Admission Selection Criteria
McLennan Veterinary Technology Program

Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED, and be 18 years of age before the first day of the program.

All applicants must have completed all admission requirements by the July 15 application deadline. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in each course.

Required Prerequisite Courses (12 credit hours)

- BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors or BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors
- ENGL 1301 English Composition I
- PSYC 2301 General Psychology or SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
- MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1332 Contemporary Math

Minimum Academic Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Application Scoring System (maximum 56 points)

A. GPA will be determined from coursework completed in the Veterinary Technology curriculum (non-developmental courses only).

GPA X 10 points……..up to 40 points

B. Documentation of 50 required volunteer, work, or observation hours. ……10 points

C. Veteran Status (documentation required)……1 point

D. Completion of High School Health Career Program (documentation required)……1 point

E. Completion of Veterinary Assistant Program…….2 points

F. Resident of McLennan Community College district (McLennan or Falls County, Calvert or Bremond ISD)……2 points

In the case of a tie, cumulative GPA will be used to rank the top qualifying applicants.

Only complete applications will be considered for admission. A complete application packet includes:

- Completed and signed program application and checklist.
- Documentation of hours.
- Copies of all college transcripts, including MCC transcripts.
- Documentation of military service, completion of a high school career program or a veterinary assistant program, and proof of residency.

Admission is conditional based upon the results of a criminal background check and drug screen. Information regarding this process will be provided to new students at orientation before the start of the Fall semester.