

# St Petersburg College

## Veterinary Technology Program

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has worked/observed in my clinic \_\_\_\_\_ hours (minimum of 40 hours required) within the past 2 years. We have discussed the following items:

- Anticipated wages for a registered veterinary technician
- Working hours for a veterinary technician
- Benefits: vacation, continuing education allowance, uniform allowance
- Rewards of being a veterinary technician
- Challenges associated with being a veterinary technician

In addition, he/she has observed the following:

- Observation of minor surgical procedures:
  - Abscess drainage, laceration repair
- Observation of major surgical procedures – large or small animal
  - Small animal – castration, ovariohysterectomy
  - Large animal – C-section, displaced abomasum
- Observation of dental prophylaxis procedures
- Observation of the technician's role in:
  - Anesthesia
  - Surgical assisting
  - Sample collection
- Office procedures:
  - Appointment scheduling, invoice preparation, cash management
- Client interaction:
  - History taking, client education
- Kennel or stall clean-up
- Animal medicating
- Euthanasia, if possible
- Instrument clean-up
- Laboratory procedures:
  - Parasitology, hematology, serology
- Miscellaneous procedures:
  - Anal sac expression, ear cleaning

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Signature of veterinarian

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Signature of applicant

**Please mail completed form to:**  
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