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PROFILE

Phase 2 Student Veterinarian with a passion for wildlife conservation and considerable experience working in wildlife hospitals and shelters.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Candidate (Class of 2022) <i>Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, ON</i>	SEPT. 2018 – PRESENT
Master of Science, Integrative Biology <i>University of Guelph, Guelph, ON</i>	SEPT. 2016 – APR. 2019
Honours Bachelor of Science (with Distinction), Major Zoology <i>University of Guelph, Guelph, ON</i>	SEPT. 2012 – APR. 2016

VETERINARY/ANIMAL EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Technician, Clinical Pathology – OVC Animal Health Laboratory	APR. 2019 – PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare blood smears and use microscope to complete manual leukocyte differentials and check platelet counts• Operate hematology analyzer to process mammalian CBC samples• Operate Vetscan rotor to provide serum biochemistry results• Process cytology samples, including performing nucleated cell counts• Prepare cytology slides for future review by a clinical pathologist	
Treatment Team Member – OVC Avian and Exotics Service	SEPT. 2019 – PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare medications, housing, and diets for exotic companion animal patients• Assist veterinarians with restraint, administering medications, and performing surgeries	
Veterinary Student Volunteer – First Nations Outreach Clinic	APR. 2019 – PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform full physical exams on cats and dogs• Administer appropriate vaccinations and other medications	
Wildlife Care Volunteer – Toronto Wildlife Centre	MAR. 2017 – SEPT. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided care to wild patients, including monitoring, feeding, and weighing• Assisted veterinarians and interns with treatments and restraint• Prepared appropriate housing and diets for various species of wildlife	
Veterinary Assistant – Close Veterinary Clinic, Kitchener ON	APR. – FEB. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted veterinarians with appointments and surgeries• Assisted technicians with blood collection, treatments, and clinic maintenance• Operated laboratory equipment, including IDEXX SediVue, ProCyte, and VetLab UA• Prepared medications and filled prescriptions• Cared for hospitalized animals and recovered patients from surgery• Offered service to clients, including appointment scheduling and financial transactions	
Veterinary Assistant – Highway 24 Veterinary Clinic, Guelph ON	MAY 2015 – JULY 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted veterinarians with appointments and surgeries• Assisted technicians with blood collection, treatments, and clinic maintenance• Prepared medications and filled prescriptions• Cared for hospitalized animals and recovered patients from surgery	
Animal Care Volunteer – Guelph Humane Society	SEPT. 2016 – SEPT. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to the welfare of animals at the facility by maintaining hygienic housing conditions, feeding, socializing, and exercising various species, including cats, dogs and small mammals• Provided foster care to rabbits• Participated in community events to advocate for animal welfare	
Donkey Care Volunteer – The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada, Puslinch ON	APR. 2015 – SEP. 2018

- Performed barnyard and paddock maintenance duties
- Provided care for donkeys and mules
- Offered service and assistance to visitors and provided information about the sanctuary

Volunteer Farm Hand – *Tanner Dairy Farm, Chrysler ON* JUL. 2016

- Performed daily barn chores and facility maintenance duties
- Prepared milking machinery and performed milking activities
- Assisted veterinarian with pregnancy checks and administering medications

Volunteer Kennel Attendant – *Keshet Kennels and Rescue, Carlsbad Springs ON* APR. – AUG. 2013

- Provided care and companionship to boarding and rescued dogs
- Assisted with socialization and obedience training

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant – *University of Guelph, Guelph ON* SEPT. 2016 – 2018

- Designed and conducted research experiments and problem-solved issues as necessary
- Experience with: PCR, protein assays, enzyme assays
- Proficient in operating various pieces of equipment including autoclave and centrifuge
- Cared for trout and practiced humane euthanasia protocols and dissections

Graduate Teaching Assistant – *University of Guelph, Guelph ON* SEPT. – DEC. 2016, 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant – *University of Guelph, Guelph ON* APR. – SEPT. 2016

Deli Clerk – *Zehrs Markets, Guelph ON* APR. – OCT. 2014

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/EXTRACURRICULARS

Global Vets Training Session Organizer OCT. 2019 – PRESENT

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph ON

Phase 2 – Phase 1 Guide (Peer Mentor) JUL. 2019 – PRESENT

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph ON

Sr. Lunch Talk Coordinator – Zoo, Exotics, and Wildlife Club SEPT. 2018 – PRESENT

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph ON

Avian and Exotics Representative – Animal Behaviour Club SEPT. 2018 – PRESENT

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph ON

Jr. Academic Advisor APR. 2019 – PRESENT

OTS Professional Veterinary Fraternity, Guelph ON

Team Member, Jade Jackelles Women's Hockey Team SEPT. 2019 – PRESENT

Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph ON

Outreach Volunteer, Science Educator SEPT. 2016 - 2018

Let's Talk Science, Guelph ON

Academic Peer Helper, Undergraduate Academic Advising Centre SEPT. 2017 – MAY 2018

University of Guelph, Guelph ON

Team Member, University of Guelph Competitive Quidditch Team SEPT. 2013 – MAY 2017

University of Guelph, Guelph ON

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters 2017

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2016