

VET TECH FRIDAYS

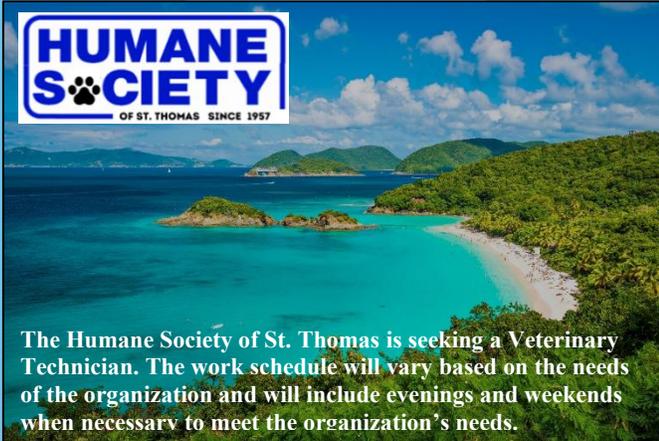
Knowledge, News, and Updates



Where Will Your Credentials Take You?

Full-time Vet Tech roles from Alaska to the U.S. Virgin Islands

U.S. Virgin Islands



HUMANE SOCIETY
OF ST. THOMAS SINCE 1957

The Humane Society of St. Thomas is seeking a Veterinary Technician. The work schedule will vary based on the needs of the organization and will include evenings and weekends when necessary to meet the organization's needs.

Alaska



ALASKA
ICEFIELD EXPEDITIONS

PAC Veterinary Services is seeking a skilled, motivated Certified Veterinary Technician for a unique seasonal sled-dog-only veterinary medical position. This role supports the health and wellbeing of working sled dogs across multiple remote locations, including glacier camps accessed by helicopter and small aircraft.

California



INTERNATIONAL BIRD RESCUE

International Bird Rescue in California is hiring a Wildlife Veterinary Technician to help stabilize and treat injured and oiled seabirds, assist with triage, administer medications and fluids, and provide critical supportive care. This role also includes hands-on disaster response work, giving vet techs the opportunity to combine clinical skills with wildlife conservation in high-impact emergency situations.

Puerto Rico



Banfield PET HOSPITAL

Banfield Pet Hospital is looking for motivated, compassionate Veterinary Technicians to join their team in Puerto Rico. Technicians at Banfield support veterinarians in providing high-quality medical care to pets, assist with clinical procedures, educate clients on pet health, and help ensure a positive experience for every patient and family.

Student of the Week

Daniel Cygielnik



This week, we are proud to recognize Daniel Cygielnik for his outstanding presence and positive impact in Interpersonal Communications class.

Daniel consistently leads by example, showing a willingness to step up and go first when it comes to speeches and class activities. His positive attitude helps set the tone for the classroom, creating an environment where others feel more comfortable participating and finding their own voice.

Beyond his academic effort, Daniel's caring and respectful approach toward both his classmates and instructor truly stands out. He takes the time to listen, offer encouragement, and contribute thoughtfully to discussions, making him not only a strong student, but also a supportive peer.

We are grateful to have Daniel as part of our community and appreciate the energy, confidence, and kindness he brings into the classroom each day. Congratulations, Daniel, on being our Student of the Week!

Your Future Starts Now
Active Indiana Job Listings on Indeed

Veterinary Technician Student Externship - Nora, IN

[Veterinary Emergency Group \(VEG\)](#)  • 3.5 ★
Indianapolis, IN

Entry Level Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) per hour

[Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Care](#)  • 4.0 ★
Indianapolis, IN
\$20 - \$26 an hour

Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)

[Seven Oaks Veterinary Clinic](#) 
Plymouth, IN 46563
\$18 - \$25 an hour - Full-time

Vet Tech Externship - Parrett Veterinary Clinic

[Parrett Veterinary Clinic](#) 
750 Columbus Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563

Experienced Registered Veterinary Technician RVT per hour

[Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Care](#)  • 4.0 ★
Indianapolis, IN
\$25 - \$35 an hour

Veterinary Technician Specialist

[MedVet](#) 
9650 Mayflower Park Drive, Carmel, IN 46032
From \$30 an hour - Full-time

Nationwide Vet Tech Job Openings
Current Full-Time Roles Sourced From Indeed

Traveling Registered Veterinary Ultrasonography Technician (RVT)

[Community Veterinary Partners](#)  • 3.0 ★
100 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Traveling Emergency Credentialed Veterinary Technician - West

[Veterinary Emergency Group \(VEG\)](#)  • 3.5 ★
San Francisco Bay Area, CA
\$33 - \$56 an hour - Full-time

Travel Veterinary Assistant or CVT Experienced in Higher Volume Spay/Neuter

[Underdog Pet Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc.](#) 
2508 South Stoughton Road, Madison, WI 53716
\$20 - \$27 an hour - Full-time

ICU & ER Veterinary Technician I/II (CARE)

[University of Florida](#)  • 4.2 ★
341 Tigert Hall 300 SW 13th St, Gainesville, FL 32611
\$24 - \$38 an hour - Full-time

Traveling Veterinary Technician

Thrive Natick
121 West Central Street, Natick, MA 01760
\$30 - \$35 an hour - Full-time

Credentialed Veterinary Technician, ASPCA Poison Control (Regional Remote)

[ASPCA](#)  • 3.7 ★
Remote
\$24.50 - \$26.90 an hour

Photos Around Campus



Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Norton, and Dr. Ritz guide 11DV24 students into the surgery phase of the term, setting expectations for what's ahead.



A sweet break-time moment as 11DV25 students Mara Porter, Ava Scheerer, Grace Voorhis, and Sarah Somerville braid each other's hair before jumping back into class.



Special guest Jade the dog strolls through the halls, reminding everyone to take a quick smile break...Is she looking for Mr. Williams, or a treat? We'll let you guess...



The hot cocoa and cookie bar was a student favorite at one of our housing events this week, giving everyone a sweet break to relax, connect, and recharge.



Focused and collaborative study time in the library with 11DV25 students Abigail Teitsort, Chloe Trick, Kady Whitehead, and Jazmyne Wallace.



With eyes covered and voices guiding the way, 07DV25 students tackle a maze together, building trust, communication, and teamwork. Students with the fastest time earned extra credit in their Interpersonal Communications class.

Photos Around Campus

Proof that one of the best parts of school is the people you meet. 07DV25 students Ge'Niaya McDowney, Halle Sanders, and Leilany Moreno are the kind of friends who make every day better.



11DV24 student Sydney Wilkerson proudly displaying her expert tape job as her patient recovers, while Dr. Ritz enthusiastically (with full hand choreography, of course).



11DV24 student Robin Mitchell monitors the patient's vitals as Dr. Ritz performs an oral examination during the dental cleaning.



As this patient begins to wake from anesthesia, Mrs. Crocker reminds 11DV24 students why you must always be ready. Patients can startle during recovery, and proper positioning prevents dangerous falls.

07DV25 students Hunter Southwood, Edith Morales-Hernandez, and Mariana Williams enjoy some Chick-Fil-A while relaxing in a Recharge Room.



11DV24 students DeAsia Gibson-Thomas, Jada Fraley-Bryant, Autum Long, and Kate Hawkins cheer on their peers through the galley window during surgery.



Upcoming FREE Veterinary Trivia Games & Events
Participate in These Virtual Events to Strengthen Your Learning!



VEG's VTNE Trivia Night
Monday, February 9 @ 6:00 – 7:00 PM
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Mission Pet Health – Vet Tech Trivia Night
Live, interactive trivia events using Kahoot-style games for fun VTNE topic review.
<https://events.missionpethealth.com/vet-tech-trivia/>
Thursday, February 12 @ 8:00 PM
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Clever Orca Veterinary Trivia Nights
Free virtual veterinary trivia events held regularly throughout the year.
<https://www.cleverorcavt.com/events>
Wednesday, February 18 @ 3:00 PM AND 6:00 PM
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



NAVTA – VTNE Prep & Trivia Events
Virtual trivia and prep sessions hosted by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (open to student members).
<https://navta.net/>
Wednesday, February 18 @ 8:00 – 9:00 PM
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

FREE VTNE Prep & Study Resources
It is NEVER Too Early to Begin Your VTNE Prep!

Mometrix Academy – Free VTNE Practice Test

Realistic practice questions to help identify strengths and weak areas before exam day.
<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/vtne-practice-test/>

VTNEPracticeTest.com

Free online quizzes and practice tests covering multiple VTNE subject areas.
<https://vtnepracticetest.com/>

ProProfs VTNE Practice Quiz

Flash-style practice questions with explanations to help reinforce key concepts.
<https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/quizzes/pp-the-vtne-practice-test>

Quizlet – VTNE Flashcards

Digital flashcards for pharmacology, anesthesia, imaging, lab procedures, and more.
<https://quizlet.com/71571781/vtne-practice-questions-flash-cards/>

AAVSB – Official VTNE Study Resources

Sample questions and official exam prep information from the exam administrators.
<https://aavsb.org/licensure-assistance/vtne-assistance>

Pocket Prep – VTNE App

Free daily practice questions and gamified study tools on mobile or desktop (optional premium features available).
<https://www.pocketprep.com/exams/aavsb-vtne/>

Underrated Animals

Colossal Squid: The True Titan of the Deep

Far beneath the waves, in a world of freezing temperatures, crushing pressure, and total darkness, lives a creature so rarely seen that it still feels more like a legend than a real animal. The colossal squid drifts through the black waters of the Southern Ocean, a massive, silent predator built not for beauty, but for power.



While the giant squid often gets the spotlight, the colossal squid quietly holds the real title for dominance. It is the heaviest invertebrate on Earth, capable of weighing over 1,000 pounds, with a thick, muscular body that looks more like a submarine than a soft-bodied animal. Its arms and two long feeding tentacles are lined not just with suction cups, but with sharp, rotating hooks that can latch onto struggling prey and hold it fast in the dark.



What truly sets the colossal squid apart is its vision. It has the largest eyes of any animal ever recorded, each one as big as a soccer ball. In the deep sea, where even the faintest glimmer of light matters, these massive eyes allow it to detect movement from far away, spotting prey and predators alike in a world where almost nothing can hide.

The colossal squid lives at depths that humans can barely reach, often thousands of feet below the surface. Down there, it likely waits in near-total stillness, using the water itself as

camouflage. When a large fish or another squid drifts too close, it strikes, launching forward and wrapping its hooked arms around its target before delivering a powerful bite with its parrot-like beak.

Despite being a top predator, the colossal squid is not completely untouchable. Its greatest known enemy is the sperm whale, a deep-diving giant that hunts in the same dark waters. Scars on the heads of these whales are believed to come from battles with colossal squid, silent struggles that play out far below the surface where no human has ever witnessed them.

Reproduction remains one of the squid's biggest mysteries. Scientists believe females produce enormous eggs and may release them into deep ocean currents, but no one has ever observed the process directly. Nearly everything we know about this animal comes from rare encounters, fishing bycatch, and the stomachs of whales.

Unlike many deep-sea creatures that occasionally wash ashore, the colossal squid almost never appears near land. Its entire life unfolds in the cold, open ocean, far from coastlines and even farther from human eyes. When one is found, it becomes a global event, offering scientists a rare chance to study a creature that usually exists beyond reach.

In the deep sea, where pressure can crush steel and sunlight has never touched, the colossal squid reigns as a shadow in the dark. Massive, powerful, and almost entirely unknown, it is a reminder that some of the most extraordinary animals on Earth still live in places we can barely explore, waiting silently in the black depths below.



A Few Cool Facts About the Colossal Squid

- The colossal squid's hooks can swivel, making it one of the only animals in the ocean equipped with rotating natural weapons.
- Its eyes are so sensitive that they may be able to detect the faint glow of bioluminescent plankton disturbed by an approaching whale.

 Student Song of the Week 



What's Your Current Favorite Song?

[Click Here or Scan QR Code to Answer!](#)

We will share a random student's music pick each week!



Join us for **VTNE TRIVIA**

#LIFEATVEG



EVENT DETAILS

Join Nikki and Jess for free and fun VTNE Trivia. Study and win prizes!



Nikki Lewis
CVT, VTS
(ECC)

LOCATION

Virtually via Zoom



Jess Fisher
CVT

DATE

02-09-26

TIME

6pm-7pm ET



SCAN HERE
TO RSVP

JOIN US FOR VET TECH TRIVIA



REGISTER

FEB 12, 2026 | 8:00 PM EST

Calling all Veterinary Technicians and students preparing to take the VTNE! Need a break?

Join us for a fun-filled, educational trivia night! Test your knowledge, unwind with peers, and compete for a chance to win a gift card!

3rd Prize
\$150

2nd Prize
\$300

1st Prize
\$500



 **REGISTER**

Plus, two (2) randomly chosen participants will be awarded a \$25 gift card!



Our team will use Kahoot to run the trivia game. Please be prepared to open a new browser on your computer or on your phone to participate in the fun.

IT'S TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR

26-27 FAFSA

FINANCIAL AID WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

If you have any questions, please see Kesia immediately. We look forward to helping you complete your FAFSA for the 26-27 academic year!



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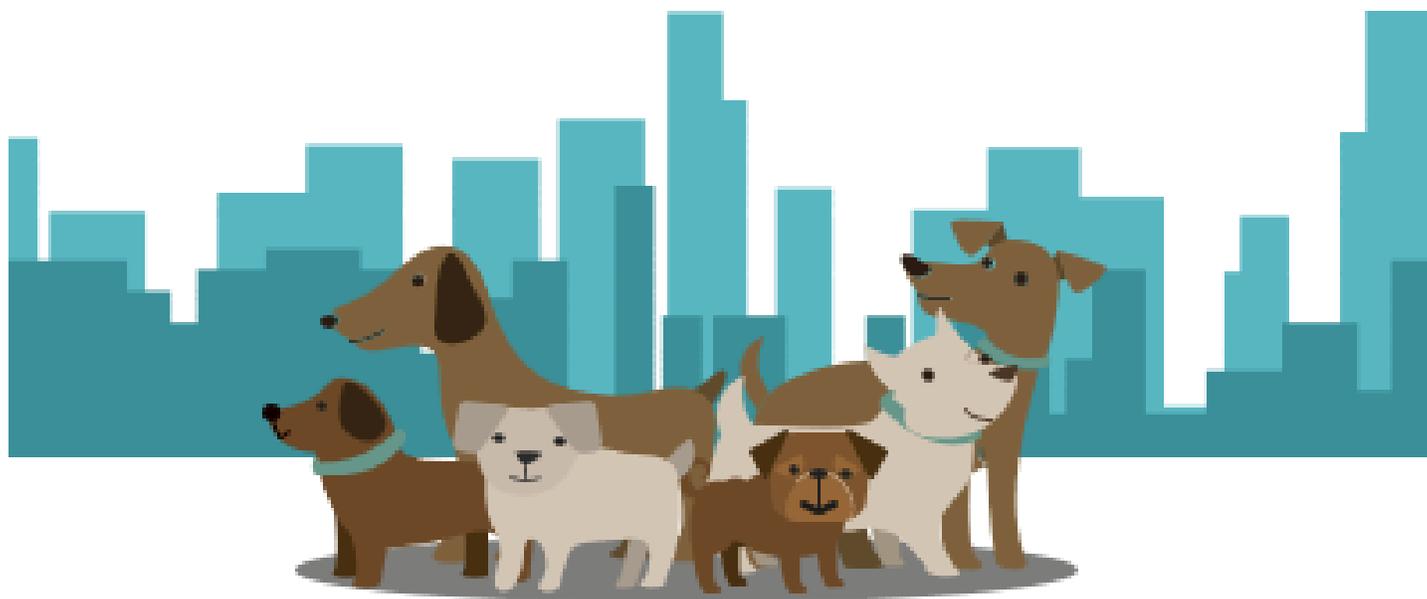
APRIL

Deadline

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THIS ON YOUR OWN, YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S) CAN FILE YOUR FAFSA AT HOME.

Please Join Financial Aid for

26-27 FAFSA WORKSHOPS



DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH

Please have your FSA ID ready! Parents are welcome to join, BUT if they cannot make it, please have their email address available so we can invite them to your FAFSA.

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2:30 PM TO 4 PM

RM: 104

Time & Room

TUESDAYS &

THURSDAYS

Days

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