

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Lehigh County high school juniors interested in the following careers, among others, should consider applying for admission to the Animal Sciences program:

- Agricultural Scientist
- Animal Trainer
- Conservation Scientist
- Equine VeterinarianMarine Biologist
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Assistant
- Veterinary Technician
- Wildlife biologist
- Zoologist

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

In a typical school week, students spend one half day immersed in the program curriculum at LCTI, two half days in Introduction to Veterinary Technology and Fundamentals of Biology courses at LCCC and two half days shadowing professionals or participating in other activities at Lehigh Valley Zoo, Macungie Animal Hospital and other facilities across the Lehigh Valley.

## **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Students in the Animal Sciences program are responsible for their LCCC tuition, textbooks, lab fees, etc. The college offers a tuition discount for program students. Students are also responsible for the purchase of a lab coat to be worn during job shadows, field trips and other off-campus activities.

Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is partnering with the region's industry and education leaders to offer a new program for high school seniors: Animal Sciences.

Animal Sciences is an intensive, dual-enrollment program designed to give students a head start on college while exposing them to a variety of careers in animal sciences and veterinary medicine. Students earn seven credits for coursework at Lehigh Carbon Community College and shadow industry professionals at Lehigh Valley Zoo, Macungie Animal Hospital and elsewhere.

In order to be eligible, applicants must:

- Reside in Lehigh County and be entering their senior year of high school
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or better
- Have completed high school biology with a C or better
- Have completed high school math courses through geometry with a C or better
- Have an excellent high school attendance record

Questions? Contact Ms. Wolfgang at wolfgangc@mylcti.org or Mr. Snyder at snyderd@mylcti.org.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Feb. 11, 2022