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Secondary CTE Veterinary Science

Applicant

Legal name Date:

Requirements

U.S. Service Member Applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

- Applicant has served in a branch of the military with an MOS **related** to the CTE credential listed above.
- The service member must also have served no less than 3 years of active duty (Guard/Reserves must have 10 years or 5 years with a total of 12 active related deployment months)under this MOS.
    - MOS, time of service, and an Honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 submitted with this application.

All other applicants must meet content knowledge and occupational requirements outlined below:

Content Knowledge:

- Hold an associate or higher degree in any area, with at least 24 semester hours of post-secondary coursework (as verified on an official transcript) to include a minimum of three (3) semester hours in four (4) of the categories outlined below **OR**
- Hold earned, valid Veterinary Technician Certification.

Occupational Experience:

- Bachelor's or higher degree: 2,000 hours verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
- Associate's degree: 4,000 hours verified occupational (non-teaching) experience in the content area **OR**
- Three (3) years' verified teaching experience in the content area (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Content coursework (min. of 3 semester hours in 4 of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Office practices and procedures		
Animal restraint		
Clinic, lab and surgical procedures		
Veterinary medical terminology		
Power, structural and technical systems		
Veterinary internship		
Total semester hours (24 semester hours required)		

Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)