

Instructions:

Please answer the follow essay prompts with a minimum of one page for each. Answer each prompt in a clear and organized paragraph. Responses should be in your own words.

All prompts must be written using either Times New Roman or Calibri font, 12 pt font size, and double spaced. Your first and last name must appear in the upper left corner of each page submitted.

1. Expectations vs Reality

- During your 20 hours of shadowing, you observed the multifaceted nature of veterinary medicine. Identify one aspect of the veterinary nurse's role that surprised you or differed from your initial expectations. How did witnessing the balance between clinical technicality and emotional labor shape your understanding of what it means to be a veterinary professional?"

2. Challenges of Veterinary Nursing Profession

- Based on your shadow experience and discussions with the staff, what are some of the challenges faced by this profession?

3. The VT program at Johnson College is rigorous 71 credits, 51 of which are veterinary technician/nursing specific.

- Select 3 courses from the program specific list that you think will be the most challenging for you and how you may prepare yourself for those challenges.
- Students at Johnson College are required work after hours/weekends within the kennel/colony which, at times, may interfere with a job/work schedule. In a ½ page essay, explain how you will handle this type of situation.