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HEAD: Johnson College Veterinary Technology Program Re-Accredited

Dominick A. Carachilo, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Johnson College, has announced that the American Veterinary Medical Association recently renewed its accreditation of the College's Veterinary Technology program for five years. "We are very pleased with the re-accreditation, which is an indication of the high caliber of our program," said Mr. Carachilo.

The program is under the direction of Rosemary M. Cook, CVT, Ph.D. and is one of the most popular programs at the College. The curriculum includes courses on small animals, large animals, microbiology and immunology, and surgical nursing. Second-year students are required to complete a five-week internship.

The program includes the Animal Care Center on the College's campus. This "teaching hospital" concept is quite unique, according to Dr. Cook. "There are very few vet tech schools that have an on-site veterinary clinic and almost none in the northeastern part of the country," she said. "The students gain exposure to real-life situations under the direction of licensed professionals and develop experience in dealing with animals and pet owners as well as medical situations."

The Animal Care Center is a full-service veterinary facility, open to the public by appointment. The Center does not provide emergency services but it offers most other veterinary services including wellness and dental examinations, vaccinations, routine surgeries and boarding. The Center emphasizes the importance of pet wellness and client education.

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