Veterinary Technology Program

Proof of Clinical Experience

**Deadline: Monday, June 3rd 5:00pm**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has observed a minimum of 80 hours or more in my clinic within the last two years. We have discussed the following items:

* Anticipated wages for a Licensed Veterinary Technician
* Working hours for a veterinary technician
* Benefits: vacation, continuing education allowance, uniform allowance (if applicable)
* Rewards of being a veterinary technician
* Challenges associated with the job position

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 abomasums
* 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)
* Surgery pack preparation, instrument clean-up, sterilization of surgery items
* Laboratory procedures:
  + Parasitology, hematology, serology
* Miscellaneous procedures:
  + Anal sac expression, ear cleaning

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Signature of Veterinarian or Licensed Veterinary Technician Date

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Please return completed form to:**

**Mail:** Palo Alto College

Veterinary Technology Program

1400 W. Villaret Blvd.

San Antonio, Texas 78224

**or**

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