What is Veterinary Technology? A veterinary technician (also called a vet tech), is a person trained and licensed to assist veterinarians. A vet tech’s job is similar to that of a nurse. They do scans, X-Rays, and blood tests. They can also give anesthesia, and help the veterinarian in other tasks. Vet techs are different from veterinary assistants, which have no specific training or license.

Reference Resources

*Bailliere’s Comprehensive Veterinary Dictionary*  
SF609 .B56 1997 Ref

*Black’s Veterinary Dictionary*  
SF609 .B53 2001 Ref

*Boothe’s Small Animal Formulary*  
SF916.5 .B668 2000 Ref

*Kirk and Bistner's Handbook of Veterinary Procedures & Emergency Treatment*  
SF748 .B57 Ref

*Spurgeon’s Color Atlas of Large Animal Anatomy*  
SF761 .M35 1999 Ref

*Textbook of Small Animal Surgery*  
SF911 .T49 1993 Ref

*Veterinary Drug Handbook*  
SF917 .P58 1999 Ref

Practice

*Building the Successful Veterinary Practice*  
SF760 .L43 C37 1997 V.2

*Clinical Pharmacology Update*  
SF601 .V525 V.19 NO.3

*Practice Management*  
SF601 .V523 V.36 NO.2

*Veterinary Management in transition*  
SF756.4 .C38 2000

Veterinary Technology/Nursing

*Clinical Anatomy and Physiology for Vet Techs*  
SF761 .C65 2002

*Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians*  
SF745 .C625 2006

*Exotic Animal Medicine for the Vet Tech*  
SF997.5 .E95 C44 2003

*Hematology Techniques and Concepts for Vet Techs*  
SF769.5 .V65 2000

*Small Animal Surgical Nursing*  
SF911 .S53 2000

*Small Animal Surgical Nursing: Concepts and Skills*  
SF991 .B92 2006

*Textbook of Veterinary Medical Nursing*  
SF774.5 .T48 2003

Recommended Databases

Academic Search Complete  
Agricola (Agriculture)  
Biological Abstracts  
NSU Journals List  
Medline
Internet Resources

American Veterinary Medical Association  http://www.avma.org/
Center for Veterinary Medicine  http://www.fda.gov/cvm/
LSU School of Veterinary Medicine  http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu/
NetVet  http://netvet.wustl.edu/vet.htm
Veterinary Medicine @ about.com  http://vetmedicine.about.com/

Finding Veterinary Medicine books in the library – Use this abbreviated subject breakdown to find where books on various veterinary medical topics are located in the library. Use the library catalog to search for specific items or topics.

Subclass SF

SF600-1100  Veterinary medicine
SF756.5-769.5  Special preclinical sciences
  Including veterinary genetics, ethology, anatomy, physiology, embryology, pathology
SF780.2-780.7  Veterinary microbiology, bacteriology, virology, mycology
SF780.9  Veterinary epidemiology. Epizootiology
SF781-809  Communicable diseases of animals (General)
SF810  Veterinary parasitology
SF810.5-810.7  Predatory animals and their control
SF811-909  Veterinary medicine of special organs, regions, and systems
SF910  Other diseases and conditions
SF910.5  Veterinary orthopedics
SF911-914.4  Veterinary traumatology. Veterinary emergencies
SF914.3-914.4  Veterinary acupuncture
SF915-919.5  Veterinary pharmacology
SF925  Veterinary physical medicine
SF951-997.5  Diseases of special classes of animals