

San Diego Mesa College
Animal Health Technology Program

Please follow the directions below to ensure completion of the Animal Health Technology Program Online Application

Fall 2019 applications will be accepted between Oct 1, 2018 at 12 noon and Jan. 31, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Directions:

1. Apply to San Diego Mesa College and obtain a CSID number. This must be done on-line at www.sdmesa.edu
2. Review the AHT Program Brochure to ensure understanding of the online application process. Please pay close attention to prerequisite completion and Information Session attendance requirements.

Complete or be enrolled in all prerequisite courses prior to the Spring, 2019 semester start date. Prerequisite courses can be completed in the Spring, 2019 semester prior to the AHT Program summer 2019 start date. "Course Work in Progress" certificates should be included in the application packet for any prerequisite course still in progress.

Students will be required to upload unofficial transcripts as one of the required documents as proof of completion of the pre-requisites.

This documentation is a critical component of a complete application. Successful completion of these courses will be verified and acceptance to the AHT Program will be pending proof of completion of prerequisites with a passing grade of "C" or better.

Pre-requisites must have been taken within the last 5 years. Course numbers refer to Mesa College's courses.

Biology 107 (General Biology): **A Prerequisite for the AHT Program**

(a 4 unit general college biology class which includes a lab)

Chemistry 100 and 100L (General Chemistry): **A Prerequisite for the AHT Program**

(a 3 unit general college chemistry lecture and a 1 unit lab class)

Personal Growth 120: **Strongly suggested, but not required**

(a 3 unit college success skills class)

3. Attend an AHT Program information session. Attendance certificate must be included in the online application packet.
4. Complete the Animal Health Technology online application.
5. Please **list** any animal or veterinary medical related experience you may have. Also, please include information on any career exploration efforts you have made. Start with the most

recent: Examples include: veterinary clinic employment, volunteering, job shadowing, farm experience, animal breeding or showing, 4-H, FFA, Humane Society or Shelter volunteer work, Regional Occupational Program classes, and attendance at an AHT Program Orientation. You may also indicate any experience in other health occupations. Please type.

6. Admission into the AHT Program is on a “first come-first served” basis with thirty (32) students submitting completed application packets accepted into the entering class. Fifteen (15) alternates will also be selected.
7. Request official transcripts from any institution other than those in the San Diego Community College District be sent to Special Admissions. Official transcripts can also be hand carried to the special admissions office located in I4-102. Official transcripts cannot be accepted if they are opened.

San Diego Mesa College
Special Admissions, I4-102
Attn: Dulce Lopez
7250 Mesa College Dr.
San Diego, CA 92111

8. Gather all required documents prior to beginning your online application. You will NOT be able to save and return to your application. Once all documents are complete, follow the prompts to complete the online application. No letters of recommendation are required, nor will they be accepted, as part of the special admissions process.
9. Ensure the application confirmation checklist is complete.
10. A **complete application** includes the following requirements by the application window deadline, January 31st, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.:
 - a. AHT Program online application
 - b. Unofficial transcripts showing completion of pre-requisites OR proof of “coursework in progress.”
 - c. Request official transcripts from any institution other than those in the San Diego Community College District be sent to Special Admissions.
 - d. Listing previous animal or veterinary experience as outlined in #5.
 - e. Certificate of attendance at an AHT Program Information Session

Thank you for your interest in the AHT Program at San Diego Mesa College.