VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Fall 2020

Priority Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

Checklist Item	Important Information
NSCC Online Application for Admission	Submit the online application for the year for which you are applying; regardless of whether you are a new or current student (a previously submitted application does not count).
High School Transcript or GED score report	Upload a copy of your high school transcript or GED score report. If you previously submitted the transcript or score report and attended classes within the past 5 years, then Enrollment likely has it on file. You may confirm this by emailing: Jmuse@northshore.edu
Math Requirement	An applicant must demonstrate **ONE** of the following: • MAT002 with a C or better, completed Spring 2015 or later • Successful completion of Module 8 of the Preparation for College Math modules • Completion of MAT 091, 092 or 094 with a grade of C or better • Completion of MAT 140 or higher with a grade of C or better. This can be completed at NSCC or be an equivalent course from another accredited College or University • Math proficiency and CPT/CEAR of 54 or higher or NGQA of 262 or higher. • Math SAT Score of 510 or higher (if taken prior to 2016: no time limit). • Math SAT score of 540 or higher (if taken after 2016) • Math ACT score of 22 or higher (no time limit) • For 2014 (or later) High School graduates: ○ Overall HS GPA OF 2.7 or higher
Biology Requirement	Candidates applying for admission to the Veterinary Technology program for Fall 2020 will be required to have an introductory level course in biology (equivalent to NSCC BIO 101) with a C or better completed prior to entry into the program. The biology course must have a laboratory component. The biology course must be for science or health science majors. A high school class will meet this requirement, as long as the applicant earned a final grade of "C" or better and the student: • took the class while in high school • completed the class within 5 years of application • graduated high school within 5 years of application Students may be **enrolled** in the prerequisite course at the time of application, but admission remains conditional until a **final grade of C or better** is submitted no later than June 30th, prior to the Fall start.

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Chemistry Requirement	Candidates applying for admission to the Veterinary Technology program for Fall 2020 will be required to have an introductory level course in chemistry (equivalent to NSCC CHE 101) with a C or better completed prior to entry into the program. On-line courses for chemistry are not accepted, and the chemistry course must have a laboratory component. A high school class will meet this requirement, as long as the applicant earned a final grade of "C" or better and the student: • took the class while in high school • completed the class within 5 years of application • graduated high school within 5 years of application Students may be **enrolled** in the prerequisite course at the time of application, but admission remains conditional until a **final grade of C or better** is submitted no later than June 30th, prior to the Fall star
Communications Proficiency	There are many ways to demonstrate this. (See link below.) If you have demonstrated proficiency with your SAT scores or Accuplacer testing from another institution, please upload that document to your application. If you have demonstrated proficiency with your high school GPA or with college level courses, this will be updated upon review of your submitted materials. • http://www.northshore.edu/academics/proficiency/communications-proficiency.html
Mandatory Information Session Attendance Form	Upcoming dates are available by visiting http://www.northshore.edu/academics/programs/vet/mandatory-information-sessions.html **When you attend the orientation, you will be given an attendance form to upload to your application.**
Official transcripts from **all** Colleges/ Universities previously attended	Submit official transcripts from **all** Colleges/ Universities previously attended **directly to Enrollment**. If the College/University will give an official transcript directly to you, then have them do so but do NOT open the envelope. This is the **most efficient way for you to ensure that receipt of transcripts do not hold up your application**. If you have previously submitted transcripts and have since completed courses or are currently registered for courses, then you need to **submit an updated transcript**. Transfer students from another accredited Veterinary Technology education program must also provide: • an official transcript proving enrollment in Veterinary Technology courses within the last 5 years • course syllabi from all previous Veterinary Technology courses. Additional documents can be emailed to: jmuse@northshore.edu

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Essays	A word-processed questionnaire must be uploaded for the year in which you are applying: 1. *Describe how your life/work experiences and extracurricular, and/or volunteer activities contributed to you choosing to become a Veterinary Technician.* 2. *How do you plan to manage your academic commitments and your other life commitments while enrolled in this rigorous program?* 3. *As a member of the healthcare team, what is the role of a Veterinary Technician?* 4. *Describe a challenging personal or work situation. How did you manage the situation? What did you learn from the situation?* 5. *Discuss your prior experiences with math and science courses. Which were your favorites and why?*
Letter of Recommendation	Applicants must submit **ONE** letter of recommendation. This may be an academic or professional letter of recommendation. You will need to enter the name and email of your reference into your application and a direct link to upload a letter of recommendation will be sent directly to them. *(Your application will not be complete and able to be submitted until this has been entered.)*
Resume	Submit a resume highlighting your academic, extracurricular and work history.
Program's Student Handbook	Read the **Veterinary Technology Student Handbook** in its entirety. This can be accessed in the Library or on the website: http://www.northshore.edu/academics/programs/vet/files/vet-handbook.pdf
Rabies Pre-Exposure Vaccination **Requirement**	The Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series **DOES NOT** have to be completed prior to submitting an APPLICATION to the program. **Once accepted:** Students using personal health insurance need to demonstrate they have started the series by submitting documentation with their health packet by the due date. Documentation that the series is completed needs to be submitted no later than August 16, 2020. Students that have completed their pre-exposure Rabies vaccine series greater than 2 years from when starting the program must submit a titer level for the vaccine with their health packet. If you have had a titer done within 1 year of starting the program, please submit the results with your health packet. A veterinary technology student who is in contact with patients may be exempt from the Rabies pre-exposure immunization requirement due to a medical or religious exemption. Submission of documentation will be required and, if sufficient to qualify for a medical or religious exemption, it will be granted. Failure to complete pre-exposure Rabies vaccination may impact or prevent a student from participating in a Service Learning component of a class. For information on where to obtain the rabies pre-exposure vaccination series, contact: lking@northshore.edu. Information on financial assistance available through the college to aid in offsetting the cost of the rabies pre-exposure vaccination series is available to qualified students once accepted into the program.