



# VETERINARY MEDICINE MERIT BADGE WORK SHEET (BYU/UVU PowWow)

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

ZIP

## Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge before the first week of PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pen or pencil each week.

## Requirement Instructions\*

- 1) Requirement 1 will be covered and should be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 2) Requirement 2 will be covered and should be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 3) Requirement 3 will be covered and should be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 4) Requirement 4 will be covered and should be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 5) Requirement 5 will be covered and should be passed off during the two sessions of PowWow.
- 6) Requirement 6 must be completed as **homework** either prior to PowWow or in the time between the two sessions of PowWow.

\*All requirements may be subject to change by the merit badge counselor based on time constraints at the PowWow session. Please listen to all instructions given by the instructor to be aware of any changes.

## Requirement 1

**Initial**

Explain the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

Companion or small animal medicine, and equine medicine

Food animal or large animal medicine

Exotic animal medicine

Marine animal medicine

Poultry medicine

Wildlife medicine and aquaculture medicine

## Requirement 2

**Initial**

Explain the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

Public health medicine and zoonotic disease surveillance and control

The military

Food and safety inspection

Laboratory animal medicine and research

Teaching and government

**Requirement 3****Initial**

Describe the training required to become a veterinarian.

Where is the veterinary medical college nearest you?

Describe the prerequisites for applying to veterinary school.

**Requirement 4****Initial**

What is a registered veterinary technician (R.V.T.) or animal health technician (A.H.T.)?

Describe the training required to become an R.V.T. or A.H.T.

Where is the school or facility for R.V.T. or A.H.T. training nearest you?

Describe the role an R.V.T. or A.H.T. would play in assisting a veterinarian working in three of the practice types listed in requirement 1.

**Requirement 5****Initial**

Describe the role a veterinarian plays in the human-animal bond.

**Requirement 6****Initial**

Do ONE of the following.

a) Visit a veterinary clinic, hospital, or veterinary referral teaching hospital that does work in one of the practices listed in requirement 1. Spend as much time as you can observing the veterinarians and their staff. Write a report on what you observed and learned at the facility. Attach the report to this work sheet.

b) Spend as much time as possible with a veterinarian who works in one of the fields listed in requirement 2. Learn what special training beyond veterinary medical school may have been required for that position. Learn about any special or unusual activities required of this position. Write a report on what you have learned about this field of veterinary medicine. Include in your report how this field serves the needs of the general public. Attach the report to this work sheet.

**Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.**