



## Welcome to the Animal Care program at Sheridan College!



We look forward to seeing you at the **Virtual Orientation for the Animal Care program on September 2, 2021**. Please mark this date – it is mandatory for all students registered for the fall 2021 intake to attend because the faculty will be presenting important information that will not be provided later. It will be held virtually, and you will receive an email on your Sheridan email account about the various sessions held that day so please watch for it. The session specific for Animal Care will run virtually from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on September 2.

Our virtual orientation is specific to the Animal Care program, and you will have an opportunity to meet many of the faculty and ask questions. We will discuss when and where you will pick up your 2 sets of scrubs, grooming kit, smock, and name tag. You will receive a textbook list, instructions for obtaining a locker on campus, a program map that lists all the courses required for completion of your certificate, and an opportunity to sign up for rabies immunization. Rabies vaccination is not required but is strongly recommended for all students entering the Animal Care program, and the medical professionals at the Health Center at the Davis Campus can administer the vaccine at a discounted rate.

We will also cover other items, such as choosing a general elective, applying for advanced standing, how to navigate Slate to access your course materials, what you are expected to wear when working in the animal centre, information on adding, dropping, or changing classes in your timetable, expectations in lecture and lab, and who to contact for general program enquiries and academic advising.

**Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to meeting you on Thursday, September 2, 2021!**