



April 21, 2022

Ms. Elizabeth Bingham, RVT, BS
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Veterinary Technology Program
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Dear Ms. Bingham:

Congratulations! At its April 20, 2022 meeting, the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) **granted initial accreditation** to the Edison State Community College veterinary technology program after deliberation of the report of evaluation from the February 8 – 9, 2022 site visit and post site visit response. Accreditation is effective February 9, 2022.

A final copy of the report of evaluation is included and also uploaded under the DOCUMENTS area in the CVTEA Accreditation Portal by Armature (Armature). A copy will be sent to college administration as indicated in the near future. Included below is a summary of critical and major deficiencies with details regarding future reporting requirements.

After consideration of the documentation provided, the Committee has determined that continued reporting is required on the following deficiencies (see chart(s) below):

Critical deficiency(ies): 1,2,3c,3d,4,5,6,7 (noted below)

Major deficiency(ies): 1,2,3,4,5,6 (noted below)

The next report will be due Fall 2022 (September 8, 2022). A reminder will be sent out approximately 2 months prior to the due dates. The next full accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2027.

For your information, the Program will be assessed an annual accreditation fee beginning in year 2024. This fee is assessed to recover 50% of the annual direct and indirect costs of accreditation over and above site visit expenses. The current fee is \$1,860; however, this fee is adjusted annually based on actual costs. Invoices are typically sent out in September of each year.

Per the *Policies and Procedures of the AVMA CVTEA*, documentation of progress toward compliance with critical and major deficiencies must be included in the program's report to CVTEA. Insufficient progress toward meeting deficiencies may be considered cause for change in the program's accreditation status.

If there are any changes that impact critical or major deficiencies that the CVTEA previously determined do not require continued reporting, the program must report this change.

Congratulations on achieving Initial accreditation. On behalf of the evaluation committee, thank you for the courtesy and hospitality shown during the site visit. If you have any questions, or if staff may be of assistance in the preparation of your next report, please do not hesitate to contact staff (Julie Horvath; jhorvath@avma.org).

Sincerely,

Tracy Blais

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