VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA PROGRAM - Admission Requirements
for the Fall 2018 intake

Please note that there will be no intake into the three-year Veterinary Technology Alternative diploma program in Fall 2018.

Applicants for admission to the Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology program are to present as a minimum requirement:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OS/IS or OSS) or equivalent with the following SPECIFIC requirements (can be a combination of Old and New High School Curriculum):

**SPECIFIC COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:**

**Current Ontario Secondary School Curriculum**

- credits in Grade 11C or U Biology, Grade 12C Chemistry (or Grade 11U Chemistry), Grade 12C Mathematics (MTC4C or MAP4C) or any Grade 12U Math, and Grade 12C or U English, each ‘C’ level course with a minimum final grade of 75%; each ‘U’ level course with a minimum final grade of 65%.

**Previous Ontario Secondary School Curriculum**

- Advanced level credits in Chemistry (Grade 11), Biology (Grade 11), Mathematics (Grade 12), and English (Grade 12), each with a minimum final grade of 65%. General level credits in Grade 11 Chemistry & Biology; Grade 12 English & Mathematics will only be considered with a final minimum average of 75% or higher.

Please note: All applicants must submit their high school transcripts even if they have completed post-secondary education. Post-secondary transcripts are also to be submitted for assessment consideration.

**Upgrading Options:**

- Ontario high school courses are available through the Independent Learning Centre at [Link to Independent Learning Centre](http://www.ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca)

- Several Community Colleges offer “College Prep” or “Introductory” courses in the required admissions subjects in either the General Arts & Sciences (GAS) programs, or the Pre-Health Science programs.

- Adult Learning Centres and high school night-school courses are also acceptable

- **NOTE:** Proof of upgrading-in-progress must be submitted to the Registrar by February 28th and final grades for the course(s) must be submitted no later than August 1st.

**NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants who have met, or are in the process of meeting, the academic pre-requisites are required to complete the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE).

- In addition to meeting the minimum academic requirements, applicants must obtain the necessary work experience prior to August 1st of the year of admission. Hours completed within five years of the program entrance will qualify. Specifically, this means the applicant must have worked in, or volunteered at a veterinary clinic or hospital with a practicing veterinarian for a minimum period of 40 hours. The Work Experience Form must be completed by the veterinarian or supervising veterinarian technician and forwarded directly to the Registrar’s Office at Ridgetown Campus. High school co-op hours completed in a veterinary clinic qualify for this purpose. The form is not to be submitted until a minimum of 40 hours have been completed.