



Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare

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Hello! I am Elizabeth Murphy, CEO of the Nova Scotia SPCA.

I am excited to announce we will be providing tuition scholarships to 20 outstanding, qualified students to be a part of the inaugural graduating class for the Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare. Ten students will be accepted to the full time, accelerated two year, SPCA Veterinary Technician (VT) program and ten students will be accepted into the full time, accelerated one year, Veterinary Assistant (VA) program. Upon acceptance into either program you will automatically qualify for a fully paid tuition scholarship. You will only need to pay additional fees. The expected start date for the VA program is September 7, 2021 and September 6, 2022 for the VT program.

These College programs are an extraordinary educational opportunity because we have optimal small class sizes, experienced and credentialed instructional team and staff, and the ultimate support of the SPCA community, staff, resources and facilities.

The Veterinary Technician program is applying for accreditation with Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). For the College to be a fully accredited VT program we need to graduate students that will be successful in the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) exam to become Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVT). See <https://rvttcanada.ca/become-a-rvt/> for more information about becoming an RVT in Canada. The Veterinary Technician program is an extremely intense – yet rewarding program with a high standard of academic knowledge and performance of practical skills.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

To achieve full CVMA accreditation we require students that will demonstrate a high level of academic performance and professionalism. In return, we are asking students to partner with the College and the SPCA via tuition scholarship. Plus! The SPCA is making an exclusive offer to **guarantee employment** for students that achieve an overall program grade of 85% or higher. The SPCA's exclusive employment guarantee celebrates student commitment, contribution and high achievement.

BEGIN YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE NOW!

A Veterinary Assistant is an equally rewarding career but not considered as technical or academically demanding when compared to a Veterinary Technologist. The SPCA is making the same exclusive offer to **guarantee employment** for academic excellence (an overall program grade of 85% or higher) in the VA program.

We are in this together! By supporting the success of our students we support our broader goal of raising standards in animal welfare and building stronger communities. We believe high quality education is key to achieving these goals. If you have a commitment to high standards and would like to join us, we want to hear from you!

The Nova Scotia SPCA College of Animal Welfare is committed to excellence, diversity, equity and belonging.

JOIN US – APPLY NOW!

See you soon!

Elizabeth