



Veterinary Science Technology Program

Essay Questionnaire

(An interview may or may not be conducted in the admissions process)

Prospective Student's Name: _____

Date: _____ Year you plan to attend: _____

1. Write an essay that is approximately 1 page in length on why you have decided to pursue a career in the veterinary profession. Include what you think is the role of a veterinary technician, what you intend to do with an Associates degree in Veterinary Science Technology, your experience if any with animals, and anything else that would help us to better understand you and your future goals.
2. From time to time euthanasia is practiced in the field of veterinary medicine. In a ½ page essay, convey your thoughts about euthanasia. In your response, include whether or not you think that euthanasia should be practiced and why you have arrived at that conclusion.
3. In the veterinary profession, you will be called upon to complete basic tasks that may include cleaning cages, walking dogs, cleaning up feces or vomit, as well as many other items in the hospital or lab. In addition, general tasks may include basic surgery and drawing blood. In a ½ page essay, discuss how you will deal with these tasks in your career as a veterinary technician.
4. The VST program at Johnson College is rigorous. Students at Johnson College have to work after hours frequently and at times, this may interfere with your work schedule. In a ½ page essay, explain how you will handle this type of curriculum/situation. In your essay, address the amount of time that you will have to commit to your studies.