



**Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Northwood Technical College  
And  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls**

This agreement involves the following degree programs:

**Northwood Technical College Associate of Applied Science (AAS) – Veterinary Technician AND  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls, Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – Animal Science, Veterinary  
Technology emphasis**

The Animal Science program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls (UWRF) and the Veterinary Technician program at Northwood Technical College (Northwood Tech) share a common goal of educating students for careers in or related to working with animals. The purpose of this articulation is to provide students at UWRF, who are working on their Animal Science, Veterinary Technology emphasis program, with the opportunity to complete the Veterinary Technician AAS degree at Northwood Tech.

**Admission Requirements**

- UWRF students must meet the admission and program-specific requirements of the Veterinary Technician program.
- Admission Requirements must be completed prior to starting at Northwood Tech.
  - UWRF Students will complete the unique application. This application can be found under the UWRF Student section on the Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician [Requirements and Application webpage](#).
  - UWRF Students must also provide confirmation of enrollment at UWRF.
    - UWRF students should send their official UWRF transcript to Northwood tech for Transfer Credit Evaluation, the summer prior to beginning in the Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician program.
    - NOTE: UWRF will verify the students who have applied for the Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician program are enrolled at UWRF.
- Program-Specific Requirements must be met/completed prior to the start of Veterinary Technician coursework at Northwood Tech. The full listing of requirements are documented on the Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician [Requirements and Application webpage](#). Please review the section for UWRF students. All required forms will be completed and collected by the Northwood Tech program director prior to the first day of class.
  - The program director will give the completed forms to Northwood Tech Student Services to scan into the student record.

**Application Acceptance & Promotion:**

- Each fall, Northwood Tech will hold a special recruitment event at the UWRF campus or virtually for students to apply to Northwood Tech's Veterinary Technician program. UWRF will promote the event to all Veterinary Technology emphasis students. During the event, UWRF students can immediately apply to Northwood Tech's Veterinary Technician program through the online application link.
- As space is limited at Northwood Tech's Veterinary Technician program, UWRF students are encouraged to apply during their freshman year.
- Once admitted, UWRF transfer students can defer their admission until they are ready to attend Northwood Tech after their third year at UWRF.

**Northwood Tech Admission Process**

- Northwood Tech will maintain one Veterinary Technician admissions list that includes the students who have applied for the Veterinary Technician program, including the UWRF Animal Science Veterinary Technology students. Northwood Tech will admit the interested Veterinary Technician students (transfer and non-transfer) in priority order by admit date, depending upon program space. The UWRF students on the wait list can choose to defer their fall start term until they are ready to attend, ultimately ensuring they stay at the top of the wait list until they are ready to enroll.

**Graduation Requirements**

- Students must earn a grade point of 2.0 or better in all required courses, including program and general education courses to earn the Veterinary Technician AAS Degree.
- Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within the program. Please refer to the Veterinary Technician policies for details or speak with the Northwood Tech program director.
- For students to complete the Animal Science, Veterinary Technology degree at UWRF, a transcript must be sent to UWRF to transfer credits earned while at Northwood Tech into the UWRF degree. The BS degree in Animal Science, Veterinary Technology emphasis from UWRF required a minimum of 127 credits over five years with approximately three years at UWRF and two years at Northwood Tech (3+2 program).

**Transfer of Credits**

- Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
- The following program articulation table provides detailed information for the UWRF course that will transfer into the Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician program.
- For students to receive transfer credit, all their courses/credits from UWRF (or other transfer institutions), must be completed with a "C" or better.
- Courses not listed in this agreement may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may be applied towards the Veterinary Technician degree.
- For questions on transfer from Northwood Tech to UWRF, please refer to Transferology or the UWRF Transfer Office.

**Implementation and Review**

- Northwood Tech will provide academic advising to UWRF learners inquiring about Northwood Tech's programs. Learners will be connected with a Northwood Tech advisor prior to transfer. Northwood Tech and UWRF will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate the understanding of requirements and programs. Northwood Tech will assist UWRF in arranging recruitment events on its campuses. Each fall, UWRF will assist Northwood Tech in arranging the recruitment event at UWRF.
- All identified transfer courses will be added to Transferology.
- Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of Northwood Tech and UWRF and will adhere to each institutions standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume

responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution(s) on its website, with notice to the other party.

- Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from this agreement.
- This Articulation Agreement is effective 9/1/2024 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 8/31/2027 or for three years, whichever comes first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties no later than 2/1/2027 (within six months of the end date) but will also be considered on a yearly basis upon updates to the catalog at Northwood Tech. Both Northwood Tech and UWRF agree to notify each other of any curricular changes in a timely manner.
- When a student enrolls at Northwood Tech, all approved transfer credit will be updated to the student's record.
- This articulation agreement applies only to the Veterinary Technician program in effect Fall 2024 until revised.

Effective Date: Fall 2024

Review Date: February 2027

Ending Date: August 2027

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	UWRF	Northwood Technical College
Program name	Animal Science, Veterinary Technology emphasis	Veterinary Technician
Award Type (e.g., AAS)	BS	AAS
Credit Length	121+	65 Credits
Program admission requirements (if any)		Completed Northwood Tech Veterinary Technician admission and program-specific requirements. 2.0 or better is required for course transfer. Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

### SECTION A – General Education (GE)

UWRF General Education			Northwood Technical College General Education			
Catalog Number	Course Name	Credits	Catalog Number	Course Name	GE Requirement	Credits Applied
ENGL 100	Academic Reading and Writing	3	10-801-136	English Composition 1	Comm	3
COMS 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	10-801-198	Speech	Comm	3
ANSC 360	Animal Anatomy and Physiology	5	10-806-105	Principles of Animal Biology	Science	4
BIO 324	Microbiology	4	10-806-197	Microbiology	Science	4
SOCI 100	Sociology <b>OR</b>	3	10-809-196 OR	Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b>	Social Science (SS)	3
SOCI 220	Sociology of Diversity <b>OR</b>	(3)	10- 809-172 OR	Introduction to Diversity Studies <b>OR</b>	SS	(3)
PHIL 240	Social Ethics	(3)	10-809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	SS	(3)
PSYC 101	Psychology	3	10-809-198	Introduction to Psychology	Behavioral Science	3
<b>General Education Total</b>		21	<b>Section A Subtotal</b>			20

**Special Notes:**

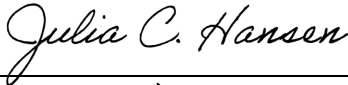


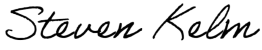



- UWRF students who take ANSC260 (Animal Physiology) will be required to take 10-806-105 (Principles of Animal Biology) at Northwood Tech.
- UWRF students who take FDSC235 (Agricultural Microbiology) will be required to take 10-806-197 (Microbiology) at Northwood Tech.

### SECTION B - Major, Concentration, Emphasis, Electives, or Other

UWRF Program Courses			Northwood Tech Veterinary Technical Program Courses			
Catalog Number	Course Name	Credits	Catalog Number	Course Name	Northwood Tech Credits	Credits Applied
			<b>First Term (fall)</b>			
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-100	Animal Care and Management	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-101	Veterinary Business Practices	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-102	Veterinary Medical Terminology	2	0
			<b>Second Term (spring)</b>			
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-103	Clinical Procedures 1 for Vet Sciences	4	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-108	Veterinary Pharmacology	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-120	Large Animals and Non-Traditional Pets	3	0
			<b>Third Term (fall)</b>			
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-104	Clinical Procedures 2 for Vet Sciences	4	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-105	Surgical Procedures 1 for Vet Sciences	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-107	Imaging for Veterinary Sciences	3	0
			<b>Fourth Term (spring)</b>			
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-106	Surgical Procedures 2 for Vet Sciences	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-110	Veterinary Technician Clinical Internship 1	2	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-112	Veterinary Technician Certification Review	3	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-113	Anesthesia and Dentistry for Veterinary Sciences	3	0
			<b>Fifth Term (summer)</b>			
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-111	Veterinary Technician Clinical Internship 2	2	0
	No UWRF equivalent		10-091-114	Veterinary Technician Clinical Internship 3	4	0
			<b>Northwood Tech Remaining Total Credits</b>			45
			<b>Section B Subtotal (UWRF to Northwood Tech Transfer)</b>			0
<b>Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total</b>			<b>Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)</b>			20

**Special Notes:** Upon successful completion of Northwood Tech courses/Veterinary Technician AAS degree, a transcript will need to be submitted to UWRF for transfer credit towards the Animal Science, Veterinary Technology emphasis program.

**SIGNATURES:**

<b>Northwood Technical College</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Veterinary Technician Program Director	Dr. Julie Hansen		04/05/24
Dean of Skilled Trades	Deb Kutrieb		4/19/2024
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Aliesha R. Crowe, Ed.D.		6/17/24
<b>University of Wisconsin – River Falls</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Faculty	Steve Kelm		6/19/2024
Chair	Steve Kelm		6/19/2024
Dean	Michael Orth		6/20/24
Provost	David Travis		6/20/2024