Q: **When can I apply to the Veterinary Technology Program?**
A: Applicants are taken each spring for the following fall semester. The application process must be completed by June, 15. Priority will be given to those applicants that apply before March 15.

Q: **What are the requirements to be eligible to apply to the VT program?**
A: In order to apply to the Veterinary Technology Program all applicants must meet MSC admission requirements and preference is given to students who meet the following requirements:

1. Enhanced ACT composite score of 19 or above.
2. Enhanced ACT math score of 19 or above or MTH 0403.
3. Enhanced ACT reading score of 19 or higher or ENG 0103 or ENG 0203.

Q: **How long will it take me to complete this program?**
A: Murray State College offers four semesters plus one summer session in the Veterinary Technology program that leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree. However; it is encouraged if you don't have your basics taken to take a three year option; in which you would take Veterinary Assisting I and II. Upon completion of Veterinary Assisting I and II, you will receive a VA certificate. This does not guarantee admittance to the Veterinary Technology program. The MSC Veterinary Technology program has full accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Q: **I have taken some of the prerequisite courses at another college or university. Will these courses transfer and will I get credit for them for this program?**
A: Most college credit courses that have been taken within the last ten years will transfer to Murray State College. Applicants need to make an appointment with Kathy Gallegos for a transcript evaluation.

Q: **Is clinical experience included in the program?**
A: Yes, clinical experience will be incorporated in the curriculum throughout the entirety of the program.

Q: **When I finish the program, will I be a Registered Veterinary Technician?**
A: Students who finish the program will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology from Murray State College and will be eligible to sit for your state and Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE). Upon passing these exams, you will receive your license as a credentialed veterinary technician.

Q: **Do I receive any pay for clinical time?**
A: No, your clinical education is a part of the curriculum, not employment. You will be learning and have an instructor who is supervising your clinical education during all clinical experiences. Tuition and fee apply to all classes including clinical rotations.

Q: **If I am still in high school, what courses should I take now to prepare myself for a career as a Registered Veterinary Technician?**
A: Physical Science, Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Zoology, Algebra, and Computer Science