



# Find Your Future With Us! Internship in Veterinary Technology for Navajo Technical University Students

**A**re you planning a career in veterinary medicine? Do you want to help protect America's animal health? We have an exciting opportunity for you!

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers paid internships for students in Navajo Technical University's (NTU) Veterinary Technology program. These positions are available nationwide through our Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the lead Federal agency for U.S. animal health.

Our interns work alongside APHIS veterinarians, animal health technicians, and wildlife biologists, gaining valuable, hands-on experience in a career with the Federal Government. Work may include disease surveillance and eradication, wildlife management, shadowing compliance inspections, laboratory research, data analysis, communications and public outreach, or other areas. We match interns to positions based on their interests and skills.

## Benefits

Interns receive a competitive salary for an 8- to 10-week position in the summer or fall. APHIS also pays for travel and housing expenses during the internship. Other benefits include on-the-job training, professional workshops, and networking opportunities.

## Eligibility

You must be a U.S. citizen, be enrolled in NTU's Veterinary Technology program, have at least a 2.5 grade point average, and have a current driver's license to apply.

## How To Apply

Request an application form from Dr. Germaine Daye, Director of NTU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. You can email Dr. Daye at [gdaye@navajotech.edu](mailto:gdaye@navajotech.edu) or call her at (505) 786-4150.



Then, send Dr. Daye your application package:

- ▲ Résumé
- ▲ Letter of interest
- ▲ Unofficial transcript
- ▲ Three letters of recommendation
- ▲ Copies of degrees, certificates, and diplomas (e.g., Associate's Degree, General Educational Development, High School)
- ▲ Application form

## About APHIS and NTU

APHIS and NTU share a commitment to strengthening Tribal communities and increasing opportunities for students. NTU's Veterinary Technology program holds the distinction of being the first Tribal college or university to earn accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association. This is the highest standard of achievement for veterinary medical education in the United States. APHIS is proud to offer NTU students a future with us.

## Learn More

For information about APHIS and our programs, contact Dr. Terry Clark ([terry.w.clark@usda.gov](mailto:terry.w.clark@usda.gov), 301-440-4388) or Carl Etsitty ([carl.etsitty@usda.gov](mailto:carl.etsitty@usda.gov), 970-494-7573). You can also visit us online at [www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/tribalrelations](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/tribalrelations).