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Ontario College Diploma

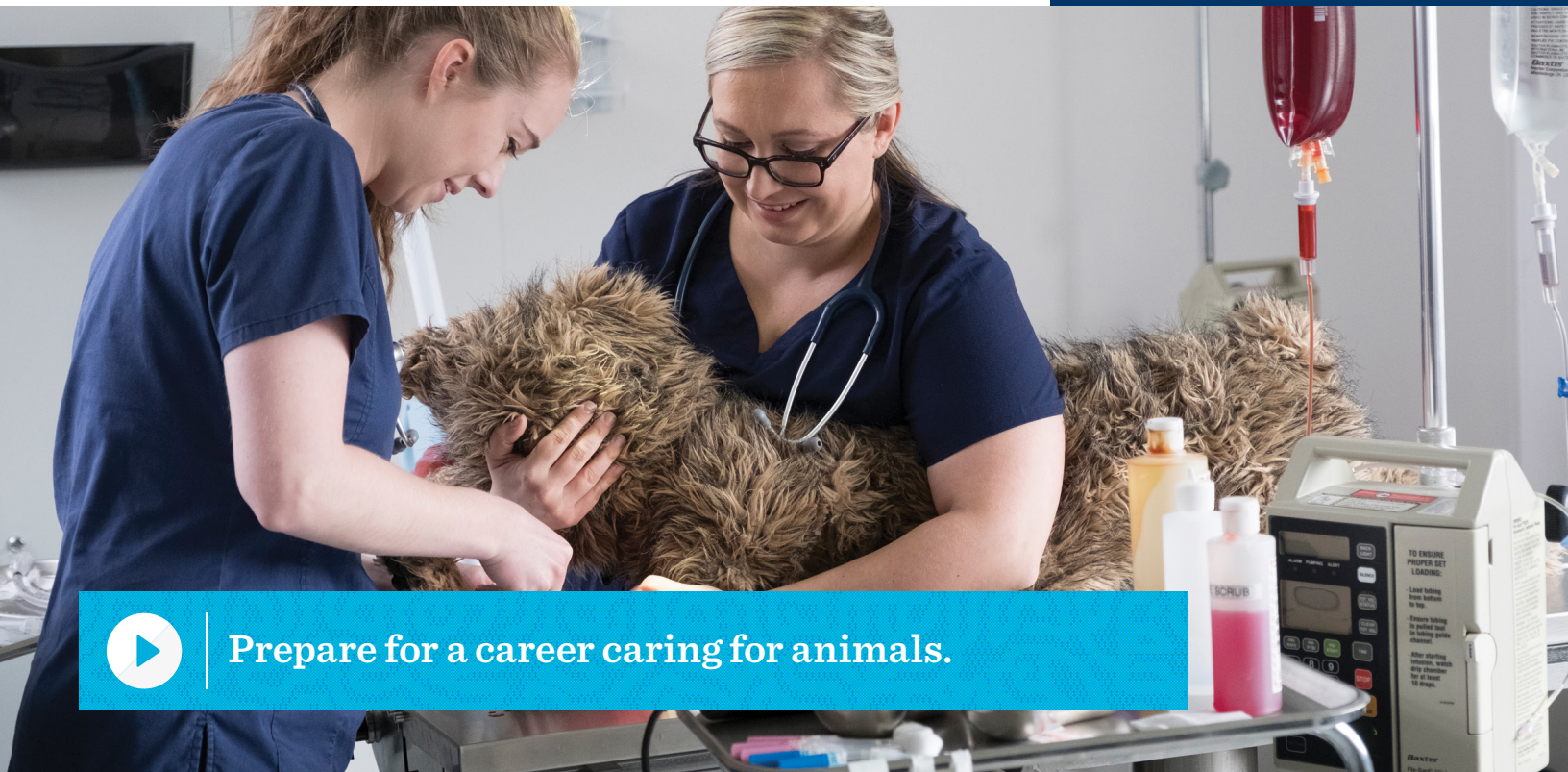
Program Code: PVETT

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

Eligible applicants will be selected on the results of the Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE) and on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

All applicants must complete a mandatory standardized Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE) as part of the selection process. HOAE scores are valid for one year from the date the test was written. The HOAE cannot be completed more than once in a calendar year.

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.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

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.

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