

Articulation Agreement

Mount Wachusett Community College

And

Worcester Technical High School

Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) and Worcester Technical High School (WTHS) have a vested interest in providing career opportunities and continued education for their students. This agreement sets the guidelines for an educational agreement between MWCC and WTHS, to create a pathway for students to complete their postsecondary education in Veterinary Technology.

With this mutual agreement, both institutions will provide a continuing articulated program that builds on previous learning experiences. In addition, students will have the opportunity to complete selected courses at WTHS to prevent duplication of curricula.

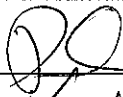

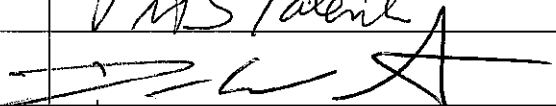
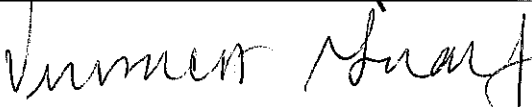
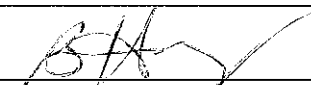

In order to create a cooperative agreement and support career growth of all students, MWCC and WTHS subscribe to the following:

1. Students who have graduated high school with a minimum overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and who have completed all the high school courses listed in (A) with a 3.0/B or better GPA, and who meet all the criteria listed below, will be granted MWCC college credits for the courses listed below (B).

| A | B |
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| WTHS Veterinary Assisting Courses | MWCC Veterinary Technology Courses to be Articulated |
| Freshmen Related Theory 1655 AND Sophomore Shop 1761 <i>*Student must satisfactorily complete both courses</i> | Introduction to Veterinary Technology VET101 (2 credits) |
| Sophomore Shop 1761 AND Junior Shop 1762 <i>*Student must satisfactorily complete both courses</i> | Veterinary Hospital Management and Procedures VET 105 (2 credits) |
| Sophomore Shop 1761 | Domestic Animal Behavior VET 218 (2 credits) |

2. Students must graduate from WTHS Veterinary Assisting Program having earned their certificate as an Applied Veterinary Assistant (AVA) under WTHS guidelines.
3. Applicants for credit must meet all MWCC admissions requirements and must be enrolled/registered student in good standing at MWCC including:
 - a. Submit a standard application for admission to the Admissions Office on time (no application fee required).
 - b. Present a high school transcript to MWCC Advising showing the Career Pathway Courses completed. (i.e., the Veterinary Assisting Courses listed under "A" on page one)
4. The graduation requirements will be no different from the graduation requirements for students from comprehensive high schools.
5. MWCC will honor this agreement for two (2) calendar years after the student's high school date of graduation. In cases where a student's graduation exceeds two (2) calendar years, MWCC will determine eligibility on a case-by-case basis.
6. This agreement will be in effect for three (3) years and is subject to an annual review by both parties.

Agreed to this day: June 20, 2018

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