

Sheridan

Veterinary Technician Program (PVETT)

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS: VERY IMPORATANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Prophylactic vaccination against the rabies virus is MANDATORY for all students entering the Veterinary Technician program to ensure your safety at placement. The Veterinary Technician program, in collaboration with the Davis campus Health Centre team, requests that you provide information regarding your vaccination plan to help prepare you for your rabies vaccination.

[Click here to complete the PVETT 2023 Vaccination Intent Form](#)

The information collected will only be used by the Veterinary Technician program and the Davis campus Health Centre to plan for rabies vaccination orders.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding vaccination requirements to:
[Sheela Iyer, Program Coordinator](#)

More information about the vaccination requirements, including cost and instructions about how to get your first vaccine at Sheridan College, will be provided during the program orientation on **August 30, 2023**.

Approximate cost per dose: **\$182.00** (Please note: Payments must be made through your Sheridan OneCard)

Required dosage: **3 doses**

After completion of the rabies vaccination series, a blood sample is collected to check immunological response (i.e., titre) at no cost by the Davis Health Centre nurses and/or physicians. Students who are already vaccinated against the rabies virus can get a rabies titre (covered by OHIP) after July 1, 2023 through their regular physician or the Davis Health Centre. This will ensure that your titre results are valid throughout the placement duration.

Rabies vaccines can also be obtained through some family doctors and travel clinics, but they may be more expensive.

If you are **domestic student** and receive your rabies vaccine at Sheridan College, you can claim some expenses through [studentcare.ca](#) (domestic student insurance). You can also contact or visit the [Sheridan Student Union \(SSU\)](#) office for insurance inquiries.

If you are **international student**, you can claim some expenses through [Guard Me](#). For further information, please contact the insurance company directly.

If you are covered under any other health insurance (e.g., through a parent's health insurance), you should contact the company directly regarding eligibility.