

Jacksonville Veterinary Technician Program Questionnaire

Florida Community College At Jacksonville Veterinary Technician Program Survey

Please complete this survey with fair and honest responses. Thank you for your willingness to participate.

Please write your answer in the space below.

What is your mailing Zip Code?

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Please write your answer in the space below.

How many Certified Veterinary Technicians (CVT) do you currently employ? A CVT is a graduate of an AVMA accredited veterinary technology training program and has successfully completed the examinations required by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

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Please write your answer in the space below.

Indicate the hourly salary paid and the additional cost of benefits paid for each CVT

CVT # One	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
CVT # Two	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
CVT # Three	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
CVT # Four	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
CVT # Five	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

How many years of experience, on average, do your CVT's have?

CVT # One..... CVT # Two CVT # Three CVT # Four CVT # Five.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

In addition to CVTs, how many other animal health aides (those providing direct patient care versus administrative, cleaning, and kennel staff) do you currently employ?

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Indicate the hourly salary paid and the additional cost of benefits paid for each animal health aide?

Emp # One	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
Emp # Two	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
Emp # Three	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
Emp # Four	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....
Emp # Five	Hourly Salary \$	Additional Cost of Benefits per Hour \$.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

How many years experience, on average, do your animal health aides have?

Emp # One..... Emp # Two Emp # Three Emp # Four Emp # Five.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

Over the next five (5) years, if available for employment, would you prefer hiring a recent graduate CVT over an animal health aid having less than two years of experience?

Yes..... No.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

Would you provide a higher rate of pay than an animal health aide with less than two years experience to a CVT in anticipation that their years of formal education and certification will result in higher levels of patient care, production, and income generation by the practice?

Yes..... No.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

Would there be an ongoing employment demand within veterinary practices in northeast Florida and southeast Georgia for CVTs graduating from a local veterinary technology training program?

Yes..... No.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

What are the additional clinical skills or animal medical care knowledge or training that you would like the CVTs employed at your practice to have?

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Please write your answer in the space below.

What are the additional clinical skills or animal medical care knowledge or training that you would like the animal health aides employed at your practice to have?

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Please write your answer in the space below.

Indicate your preference on how you think this additional training should be provided for your employees (via credit courses, seminar, clinical experience, other – explain).

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Please write your answer in the space below.

Do you feel that animal health aides or CVTs employed at your practice would benefit by completing a combination of credit courses, seminars, clinical experiences, etc., that could result in a diploma or workforce certificate issued by a community college at the completion of a series of courses?

Yes.....

No.....

Please write your answer in the space below.

For how many employees would you be willing to provide funding to enroll in a training program?

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Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

Would you be willing to offer your practice for hosting clinical rotations for students or even offer to teach? If yes, please provide the following information: Number of students you could receive, Name, Practice name, Phone Number, and email.

Yes..... No.....

Number of students you could receive

Name.....

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Practice Name.....

Phone Number..... email.....

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