



APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Veterinary Technology On-Site Program

Applicants to this program should have an interest in working with and caring for animals. This includes working in such areas as farms, SPCA, wildlife refuges or any other animal-oriented facility. Students should have a desire to develop manual and technical skills. Consultation with practicing RVTs is mandatory. To demonstrate familiarity in this field, the following items are required as part of your application to the program.

INTERVIEW WITH A REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGIST

How to submit: You will be provided a web link to submit your notes of your interview after you have submitted your application through [EducationPlannerBC \(EBPC\)](#).

Verify that the RVT you will be interviewing holds a current and active membership with their Provincial Veterinary Technology Association. Coordinate a meeting—either in person or virtually—to **conduct the interview and document the discussion thoroughly. During the interview, ask a minimum of five questions aimed at exploring the profession.**

Questions 1-3 are mandatory. The other questions are up to you to create and discuss with your interviewee. Please note that your application submission will be in a typed format.

1. When did you become an RVT and what vet tech school did you attend?
2. Thinking about before you entered vet tech school, is there anything that you wished someone would have told you before starting in this profession?
3. Describe what a week of work looks like to you.
4. Question of your own
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***** If you are shortlisted, additional questions regarding the RVT interview will be asked. It is strongly recommended that you take notes and retain them for future reference.***

KNOW, WONDER, LEARN QUESTIONNAIRE

How to submit: You will be provided a web link to submit this questionnaire after you apply.

Watch the following videos and answer the questions below.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dNnOGMxiLs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT9reWpU4oM&feature=youtu.be>

KNOW. Activate prior knowledge	What do I already know about the Veterinary Technology Profession?
WONDER Develop questions	What questions do I have about the profession that I need to research or ask during my RVT interview
LEARN	What did I learn after watching the videos and speaking with an RVT?
LEARN	What do I now have a better understanding of? (<i>big picture ideas, concepts, generalizations</i>)

INTRODUCTORY VIDEO

How to submit: A hyperlink of your completed video should be emailed to Admissions@tru.ca. **NOTE:** A YouTube video link is preferred. Please ensure that your video permission setting allows access.

Create a 4–7-minute personal introduction video that addresses the following questions.

Video requirements:

1. Introduce yourself and providing some background information about your experiences and interests.
2. Tell us which RVT you interviewed and where they are from. What did you learn from the RVT that you did not know before with regards to the RVT profession?
3. What do you think your favorite part of the RVT profession will be?
4. What do you feel your least favorite part of the job will be?
5. What are your career aspirations as an RVT in the next 10 years?

After the application cycle, you may want to remove your video from your YouTube or other video hosting site.

Questions? Please contact vettech@tru.ca