

Veterinary Medical Technology

Veterinary Medical Technology Program Associate of Science Degree Clinical Observation Hours Guidelines

- The 20 clinical observation hours may be obtained in a veterinary clinic or at an animal shelter/humane society. Observation hours must be completed within two years prior to application to the VMT Program.
- The applicant must be supervised by either a licensed veterinary technician/technologist and/or a licensed veterinarian. The supervisor must provide a current state license number.
- The LMU VMT Program Clinical Observation Hours form must be submitted. Other forms of verification of observed hours will not be accepted.
- All sections of the Clinical Observation Hours form must be completed. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Any exceptions to these criteria will be left to the discretion of the LMU VMT Program Admissions Committee.

Applicants should observe a variety of clinical tasks. Acceptable tasks to be observed include:

1. Major surgical procedures such as ovariohysterectomy (Highly Recommended)
2. Minor surgical procedures such as abscess drainage
3. Office procedures such as financial transactions
4. Client interaction such as history taking and discharge instructions
5. Kennel or stall clean up
6. Administration of medication such as pilling or injections
7. Euthanasia, if possible
8. Instrument clean up
9. Laboratory work such as microscopy work
10. Various other treatment procedures (expressing anal sacs, enemas)

If you have any questions regarding the observation hours requirement, please contact:

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