



Southern Union State Community College Veterinary Technology Program Observation Form

Candidates wishing to enter into the admissions process for Southern Union's Veterinary Technology Program have the opportunity to earn up to an additional twelve (12) points toward application requirements. Each applicant wishing to earn credit for veterinary observation or work experience must have a currently licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician in good standing with the State veterinary medical board complete, verify and sign this document. Applicants must ensure this document is received and on file with Southern Union prior to the application deadline.

This document verifies that the student applicant has achieved observation or work-related experience in a veterinary setting (animal hospital, animal shelter, animal research facility etc.). The purpose of these observatory hours is to allow for an introduction to and exposure of the veterinary medical profession specifically as it relates to the veterinary technician's role. Ideally, prospective students would gain insight into the career they are choosing through this exposure to various veterinary procedures and related tasks such as medical, surgical, and clinical veterinary nursing care; client communication and interaction; animal husbandry and facility disinfection and cleaning; laboratory procedures (specimen collection, preparation and analysis); medical record keeping and clerical duties; anesthesia and analgesia; emergency care; and other forms of animal diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

SECTION I.	
Name of applicant/Veterinary Technology Program candidate:	
Date(s) of observation/work experience:	
Total number of observation/work experience hours completed:	
Signature of supervising Veterinarian or Credentialed Technician:	
SECTION II.	
<i>Note: This section is to be completed by the supervising veterinarian or credentialed technician.</i>	
Was this prospective student punctual, arriving on time as scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Did this prospective student display professionalism in the following areas:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attire/dress: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO • Personal hygiene <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO • Courteous and polite in attitude and speech <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO • Respectful and cognizant of the nature of various situations <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 	
Did this prospective student ask meaningful and appropriately related questions? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Were you able to discern clear interest, excitement and/or curiosity in the veterinary profession from this	

prospective student? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Comments:	
SECTION III. <i>By signing below I verify that the above named applicant has completed observation/work experience hours at my veterinary practice or facility.</i>	
Name of facility:	
Address of facility:	
Contact phone number:	
Contact email address:	
Printed name of veterinarian or credentialed technician:	
Signature of veterinarian or credentialed technician:	
Date of signature:	

Thank you for your support of the Southern Union Veterinary Technology Program application process.

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