



May 4, 2017

Dear Prospective Veterinary Technology Student,

We wanted to let you know of a development affecting the Veterinary Technology program at Pittsburgh Career Institute. As you know, the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) accredits the Veterinary Technology program. This approval affords our students assurance that a nationally recognized accrediting agency specific to education in veterinary technology is constantly monitoring the quality of our education, and enables our graduates to be eligible to take the VTNE exam.

As the result of a recent review by AVMA, the program's grant of accreditation was placed on Probationary status as of April 23, 2017. This decision was the result of the U.S. Department of Education's action against PCI's institutional accreditor, ACICS.

It is important to note that students remain eligible, upon completion of the program, to sit for the VTNE exam without impact to employment opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patti Yakshe", is written over a horizontal line.

Patti Yakshe
Campus President