Veterinary Technology Program

Explanation of Multicriteria Screening Process

Criteria	Possible Points	Required Documentation
Academic Degrees BA/BS degree or higher Yes/No AS/AA degree Yes/No	10 max 10 5	Students who have completed coursework outside of VCCCD must submit official transcripts to Admissions & Records. After receiving confirmation from VC A&R that your transcripts have been received, request official evaluation be completed by academic counselors.
Grade Point Average Prerequisite Courses 3.5 - 4.0 3.0 - 3.49 2.5 - 2.99	20 max 20 15 5	Students who have completed coursework outside of VCCCD must submit official transcripts to Admissions & Records. After receiving confirmation from VC A&R that your transcripts have been received, request official evaluation be completed by academic counselors.
Veterinary Work Experience Work Experience In Veterinary Setting: FT Assistant Over 4 years FT Assistant 2-3 years FT Assistant 1 year or less Client Services/Part-Time **OR** Volunteer Experience working with animals or completion of Vet Assistant certificate: Over 750 hours 350 - 749 hours 100 - 349 hours Certificate Completion	40 max 40 30 20 10 20 10 5 5	(May only be eligible for work experience OR volunteer experience, NOT both) (*FT = Full time: >30 hours per week) On application must include: • Practice Name & Supervisor Name • Employment start & end date • Average number of hours worked per week • Job Title & Duties performed **OR** For volunteer experience on application must include: • Name of organization & Supervisor Name • Volunteer start & end date • Total number of volunteer hours • Examples of duties performed For veterinary certificate program on application must include: • Name of institution • Certificate Program Title • Date achieved

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Repeat Applicant	5 max	If we have record that you have previously applied to the Ventura College Veterinary Technology and were placed on the wait list within the past 3 application periods.
Life Experiences or Special Circumstances Veteran Refugee Status Disabilities (as defined in Section of 2626 of unemployment insurance code) Low family income, disadvantaged social or education environment First Generation to attend college Other	5 max	May receive 5 points if you meet the criteria for any one of the following categories. Provide supporting documentation for only one category if more than one applies to you. Form DD 214, Honorable Release or Discharge Documentation or USCIS Letter Letter or form from a college Learning Disability Program or Disability Support Programs & Services (as described in Title 5) documenting the student's participation or eligibility Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid. (Note: Do not attach to your application – college will verify with Financial Aid) Self-certify on application attesting you are first generation to attend college Brief statement explaining difficult personal and/or family situation or circumstance
Proficiency in Another Language	5 max	Self-certify on application attesting you are fluent in a language other than English.
Personal Statement (Rubric Provided)	20 max	Personal statement that provides additional details about your education, work experience, life experience or career aspirations that you would like the admissions committee to consider when evaluating your application. 300-word limit.

Essay Scoring Rubric

Criteria	Ratings			Points
Goals for RVT	5 Student describes clear ideas about personal reasons for pursuing RVT	3 Student describes general ideas about personal reasons for pursuing RVT	1 Student does not describe personal reasons for pursing RVT	
Understanding of RVT Role	5 Student demonstrates strong knowledge of the roles & responsibilities of an RVT	3 Student demonstrates moderate knowledge of the roles & responsibilities of an RVT	1 Student demonstrates minimal knowledge of the roles & responsibilities of an RVT	
Demonstration of perseverance	5 Student describes strong willingness to overcome obstacles to achieve RVT	3 Student describes willingness to overcome obstacles to achieve RVT	1 Student fails to describe how they will overcome obstacles to achieve RVT	
Clarity, Grammar & Spelling	5 Clear & concise with no to minimal grammar or spelling errors	3 Relatively clear & concise with occasional grammar or spelling errors	1 Lacking in clarity and/or numerous grammars or spelling errors	
			Total:	

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