What will differentiate Texas A&M University-Kingsville’s Veterinary Technology (VETT) program is our emphasis on large animals, wildlife and lab animal expertise to meet the future needs of animal care. In addition, our students will have the capability to move into veterinary practice management. The program is designed to accommodate 30 students per cohort.

The Veterinary Technology Teaching Facility includes a modern veterinary teaching hospital that will be an asset to the VETT program for many years to come.

The building is 10,000 square feet in size and contains:

- A fully-functioning diagnostic laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment for analysis of blood, serum, etc.

- A teaching lab with microscopes, a high-resolution document camera, a 12’ x 9’ projection screen and a high-resolution LCD projector.

- A lab with six tables for minor procedures (cleaning of teeth, small mass removal, etc.), digital wireless dental radiography, a high-resolution video camera and a projection screen.

- A surgery prep room with four prep tables and a surgery suite with 2 surgery tables and positive-pressure ventilation to allow for the cleanest surgery environment possible.

- An anesthesia recovery room to allow patients to recover from anesthesia in a quiet, controlled environment.

- A radiography room with a standing radiography table, a heavy-duty portable X-ray generator and a digital wireless radiography system.

- A Medication Room.

- An Isolation Room that also houses a gas sterilization system.

- A cat room that can comfortably house 9 cats and a dog room that can comfortably house 5 dogs. There also is a food prep room dedicated to preparing meals for the animals.

- A large hallway with comfortable seating for the students to use for study breaks between classes and labs. The building also houses 6 WiFi transmitters with 10 GB/sec transmission speed.

Beyond the teaching hospital, we have access to the University farm, Wildlife Center, and the National Natural Toxins Research Center. Students will work with Kingsville Animal Control for the small animals and our surrounding ranchers for greater access to cattle and horses.

Our current students come from locations throughout Texas, Virginia and Washington state.