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I'm Debora Bartosova, but I go by Debbie. I am a junior in the Veterinary Science Technology B.S. program here at SUNY Canton. I graduated with my associate degree in May 2020 and became Licensed Veterinary Technician in the summer of 2020. To gain some

experience as a LVT, I started my career at an emergency clinic in Rochester, NY. I was recruited to play hockey at SUNY Canton before I found out that they had a Veterinary Technology major, and as soon as I started, I fell in love with it. I was amazed with the hands-on practice students get, and I got to perform technician duties in a real surgery. All

of the professors are Licensed Veterinarians or Veterinary Technicians with years of experience. Their focus is not just your graduation, but having successful career as well.

Outside of the classroom, I was a student-athlete in my freshman and sophomore years. I played on the SUNY Canton Women's Hockey team. Being a student-athlete requires hard work, and dedication, but it all paid off in the end. I was allowed to play a sport I love, get a top-level



education, and gain forever friends. I'm currently part of Veterinary Technician Honors Society (Tau Phi Zeta) and Veterinary Technician Association (VTA) on campus. We volunteer in local animal shelters and gather blankets/food as donations to shelters. This semester, I also became a Resident Assistant in Mohawk Hall, where I'm taking care of a smooth function of the residence hall, allowing me to meet new people on campus, make programs for residents and participate in on-campus life, which I love. I love animals and want to stay as close to my profession as possible by providing my assistance for doctors in the Veterinary technician program during some of their lectures and

laboratories. Work doesn't feel like work when you do what you love.

