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High School Guidance Counselor,

Hi! I am a veterinarian at the Nicollet Veterinary Clinic in Nicollet, MN. As an employer, I have a special interest in education for students with a career interest in veterinary technology. Veterinary technicians play a valuable role in most practices today, and as a career that now has state certification, a student choice in a formal education is extremely important. There are currently many options available in vet tech education, and I'd like to take a minute of your time to encourage you to have interested students give a serious look at the Ridgewater program in Willmar.

I've enclosed a flyer on the program that includes contact information, but more importantly I'd welcome the opportunity to have interested students visit our practice and speak with myself and our veterinary technicians about their educational choices. We host students as interns from Ridgewater as well as other programs. There is no doubt in my mind that the Ridgewater students are receiving a superior education compared to students coming out of some other programs. Sadly, most of those other programs are substantially more expensive as well.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff with questions, or have interested students give us a call for more information or a job shadow day.

Sincerely,

Gala Beckendorf, DVM