



# Veterinary Technician Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Career Pathways are an innovative model that connects progressive levels of education allowing you to build upon your education in increments. Along the way you develop job skills, have potential for higher earnings, and become more marketable to employers. Northwood Tech also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

**Veterinary Assistant**  
Technical Diploma  
(one-year)

**CAMPUSES**  
New Richmond

**CREDITS 32**

**ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**  
\$5,056

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Veterinary Assistant

Veterinary assistants can work as assistants, receptionists and kennel workers. Veterinary assistants handle animals and provide nursing assistance, feed and exercise animals, fill prescriptions and keep exam rooms and reception desks running smoothly.



**Veterinary Technician**  
Associate Degree (two-year)

**CAMPUS**  
New Richmond

**CREDITS 65**  
33 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Veterinary Assistant Technical Diploma  
65 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Veterinary Technician Associate Degree

**ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**  
\$11,176

**Financial Aid Eligible**

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Veterinary Technician, Laboratory Animal Technician

Veterinary Technicians work in veterinary clinics and hospitals, humane societies, education, pharmaceutical supplies, research, zoos and wildlife parks, military, public health and government. They collect patient history and perform initial examinations, run laboratory tests, take x-rays, administer anesthesia, and assist in surgery.

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES\*\***  
\$23,658 - \$62,395

**NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES\*\***  
Employed Within 6 Months 96%  
Employed in a Related Field 98%



**BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH**

**Transfer Options**  
UW River Falls+  
UW Stout  
UW Whitewater  
Bellevue University  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Franklin University  
Lakeland University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)

**Important Notes on Transferring:**

- Check out [NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed
- The colleges listed have developed an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with Northwood Tech
- + This college has developed an agreement directly related to the Veterinary Technician Program
- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at any of the four year colleges listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities
- Transferology, [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com), or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with Northwood Tech staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

\*\*2020-2021 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Program Snapshot Report (this statewide data may or may not include Northwood Tech graduates' responses)



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## PATHWAYS TO NORTHWOOD TECH:

### START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" and scroll down to review the Articulation Agreements. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, Online Programming, or High School Academies.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

**Basic Education Courses:** Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math  
**General Studies Courses:** Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations

**Additional Academic Support Services Include:** GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials  
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military,  
Credit from Other Colleges  
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

## Getting Started is Simple:

### Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

- Apply Online at [NorthwoodTech.edu/apply](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/apply)
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting
- Review the Requirements and Applications tab on the program webpage for more details regarding how to become a student.

**Take one class:** Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

**Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist, visit our website.

[Accommodation Support Services](#)

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [www.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu)
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2022:** August 29, 2022

**SPRING 2023:** January 23, 2023

**FALL 2023:** August 28, 2023

**SPRING 2024:** January 22, 2024

## Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Northwood Tech Scholarships: [www.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu); enter "scholarships" in the search button

- Northwood Tech Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

## 2022-2023 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$157.65/credit. (plus books and supplies)

[Additional tuition/fee information](#)

## Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 715.685.3039

New Richmond: 715.752.8119

Rice Lake: 715.788.7144

Superior: 715.319.7331

E-mail: [admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu](mailto:admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu)

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Contact an Admissions Advisor to get started!  
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