

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY EXTERNSHIP

Stautzenberger College, Brecksville Campus

During the Externship, the student will be expected to perform all normal duties of a registered Veterinary Technician. All students must be aware that the following physical activities may be required during the performance of their duties.

If a student is unsure of his/her present physical condition, or physical capabilities/limitations, he/she must consult a qualified medical professional prior to the start of the Externship.

- Ability to frequently lift and/or carry up to 50 pounds of weight from floor to waist level, and for a distance of at least 10 feet
- Ability to perform a diverse range of physical motions, including squatting, bending or reaching, during a normal work shift (i.e., for as long as 8 consecutive hours)
- Ability to raise arms over the head while lifting up to 10 pounds of weight
- Ability to repetitively move hands and arms during a normal work shift (i.e., 8 consecutive hours)
- Ability to walk and stand for sustained periods of time
- Ability to use hands and arms to handle, install, and position equipment and materials, as well as to move, handle and restrain live animals
- Ability to engage appropriate hand-eye coordination and vision, including visual acuity appropriate for drawing blood, giving injections, or starting IV and urinary catheters, etc.
- Ability to tolerate working in conditions with airborne particulants (such as dander, dust) and chemicals (including abrasives, solvents, and cleaning agents)
- Ability to perform delicate procedures, possibly with time restraints