

## Debora Bartosova '20, '23

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My name is Debora Bartosova, but everyone calls me Debbie. I graduated in May 2020 with my associate's degree in Veterinary Science Technology. I passed my VTNE the same year and decided to work over the Covid pandemic in an emergency veterinary hospital in Rochester, NY. After that, I returned to SUNY Canton to complete my bachelor's degree in Veterinary Technology. SUNY Canton was my top choice because it is one of the most cost-effective schools in NY and professors are here to help you succeed. Everyone here is willing to help you become the best. I love the campus and the surrounding areas and love working with animals.

The opportunity to go to SUNY Canton changed my life and opened an entirely new world for me. I received the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in 2020, and I have been a part of the Veterinary Technology Honor Society (TPZ) since 2019. I helped the Women's Ice Hockey Team in SUNY Canton move into the top NCAA D3 Division. Aside from school, I like hiking, playing sports, and video games. This summer, I will officially become a senior, and it will be my first year with Jump Start. I'm so excited to meet all the students and help them get to know the campus and be prepared to start their college careers! Your Jump Start Peer Mentor is: Debora Bartosova barto130@canton.edu





The opportunity to mentor students and share my experience at SUNY Canton is one I will always appreciate. I have experience working as a Student Ambassador, a tutor, a student assistant, and a Resident Assistant. I also played NCAA Division III hockey for two years. My goal is for every student to be familiar with the many resources we have on campus and to encourage them to ask for help. I hope for every student to be given the opportunity to

