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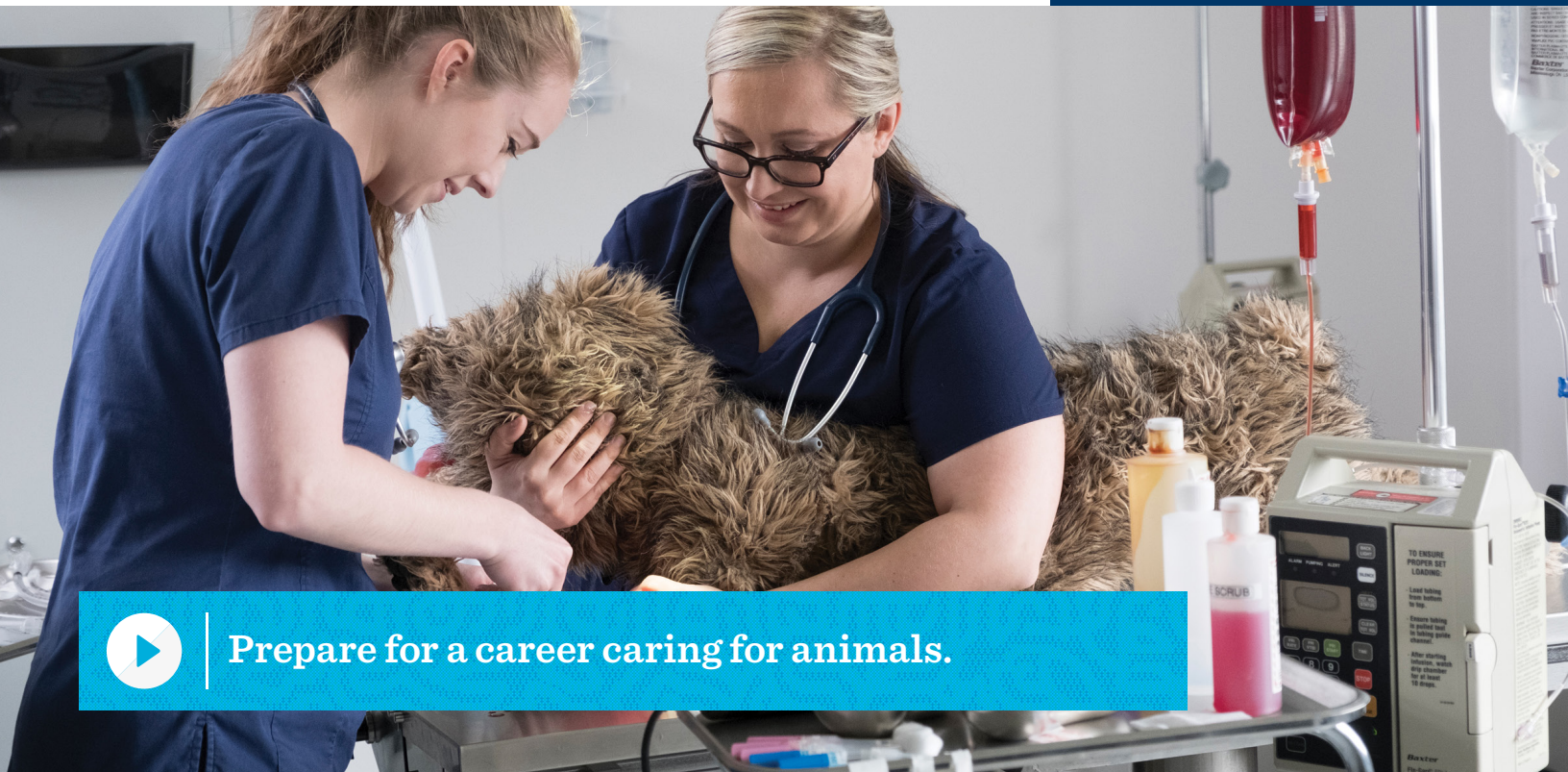
Program Code: PVETT

Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

# Veterinary Technician

Sheridan's Veterinary Technician program prepares you to join a professional team in a veterinary medical setting.



Prepare for a career caring for animals.

## Outstanding career preparation

This program is a pathway to a rewarding career working with animals in a medical capacity. You'll learn from Registered Veterinary Technicians and Veterinarians, and apply your learning with a field placement in a veterinary clinic.

Accredited by the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians, you'll be able to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam when you graduate.

## A humane approach

We strongly believe in a humane and caring approach to veterinary education, so we replace the use of live animals with manikins for teaching purposes whenever possible. Using manikins, you'll fine-tune your skill dexterity in procedures ranging from bandaging to catheter placement and intubation. You will also apply your learning to live animals while in field placement each semester.

## Field placement

Students benefit from a high number of hours in field placement. Practicums take place one day per week and in two-week, full-time blocks. Students apply their learning with animals requiring veterinary care. This experience is key to building a professional skillset and is highly valued by prospective employers. A rabies titre and Criminal Record Check are required before beginning placement.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

#### Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

plus

- One Math, Grade 12 (C or U)
- One Chemistry, Grade 12 (C or U), or Chemistry, Grade 11 (U)
- One Biology, Grade 11 (C or U)

or

Mature student status.

### Applicant Selection

#### Selection process for applicants for September 2021:

The HOAE requirement has been temporarily waived for applicants applying to September 2021. Admission decisions for September 2021 will be based on the GPA of your top 6 grades, including the required courses.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

### English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

### Articulation Agreement

The following Articulation Agreement applies only to students enrolled in the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program, starting at Sheridan in September 2019 or later.

Applicants who do not possess the necessary admission requirements to this program at Sheridan who complete the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program will be granted admission, contingent on space in the program (in the semester that they are applying for), if they fulfill the following criteria:

- An overall GPA of 3.0;
- A minimum of 70% in required science and math courses for the program(s) to which the student is seeking admission; and
- A minimum grade of 60% in both English courses (ENG 10102 and ENG 17889) for students seeking admission to Sheridan's health science degrees (excluding diplomas) included under this agreement.

For the courses with minimum grade thresholds, as specified above, students may only have a maximum of two graded attempts. Withdrawals without Academic Penalty (i.e., "W" grades) are not included.

Where space is not available in the semester for which an applicant has applied and the applicant meets all the requirements of this agreement, admission to a later intake of the program will be granted.

Applicants from the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees certificate program must also complete all other pre-admission requirements for their chosen

## Career Opportunities

When you complete the Veterinary Technician diploma program, you'll be ready for an exciting career.

### HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Animal shelters

Emergency and referral practice

Pharmaceutical companies serving the veterinary field

Research facilities

Small animal, mixed animal or specialty clinics

University teaching hospitals

Zoological parks

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Animal Handling and Behaviour

Introduction to Veterinary Technology

Large Animal Health Studies

Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology

Veterinary Lab Techniques

Veterinary Pharmacology

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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