Admission Points Explanation and Rubric Table

All applications must be complete by the deadline. An incomplete application does not earn points as everyone must include all documents and information to be reviewed for admission. Because this is a competitive program, we must develop a system to rank applicants to ensure we are admitting the most qualified students. We have evaluated what helps make students successful in this program and devised a points system. The system is explained below.

Degrees earned- You will receive the points indicated for the highest degree earned.

 Bachelor of Arts or Sciences 1 pt

 Masters 2 pts

 Doctorate 3 pts

Experience- It is possible to receive all of the points in this category.

 Greater than or equal to 120 hours observation 0.5 pts

 Certified Veterinary Assistant 1 pt

 At least 1-year part-time work experience as a veterinary assistant 2 pts

Grade point average

 You will earn 0.01 points for every 0.01 points earned over the minimum 2.5 GPA

 Example: Your GPA is 3.24. You will earn 0.74 points

 3.24 (your GPA) – 2.5 (minimum GPA) = 0.74

General education courses taken

 You will earn points if you have already taken a college level Math course or Biology 1406 for science majors. The grade earned in the course will determine points awarded.

 Grade earned

 C 0.05 pts

 B 0.1 pts

 A 0.2 pts

Essay

 If you do not follow directions, zero points will be awarded. Based on the information provided, up to 1 point will be awarded.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Categories |   | Possible Points | Points Earned |
| Degrees Earned | Points given for highest degree earned |   |   |
|   | Bachelor of Arts/Sciences | 1 |   |
|   | Masters | 2 |   |
|   | Doctorate | 3 |   |
| Experience | It is possible to earn points in all sections |   |   |
|   | Greater than or equal to 120 hours of observation | 0.5 |   |
|   | Certified Veterinary Assistant | 1 |   |
|   | At least 1-year part-time work experience as veterinary assistant  | 2 |   |
| Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4-point scale |   |   |   |
|   | You will earn 0.01 points for every 0.01 points earned over the minimum 2.5 GPA | Current GPA - 2.5 = points earned |   |
| General Education Courses Taken | Must have earned a C or better |   |   |
|   | Any college level Math | C = 0.05, B = 0.1, A= 0.2 |   |
|   | Biology 1406 | C = 0.05, B = 0.1, A= 0.2 |   |
| Essay | Must follow directions or no points will be given |   |   |
|   |   | up to 1  |   |
|  |   | Total possible points 8.4 | Total points earned |