

IF VETERINARY MEDICINE INTERESTS YOU,
 THEN YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF
 THE 24 SELECTED STUDENTS WHO MEET
 THE ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE
 EACH YEAR.



CONSIDER THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ADVANTAGE

There is only one place in B.C. that offers the AHT program, and that is the University College of the Cariboo (UCC) in Kamloops.

This exciting, growing campus is located in the centre of the southern Interior.

Outstanding student facilities include a new Campus Activity Centre, and the new Canada Games indoor 50-meter pool. There is on-campus housing, modern science and computer laboratories, lower tuition fees and many other advantages to be found at the new University College.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

B.C. Grade 12 or equivalent..... C average
 B.C. Grade 12 Biology or equivalent..... C+ average
 B.C. Grade 12 Chemistry or equivalent..... C+ average
 B.C. Grade 12 Math or equivalent..... C+ average
 B.C. Grade 12 English or equivalent..... C+ average

Applicants should recognize that a strong academic background is to their advantage as the program draws heavily on their high school science background.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- successful medical
 - complete immunization schedule
 - attendance at program orientation session and admission interview
 - evidence of orientation to a Veterinary practice.
- Admission is by a selection process. Interviews usually take place in early April for admission the following September.

A maximum of 24 students are accepted in the first year of the program.

FIND OUT MORE

Call or Write:

Admissions

Animal Health Technology

P.O. Box 3010, Kamloops, BC V2C 5N3

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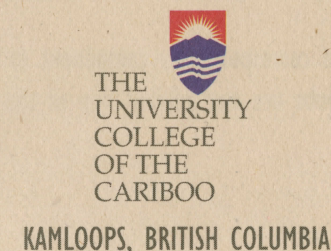
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ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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A CAREER AS AN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIST
 OFFERS A REWARDING AND CHALLENGING FUTURE
 IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL CARE.



THE ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The animal health technology program is designed to train you for a career as a veterinary paraprofessional, working in the animal health care profession.

From household pets to large domestic animals in ranching and farming operations, the animal owner of today expects first class care and diagnostic testing.

To help achieve this, modern veterinary practices are turning to trained AHT's for the expertise and enthusiasm they bring to the field.



FULL-TIME STUDY

The AHT program is a busy and demanding full-time program. It includes 30 or more hours per week of classroom and laboratory work, plus assignments and kennel duties.

There is no correspondence component to the program, and part-time jobs are not advised due to the demanding workload.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The AHT program covers four semesters over two academic years, plus clinical practicums. As a career program, it is designed for students who will enjoy learning both the theory of the medical procedures they will perform, as well as their practical applications.

Students need to be physically fit and able to cope with the clinical environment.

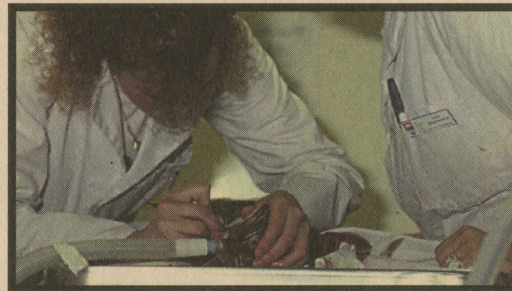
Specific areas of study will include:

Year I: (September - April)

- Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology
- Math and Statistics, English, Veterinary Terminology
- Parasitology, Hematology, Immunology, Anatomy
- Animal Nursing, Office Procedures

Year II: (September - April)

- Anesthesiology, Surgical Assistance, Radiology
- Intensive Care, Laboratory Animals, Exotics Clinics
- Large Animal Science and Diseases, Animal Nursing
- Theriogenology, Large Animal Lab



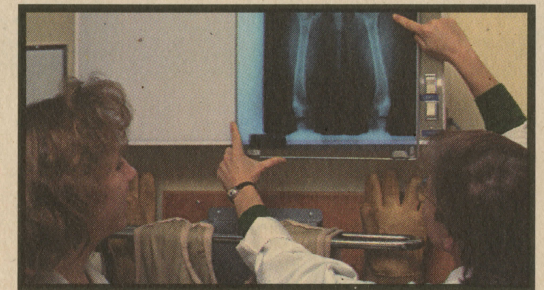
Clinical Practicum:

- 3 week Practicum (Feb / March)
- 6-week Practicum (May / June)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are in demand in a wide range of career employment settings. Beyond the traditional small and large animal veterinary clinics, where AHTs work as part of the veterinary team under the direction of a veterinarian, other opportunities include:

- Research facilities
- Zoos and Aquariums
- Wildlife Parks
- SPCAs and Animal Shelters
- Pharmaceutical representatives
- Private Industry



WAGES AND ADVANCEMENT

Wages can vary depending on the field of employment. On the average, a graduate AHT can expect to earn \$10 - \$12 per hour in a private practice. Salaries are generally higher in industry and the public sector, and benefit packages will vary.

TRANSFERABILITY

The AHT program is a unique career program, and does not transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science degree, or pre-Veterinary medicine requirements. Once the University College attains fully independent degree granting status, it may become possible for credits to be given transfer status.