

General Requirements for Veterinary Technology On-Site Program

Prepare documents in PDF format prior to applying and upload them with your application during the **STEP 2** of the application process.

The exception is the **Part 3** video link which should be emailed to Admissions@tru.ca.

- A) Accreditation of the TRU Vet Tech Program indicates that applicants must have “an understanding of a career in veterinary technology”. In order to accomplish this requirement, the following 3 parts of the application must be completed.
- **Part 1:** watch selected videos and complete a “**Know, Wonder, Learn**” document
 - **Part 2:** interview a Registered Veterinary Technologist (not on the job trained individuals, they must have secondary education and be registered with their provincial association) and keep detailed notes
 - **Part 3:** Create a 4 – 7-minute introduction and Q&A video
Email a hyperlink to this video to Admissions@tru.ca.
- B) If shortlisted – attend a mandatory virtual Program Orientation Session upon invitation from the Animal Health Department.
- C) Departmental Medical Forms — upon acceptance

Note: Applicants should have an interest in working with and caring for animals. This includes 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.

Part 2: Interview a Registered Veterinary Technologist. You must confirm that the RVT is a current, active member of their Provincial Vet Tech Association before organizing an interview time. Set up a meeting (in person or virtually) with the RVT to conduct an interview and keep detailed notes. You are to ask them a minimum of 5 questions during the interview meant to explore the profession.

Note: Please include your **full name and T-ID** in your interview notes submission.

Three of these questions must be:

- 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?

Prepare at least two more questions of your own in advance of the interview.

**** If you are shortlisted, more questions will be asked about the RVT interview. It is highly recommended that you take and keep notes to refer back to.**

Part 3: Create a 4–7-minute personal introduction video that addresses the following:

Now that you have interviewed an RVT, and have a strong desire to become an RVT yourself, answer the following questions in your video:

Please start the video by introducing yourself and telling the committee about you. Be sure to answer the following questions in your 4–7-minute video and email a hyperlink to this video to Admissions@tru.ca.

NOTE: YouTube video link is preferred. Please ensure that your video permission setting allows access.

- 1) 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?
- 2) What do you think your **favorite** part of the RVT profession will be?
- 3) What do you feel your **least favorite** part of the job will be?
- 4) What are **your** career aspirations as an RVT in the next 10 years?

For further questions, please contact vettech@tru.ca