

Veterinary Technology Applicant
WORK EXPERIENCE LOG

Instructions for logging work experience

All applicants to the VTEC program must log a minimum of 80 hours work experience in a Veterinary Hospital and submit proof of that work experience (paid or unpaid). Additional points will be scored based on the variety of other experiences the applicant has had working with animals (e.g. working as a dog groomer, stable hand, wildlife rescue, etc). The higher the score for each section of the application, the more likely the applicant will receive a seat offer.

For all work experiences, please log the experience in one of the boxes below (print as many as needed). For all Veterinary Hospital work experiences please fill in both the table below AND the Task Observation for each clinic/ hospital the applicant has worked at.

Sincerely,

Dr Jennifer Wakeling, MB, PhD

Program Coordinator
Veterinary Technology Program
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Name of Facility						
Summary of tasks performed or observed						
Number of hours completed	0-80 (1-2 weeks)	80-160 (2-4 weeks)	160-900 (1-6 months)	>900 (>6 months)	Start and end date of work/ experience	
Supervisor's name					Supervisor's role/ title	
Supervisor's signature					Date signed	
Name of Facility						
Summary of tasks performed or observed						

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TASK OBSERVATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Doctor or Technician: ~~Please~~ place your initials next to the tasks ~~one~~ they have been observed. ~~Not~~ all tasks are required, but ~70-80% of these tasks ~~should~~ be observed.

NURSING

- _____ Observe daily animal care (i.e., cage/run/stall cleaning, exercising, feeding)
- _____ Observe daily treatments of hospitalized patients (i.e., rounds, patient orders)
- _____ Observe administration of meds via the oral, injectable and intravenous routes
- _____ Observe physical examination
- _____ Observe client interaction (i.e., history taking, behavior or nutrition counseling)
- _____ Observe emergency ~~care~~
- _____ Observe euthanasia
- _____ Discuss the diagnostic points of a radiograph or observe ultrasonography
(NOTE: Please DO NOT expose applicant to radiation)

SURGERY

- _____ Observe major surgery (i.e., open abdominal surgery, orthopedic surgery)
- _____ Observe minor surgery (i.e., draining abscess, debriding traumatic wound)
- _____ Observe dental prophylaxis
- _____ Discuss operation of a gas anesthesia machine

LABORATORY

- _____ Observe external parasites on the animal
- _____ Observe external parasites by skin scraping
- _____ Observe internal parasites ~~and~~ eggs under a microscope
- _____ Observe blood cells and/or urine sediment under a microscope
- _____ Observe ~~in house~~ blood testing (i.e., FeLV, FIV, heartworm, serum chemistry)
- _____ Observe intravenous blood draw

FRONT OFFICE

- _____ Observe telephone procedures
- _____ Observe making appointments
- _____ Observe dispensing prescriptions and/or ~~over~~ counter medications

I attest that _____ hours were logged by this applicant at this hospital/clinic/veterinary facility.

Veterinarian's/Technician's Name (Print)

Date:

Veterinarian's/Technician's Signature

Hospital/Clinic name & address: _____