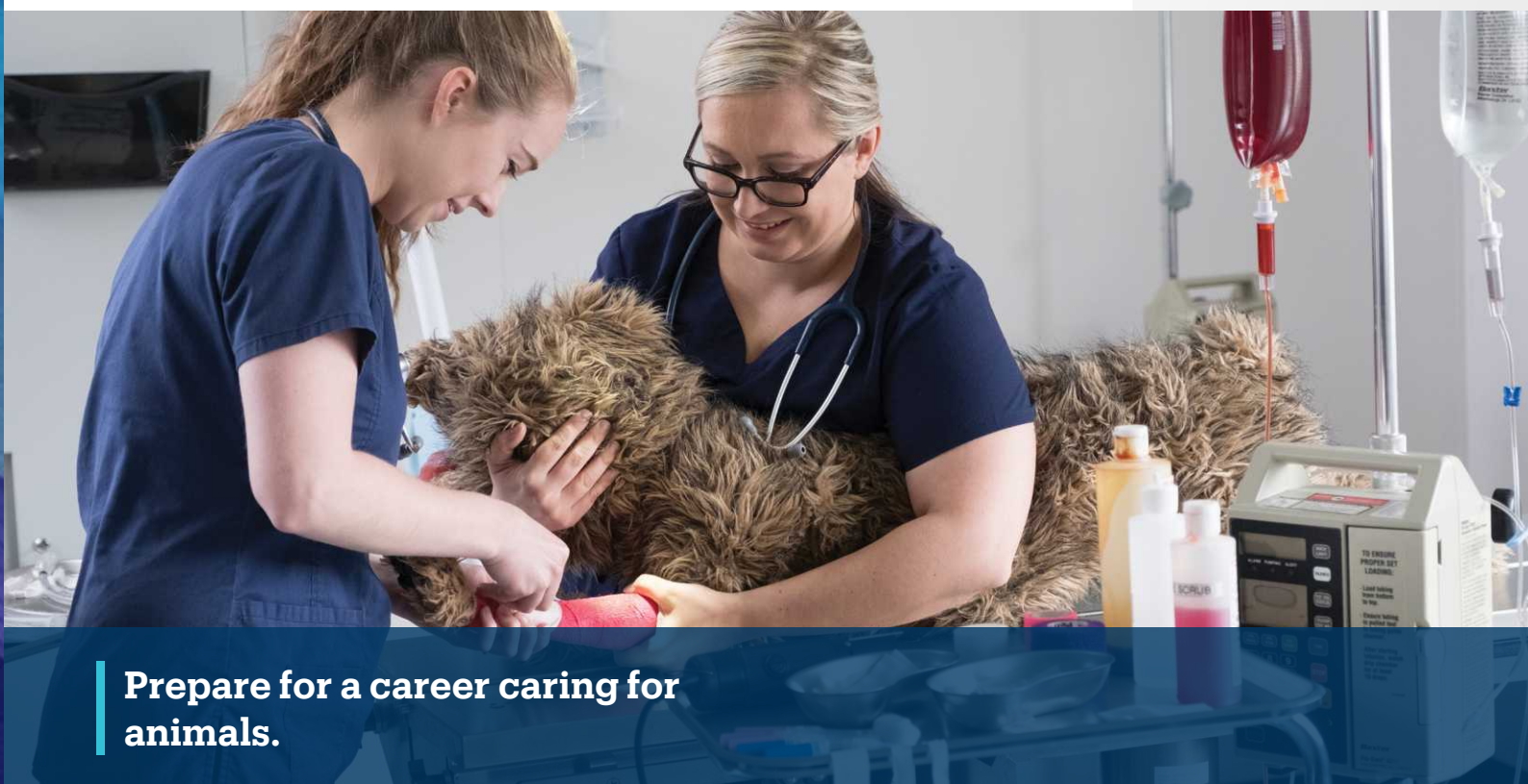


Veterinary Technician

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years
Davis Campus (Brampton)



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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
- 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

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- \$4,690.80 CAD

For international students

- \$20,013.51 CAD

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 basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including 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.

Pathways

Applicants who do not possess the necessary admission requirements for the Veterinary Technician program may wish to apply for the Pre-Health Sciences – Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program. This is a preferred preparatory program for admission consideration into Veterinary Technician.

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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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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