



## Veterinary Technology (VTEC) Program – APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have been informed that a **Criminal Record Check (Police Information Check)** may be required before participating in Douglas College VTEC practicums or as a condition of registration in the BC Veterinary Technology Association.
2. I understand that the Douglas College VTEC Program is an intense and rigorous diploma program requiring sufficient time and financial resources that may not allow employment during the school year. However, I will endeavor to obtain veterinary clinical experience during the summer semester. **I certify that I will have adequate financial capability to complete the VTEC Program.**
3. I understand that as part of the VTEC Program, I will be required to travel to various off site labs conducted throughout the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (North Shore, Tsawwassen, Mission, Chilliwack) during regular hours, evenings, weekends, Spring and Summer Break. I understand that many of these sites are not on transit routes and that carpooling is not always possible. **I certify that I will be responsible for my own transportation needs while in the VTEC program.**
4. I understand that the VTEC Program is physically, mentally and emotionally demanding necessitating long and irregular hours. The program requires the handling and care of a variety of animal species, including small, exotic, avian and large animals. Allergic reactions to animals or animal bedding is common, and symptoms may worsen progressively with the repeated exposure in the VTEC Program. **I certify that I am fit and physically able to fully participate in the VTEC Program, and will consult my physician if required, in order to complete all course requirements.**
5. **I certify that I will be 18 years of age by December 31 of program start.**
6. I declare that all information provided, including accompanying documents, for my application for entry to the VTEC program, is complete and true in every respect. **I understand that any failure to completely and truthfully answer questions or provide information, will result in denial of entry or removal from the VTEC program.**

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

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