

**HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY  
APPLICANT OBSERVATION DOCUMENTATION**

As a requirement for applicants to the Hinds Community College Veterinary Technology program, applicants are required to have no less than 35 hours of observation experience prior to interview.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A. This is to verify that \_\_\_\_\_ observed with  
(student applicant name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(clinic) (time) (time)  
on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(date(s) of observation)

B. This is to verify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been  
(student applicant name)  
employed with \_\_\_\_\_ as full time/part time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinary or Veterinary Technician Signature

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Applicant please email this form to  
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It will be helpful to you to discuss the following with the technician :

- \* Working hours for a veterinary technician
- \* Benefits for a technician
- \* The rewards and challenges of being a technician

In addition please try to observe some of the following procedures:

- \* Observation of minor surgical procedures
- \* Observation of major surgical procedures
- \* Observation of dental procedures
- \* Observation of what a technician's role is in
  - \* Anesthesia
  - \* Surgical Assisting
  - \* Sample Collection
- \* Office Procedures
- \* Interaction with clients
- \* Animal Medicating
- \* Euthanasia
- \* Instrument Clean up
- \* Lab procedures
- \* Miscellaneous procedures

This portion of the form is for your use and does not need to be returned with your completed Observation Form.