

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Students who complete the A.D. in Veterinary Technology and/or the B.S. in Biology with a Veterinary Technology concentration are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE). Upon passing the VTNE, and registration with the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, the graduate will be credentialed as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT). The pass rates for those who have taken the test are as follows:

| The three-year pass percentage on Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) for Northwestern State University graduates* | July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023 |
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| Number of first-time candidates that have taken the VTNE | 25 |
| Three Year VTNE pass percentage | 76% |

*Note that graduates may choose not to take the exam when first eligible; these numbers reflect test takers who graduated up to five years prior to attempting the VTNE.