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## Veterinary Technician

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years  
Davis Campus (Brampton)



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.

# 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  
Pharmaceutical companies serving the veterinary field  
Small animal, mixed animal or specialty clinics  
Zoological parks  
Emergency and referral practice  
Research facilities  
University teaching hospitals

# Courses

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

Animal Handling and Behaviour  
Large Animal Health Studies  
Veterinary Lab Techniques  
Introduction to Veterinary Technology  
Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology  
Veterinary Pharmacology

## 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 2023, January 2024 and May 2024:

The HOAE requirement has been temporarily waived for applicants applying to September 2023, January 2024 and May 2024. Admission decisions for these intakes 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 may be advised individually regarding 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.

## How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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