

Veterinary Technician Program

Career Exploration Form

Due to covid-19 some students may not be able to shadow at a veterinary clinic for 20 hours, so we do have an alternative; watching a video on veterinary technician job responsibilities and answering a few questions on the bottom of the form.

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHuStDpC2pM>

To ensure that students gain a complete understanding of the Veterinary Technician profession, there is a mandatory observation period of at least 20 hours of shadowing at a veterinary clinic. Attendance must be verified by the Veterinarian's signature below. ** If you are currently employed at a Veterinary practice, you must have the Veterinarian sign below, indicating that you are an employee.

Applicant's observation hours must have been completed within the past year. Additionally, current observation hours are only valid for this year's application and may not be used again for future applications.

Student's Name: _____ L# _____

Veterinary Shadow Site: _____ Veterinarian's Phone#: _____

Date(s) of Attendance: _____ Number of Hours: _____

**If applicant is an employee at a veterinary practice, indicate the amount of time that the student has been employed there and a brief description of current duties: _____

Signature of Veterinarian: _____ Date: _____

Applicants: Please answer the following questions on a separate page.

1. What did you learn about Veterinary Nurse duties during your shadowing experience?
2. Go to the following professional Veterinary Nursing websites: www.navta.net and <http://www.avma.org>. List the areas in which Veterinary Nurses may specialize. What did you learn from these websites?
3. Which experiences have helped better prepare you for this profession?
4. In addition to specific "hands on" skills, what qualities do Veterinary Nurses need in order to be successful in the field? Please list and describe 6 qualities.

Career Exploration Forms must be submitted no later than March 15.

Mail to:
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