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OBJECTIVE:

Seeking a challenging position as a Veterinary Technician

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATE:

Associate of Applied Science Degree - Veterinary Technician

May, [Year]

Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

GPA: 3.8

Include GPA if 3.0 or higher

Registered Veterinary Technician, State of Nebraska

June, [Year]

INTERNSHIP:

Best Pet Care, Bradshaw, NE

Start each description with a strong action verb

Summer [Year]

- Prepared and administered medications, vaccines, serums, and treatments, as prescribed by veterinarians.
- Observed the behavior and condition of animals, and monitored their clinical symptoms.
- Cared for and monitored the condition of animals recovering from surgery.
- Collected, prepared, and labeled samples for laboratory testing, culture, or microscopic examination.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Detailed knowledge of the state & federal laws, rules & regulations related to animal care.
- Able to help in pathological tests of animals.
- Ability to keep records, and create reports and correspondence.
- Able to manage and control animals, involving companion animals, livestock, and exotic species.
- Great communication skills and understand importance of excellent customer service

List jobs - most recent first

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Best Pet Care, Bradshaw, NE

September [Year] – Present

Kennel Attendant

- Carry out and assist in regular and consistent health care of animals such as bathing, trimming nails and grooming.
- Walk, feed and clean up after animals.
- Evaluate possible problems concerning health and wellbeing of animals; inform veterinarian of problems.
- Communicate with owners on animal's stay at the clinic.
- Maintain accurate records for office and sell pet supplies.

Watch verb tenses—use present tense if still at job, past tense if not.

HONORS & ACTIVITIES:

Dean's List, 4 semesters
Board of Governors Scholarship Recipient
Puppy Love Animal Shelter, Volunteer
Intramural Sports participant
Student Ambassador

Get involved! Employers like to see students who have been active on campus and in the community.

Second page should at least have your name and page 2, or can use same heading as page 1.

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Email Address

Mr. Current Instructor
Title
College
Address
City, State, Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX
Email Address

Ask references before listing and ask where they wish to be contacted (home or work). Avoid using relatives as references.

OTHER TIPS:

- All resumes are different...choose a format that works for YOU!
- Avoid using a resume template or Wizard format!
- Using an Objective statement will direct your resume: Ex. To obtain XYZ position with XYZ company
This statement is placed after your name heading.
- Refer to job description to pull out key words.
- Avoid the use of "I" or first person.
- Use bold, italics, and bullets to draw attention to important items.
- Appearance should be professional and "clean" looking with no spelling or grammatical errors.
- Layout of resume should be easy to read with proper spacing between sections.
- Sections of resume may vary (i.e. you may have Profile, Relevant Coursework, Special Project, Volunteer, Military, etc.)
- Don't list age, race, gender, marital status or religious affiliation.
- List job description items in order of importance (i.e. if waitress, list customer service skills before cleaning tables).
- Use 20-24 pound paper in conservative color (white/ivory/gray)
- If possible, use matching envelope or send in a white envelope.
- Always have at least one person review your resume before sending.
- Keep a copy for your records and follow up with the employer if needed.