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MCC Veterinary Technology Application Rubric

Applicant Name	Experience assessment, professional aptitude, team mentality, science GPA, overall GPA, letters of recommendation		
Vet asst/hours			
kennel/hours			
receptionist/hours			
general/other/hours			
Total number of years of experience in the veterinary profession or general animal experience	**100 hr**	**101-200 hr**	**200+**
				Total pts
	2	4	6.00	
Pre-Requisite GPA	**2.7-2.9**	**3.0-3.49**	**> 3.5**
	2	3	4.00	
VET101 grade	**C**	**B**	**A**
	1	2	3	
VET101LL Animal care score	C	B	A
	2	4	6	

				Yes (0)	No (1)	
Student had to repeat pre-reqs				Yes (0)	No (1)	
AVA (Approved Veterinary Assistant) Certificate				Yes (2) No (0)		
Essay Score (averaged reviewer's score)						
Total possible points:		27.00				
Rubric for Evaluating the Response to the Prompt						

Criteria	Descriptors	Points
Understanding and Explanation of the One Health Initiative	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the One Health initiative and its connection to veterinary technicians, with relevant and accurate explanations.	1 Point
Use of Real-World Examples	Integrates specific, relevant examples to support the argument effectively. Examples illustrate the role of veterinary technicians in the One Health context.	1 Point
Clarity and Organization	Ideas are presented logically and cohesively, with clear transitions and a strong overall structure.	1 Point
Depth of Reasoning	Provides thoughtful and well-supported arguments, with analysis that goes beyond surface-level discussion.	1 Point
Grammar, Syntax, and Adherence to Word Limit	Demonstrates polished writing with minimal errors and stays within the 500-word limit.	1 Point