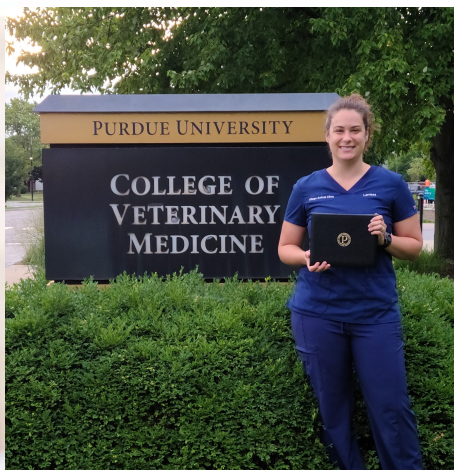


# CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

**SPAN PLAN CELEBRATES  
PASSION, COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND STUDENT SUCCESS**



## **LARRISSA PARRIS**

### ***Veterinary Nursing***

#### **BEST STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

I really enjoyed coming for on-campus clinicals and meeting professors face to face.

#### **MOST CHALLENGING**

Learning all on your own with the guidance of your mentor and professors at times was challenging. The best thing I did when challenged was to use peers and staff to help overcome the difficulty.

#### **NEXT UP**

I'll be continuing to manage the small animal practice that I've been working with for the last 8 years. My DVM is amazing and I love my staff and clients!

#### **WORDS OF ADVICE**

If you can find a great mentor who you know will help you through it all, then you're set. My mentor was the best vet tech I've ever met and she did everything in her power to help me succeed. Also, be sure to ask plenty of questions!



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