Veterinary Laboratory Technician (veterinary Lab Tech) Interview Questions

1. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem.

2. Share an experience in which you monitored the behavior, condition, and symptoms of animals.

3. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

4. Describe a time when you successfully provided personal assistance to a coworker or patron.

5. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

6. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

7. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.

8. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace?

9. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

10. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

11. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

12. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

13. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond?

14. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

15. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?

16. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

17. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

18. Describe a time when you cared for animals recovering from surgery.

19. Provide an experience in which you successfully administered anesthesia to animals.

20. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

21. Provide a time when you administered emergency first aid.

22. Share an experience in which you performed laboratory tests on blood, urine, and/or feces.

23. Describe your experience preparing and/or administering medications, vaccines, serums, and/or treatments.

24. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?

25. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?

26. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.

27. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)

28. Share your experience filling prescriptions.

29. Provide an experience in which you collected and prepared samples for laboratory testing and examination.

30. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?