

Switching gears, changing goals: discovering a new career path

Stacey's pathway included switching goals twice on her road to becoming a Veterinary Technician.

When Stacey first approached upgrading at Georgian's Orillia campus, she was working; but needed her Grade 12 equivalency for employment purposes.

Part way through the ACE program, she decided to apply to postsecondary to become a Veterinary Assistant.

That meant switching gears and adding ACE Biology to the mix.

She eventually switched gears again when she made the final change to Veterinary Technician. That meant adding senior Math and Chemistry credits, plus writing the Health Occupation Aptitude Examination (HOAE).

Stacey never looked back.

She earned her ACE Certificate and successfully completed the Veterinary Technician program.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without the backing and support of the upgrading staff and faculty," she says.

