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**Employer Satisfaction\***  
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**Ontario College Diploma**

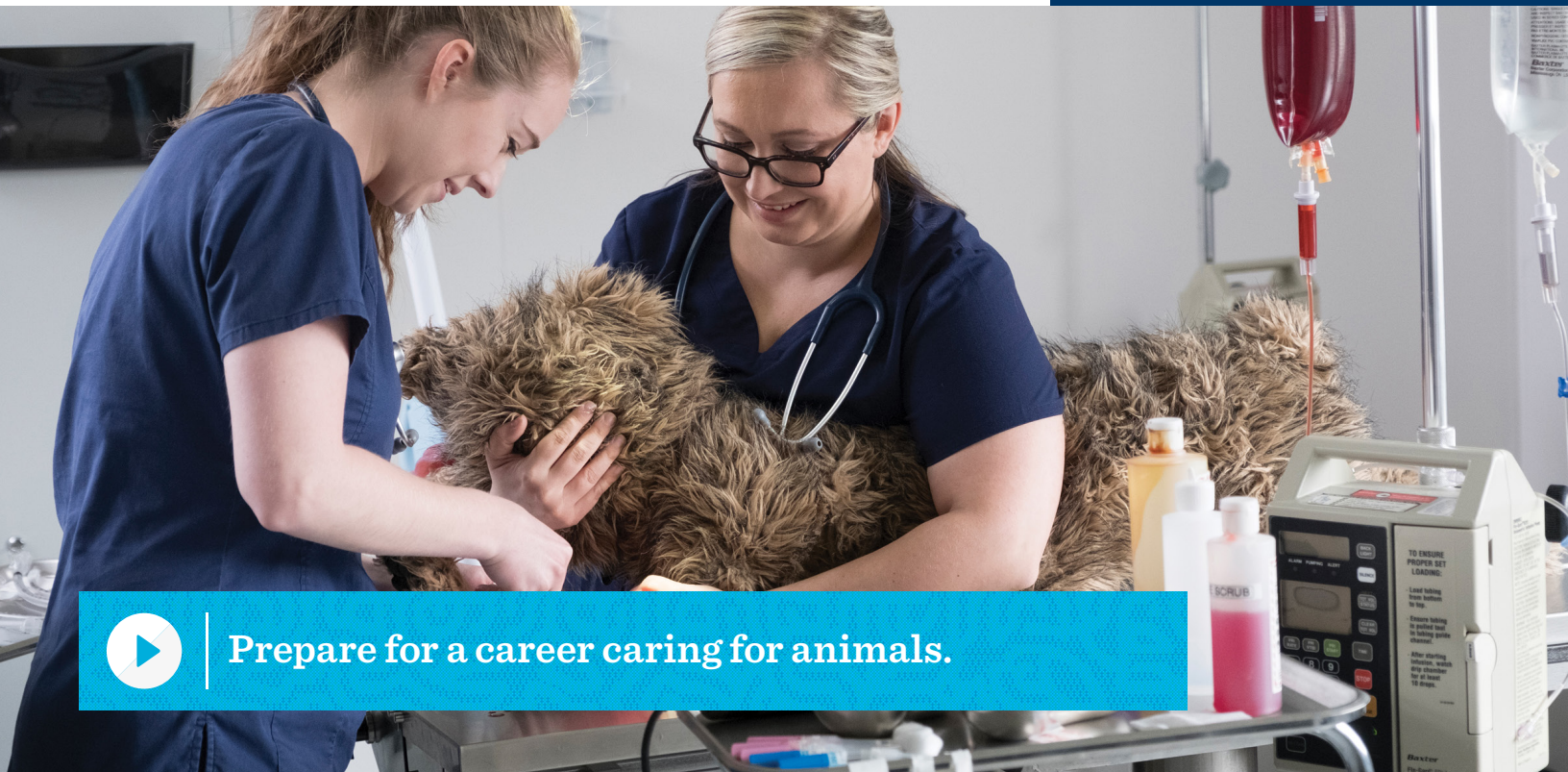
**Program Code: PVETT**

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 hospital and/or laboratory setting.



**Prepare for a career caring for animals.**

## Outstanding career preparation

This program is a pathway to a rich and rewarding career for those who love animals and want to work with them in a medical capacity. You'll learn through a field placement in a veterinary clinic or laboratory, and from professors who are veterinarians or veterinary technicians. When you graduate, you'll be eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam.

## A humane approach

We strongly believe in a humane and caring approach, so we replace the use of live animals with mannequins for teaching purposes whenever possible. Using mannequins, you'll fine-tune your skills in procedures ranging from bandaging wounds to catheter placement and intubation. Only when your skills as a veterinary technician are developed will you advance to the use of live animals.

## Field placement

One of the highlights of Sheridan's Veterinary Technician program is the high number of hours allocated to field placements. Your on-the-job practicum takes place one full day per week (Monday or Friday) and for a two-week block at the end of your second, third and fourth semesters. This real-world experience is highly valued by prospective employers.

## 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. (See Admissions section of the website for details.)

### 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.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Employers prefer Sheridan's graduates. 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

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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