



June 29, 2023

Dr. Michele Noreen
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Dear Dr. Noreen:

Following review of the progress report for the Truckee Meadows Community College veterinary technology program, the AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) continued the program on Full accreditation.

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): None at this time
Major deficiency(ies): None at this time

The next report is due spring 2024 (April 15, 2024). Reminders will be sent out approximately 2 months prior to the due date. However, all programs are required to submit a progress report due Fall 2023 (September 15, 2023) to address rabies policy and mitigation processes through a reporting instrument in the Armature software management system. Absence of documented compliance by the September 1, 2023, deadline may lead to a change in accreditation status. The next accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2027.

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. The CVTEA Substantive Change Report form is now online at <https://form.jotform.com/201344689793063>.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance in the preparation of your next report, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Julie Horvath (jhorvath@avma.org).

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelly Foltz, BA, LVT, VTS (ECC), CVTEA Chair

AVMA Center for Veterinary Medical Accreditation

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<p>CRITICAL DEFICIENCY (IES) Critical deficiencies apply to situations that clearly result in a program's inability to meet a Standard, and/or subject students, faculty, or others to unacceptable levels of risk. Documentation of significant progress toward compliance with each critical deficiency must be achieved by the time of the program's next report to CVTEA. Lack of compliance may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status.</p> <p>It is critical that:</p>		<p>Is the Deficiency met with no further reporting required or unmet with continued reporting required? (comments); date</p>
1.	Documentation be provided that the advisory committee has representation and participation from multiple veterinarians to provide sufficient professional diversity in advising the Program. (3e)	Met; 6/2022
2.	Controlled substance storage be more secure and compliant with Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regulations. (4e, 4f)	Met; 4/2021
3.	Evidence exist that the institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) is submitting semiannual reporting to the Institutional Official. (5a)	Met; 4/2021
4.	Students complete all required skills on live animals. (10b, 10e)	Met; 4/2021

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<p>MAJOR DEFICIENCY (IES) Major deficiencies apply to situations that jeopardize the ability of the program to meet a Standard. Progress toward meeting each major deficiency must be demonstrated on an annual or biennial basis. Documentation of steps taken toward compliance with major deficiencies is required. Lack of compliance within the assigned five- or six-year period, prior to the next scheduled complete evaluation, may be considered cause for reduction of the program's accreditation status.</p> <p>It is required that:</p>		<p>Is the Deficiency met with no further reporting required or unmet with continued reporting required? (comments); date</p>
1.	Knowledge of library use and development of information retrieval skills be better emphasized in the curriculum of the Program. (6b)	Met; 6/2022