

Veterinary Technician Program Career Exploration Form

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. The 20 hours of shadowing can be done at more than one 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. This form, and all other Veterinary Technician application requirements, must be submitted by March 15th.

Student's Name: _____ ID# _____

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. On the 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? Do any of these specialties interest you?
2. What experiences have inspired you to pursue this profession?
3. Have you volunteered or been employed in the field of veterinary medicine? This includes veterinary hospitals, rescue groups, pet stores, etc. If yes, please list dates and location and briefly describe your responsibilities.
4. In addition to specific "hands on" skills, what qualities do Veterinary Technicians/Nurses need in order to be successful in the field? Please list and describe 6 qualities.
5. What is one thing you would like us to know about you that you haven't already reported in the Career Exploration form?

Career Exploration Forms must be submitted/uploaded no later than MARCH 15th.

This form, and your answers to the questions above, must be uploaded to your Admissions application portal by March 15. NOTE: This document can be uploaded one time only. Once uploaded to your application, it can't be replaced with another.