anatomy with Lab	4
	<i>Total</i>	37
	Total Hours For Degree	78