

NEW!

Limited Time Minimum
Employment Requirement

6 MONTHS

Heartland

VETERINARY PARTNERS

IS NOW OFFERING

Scholarships for Vet Tech Certification

In our on-going commitment to investing in the professional growth of our employees, Heartland has partnered with Penn Foster College and our Industry Vendors to offer full-tuition scholarships to eligible selected employees.

This sponsorship will offer you the opportunity to earn your AVMA-CVTEA accredited Veterinary Technician Associate Degree in a self-paced, online program while you continue to work in your current position.

FOR INTERESTED CANDIDATES:

- Review “Minimum Requirements” for program eligibility
- Review “Maintaining Eligibility” for participation
- Review the “Application Process”
- Talk to your practice manager for full details on the program and to request an application and enrollment agreement
- Apply at pennfoster@heartlandvetpartners.com



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Employee must meet all of the following minimum criteria for consideration:

- Completed at least 6 months of employment with current practice.
- Employed full-time at practice for at least 6 months.
- At least a High School Diploma or GED
- Performing at a level that exceeds expectations for at least the last year.
- No disciplinary action received within the last year.
- Ability to commit at least 20 hours each week for studying and / class work.
- Access to a laptop/ tablet with camera and WiFi (cell phone will not work for most program applications and requirements).
- Submission of 2 professional references.
- Partner with a mentor from the prospective student's current practice.
- Submission of a letter of reference from Supervisor or DVM.
- Submission of Heartland Veterinary Partners' application and enrollment agreement to pennfoster@heartlandvetpartners.com.
- Submission of 2-page essay highlighting how the prospective student plans to apply their education/ credentials to achieve personal goals in the veterinary industry.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- Students must continue to maintain the criteria outlined above for initial eligibility.
- Students must complete the program within 60 months of enrollment and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (minimum "C" average) to successfully complete the Program. Failure to achieve this minimum standard will forfeit the student's eligibility. If eligibility is forfeited, the student will be responsible for the full semester payment.
- The student must pass the VTNE and obtain VT credential for the state in which they are employed (per state requirements) within one year of graduation from the program. The cost of the test will be reimbursed to the student once the test is passed and the certificate is received.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Request and complete an application and enrollment form from your practice manager and return to pennfoster@heartlandvetpartners.com.
- Applications are received from the 1st through the 15th of every month. Applications received after the 15th will be reviewed in the next month's selection process.
- If selected to be awarded a program scholarship, the employee will receive notification from the program administrator outlining the next steps.
- The Program Administrator will register the student in Penn Foster online admissions platform.
- Students will receive confirmation from Penn Foster that they have been enrolled and are ready to embark in their learning.

