

# Veterinary Technology

Application & Information Packet

Program Start: Fall 2026

## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1, 2026:

Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.

### IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- If the application deadline falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be the effective deadline.
- Letters of Recommendation are not accepted.
- Candidates must submit a completed, signed application and all supporting documents by the application deadline.
- Candidates applying for Readmission - please see page 5.
- Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

- Attendance at a mandatory Information Session within the 12 months prior to the application deadline.** Date Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Register to attend an information session at: [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info)

- Submit Resume:** Professional resume documenting work history & animal care experience.

- Attach copies of any veterinary assistant certifications or other supporting documents.**

- Submit Official High School Transcript/HiSET/GED**

- Students whose native language is not English and those who have not completed Grades K-12 in the U.S. must demonstrate English proficiency by having completed ENG101 with a grade of C+ or higher, or have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or score 213 on the computerized version or 550 on the paper version of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL scores).

Foreign education credentials, high school and college must be evaluated and translated by a U.S. evaluation company like The Evaluation Company - MWCC Pathway (offers discounted services: <https://mwcc.edu/enroll/international>), the Center for Educational Documentation (CED) or World Education Services (WES). A list of additional evaluation services is available at <https://naces.org/members>.

Students who wish to attend MWCC as an International Student must complete the International Student Application and meet all of the requirements of that application prior to applying to a selective healthcare program. Students seeking an F-1 visa should contact the Admissions Office to schedule an appointment with a Designated School Official (DSO).

- Official College Transcripts/Proof of Minimum Academic Requirements:**

Please submit official, sealed college transcripts or have transcripts sent electronically to [records@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:records@mwcc.mass.edu). Photocopies will not be accepted. All transcript requests must be made prior to the application deadline. **NOTE: If you have requested your transcript to be sent to MWCC, attach a copy of your request confirmation.**

### Minimum Academic Requirements:

\*Students using placement testing to meet minimum academic requirements will still be required to successfully complete all required courses for the program.

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|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of a 4 credit human or animal biological science (BIO 109, BIO 118 or BIO 152 preferred) with a C+ or higher, within 10 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College |   |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of MAT 142 - Mathematics for Healthcare, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years  | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken                                  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of CHE 107 - General Chemistry I, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years   | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Testing* (CLEP/DSST/AP)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of ENG 101 - College Writing I, with a C+ or higher  | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Testing* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken |

### Recommended Academic Requirements:

Given the competitiveness of program admission, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the following Preferred Academic Requirements prior to applying:

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|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of ENG 102 - College Writing II                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Testing* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of a Social Science Elective (see advisor for preferred electives) | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Testing* (CLEP/DSST/AP)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Completion of 2 Humanities Electives (see advisor for preferred electives)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken at MWCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at Other College | <input type="checkbox"/> Met with Testing* (CLEP/DSST/AP)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Taken |

PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.



## RESIDENCY INFORMATION

### Please select one of the following:

- I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. Date began Massachusetts residency \_\_\_\_\_  
As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents\* are dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary. Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts:

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's License        | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bills*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Pay Stub*      | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Car Registration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration*           | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal Tax Returns*                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass. High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Home of Record* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Lease or Rent Receipt* | <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Parents' Residency for Unemancipated Person* |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

- I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program. For eligibility information visit: [nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/](http://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/)
- I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)

**Tuition Equity Law:** Under the Tuition Equity Law, undocumented students who attended a Massachusetts high school may qualify for in-state tuition rates. As proof of residency, students may be requested to provide documentation such as those listed on the application. Learn more: [mwcc.edu/tuition-law](http://mwcc.edu/tuition-law)

## HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID?

- I have already applied     I plan on applying     I do not plan on applying
- To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on the federal financial aid web site: [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). Financial aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses. MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call the college Financial Aid Office at 978-630-9169 or online at [mwcc.edu/financial-services](http://mwcc.edu/financial-services).

MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you are looking for help with your FAFSA, please contact the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) office for an appointment at 978-630-9823. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call Student Financial Services at 978-630-9169. Schedule an appointment for FAFSA Friday and help with your FAFSA here: [mwcc.edu/admissions/fafsa-fridays/](http://mwcc.edu/admissions/fafsa-fridays/)

Students planning to use the MassEducate or MassReconnect free college benefit for eligible Massachusetts residents are required to complete the FAFSA and a Prior Degree Affidavit upon acceptance.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government        | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visions/Rx Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Services     | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life & Activities |   |

## RESEARCH

Mount Wachusett Community College is committed to offering programming and resources to support all of our students. By answering the following questions, you will provide valuable data to the college that will enable us to secure funding for student success initiatives. You are not required to provide this background information.

Do either of your biological or adoptive parents have a four-year college degree?  Yes  No

Is English your native or "first" language?  Yes  No

If no, we offer English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Please call the Leominster campus at 978-630-9810.

Do you require additional coursework to improve your English (written and verbal skills)?  Yes  No

How did you find/receive information about MWCC? (check all that apply)

- |  |   |                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend, Relative or Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-line                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign (Billboard, bus, mall etc.) |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |                                       |

Do you consider yourself to be LGBTQ+?  Yes  No  I am not sure  I prefer not to say

We recognize that there are many ways to identify within this community. Feel free to share your individual identity if you wish: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE

I have read the Technical Standards and understand that it is my responsibility to discuss any accommodation that I may need with the appropriate college representative.

Yes     No

I have reviewed and understand the information on pages 5-8 of the Veterinary Technology application.

Yes     No

I understand that without the minimum requirements, my application will not be reviewed.

Yes     No

I understand that students may not co-enroll in more than one selective program at any given time.

Yes     No

I understand that if accepted I must attend a mandatory program orientation.

Yes     No

Students may opt-out of being included in media created in classrooms and educational spaces. Unless you opt out, you grant MWCC permission to use your name, image, and voice for these purposes.

MWCC will continue general media coverage at events and in public/shared campus spaces for use in publications, websites, social media, and promotional materials. Signage will be posted, and students may make a verbal request at the time if they do not wish to appear.

I do NOT grant MWCC permission to use my name, image, or voice for classroom-based media releases.

I hereby apply to MWCC. I agree to accept the regulations and requirements of the college and will cooperate with the students, faculty, and administration in the maintenance of high standards and appropriate conduct. I understand that concealment of facts or untruthful statements may result in my application being withdrawn or cause me to be dismissed from Mount Wachusett Community College. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)

**Date**

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**MWCC Admissions Receiving Official**

**Date**

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

BDM Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

BDM By: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION INFORMATION

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1. Applicants must meet all minimum requirements at the time of application deadline.
2. Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as having met these requirements.
3. Science and math courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
4. If your application is deemed complete, you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline.

## MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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The Office of Admissions offers monthly information sessions that will include program information, the admission process, and financial aid information. Attendance at an information session is mandatory for selective program applicants. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9447 for more information or visit [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info).

## READMISSION

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To be considered for readmission, applicants must submit a letter of intent to reapply the Program Director. If approved to reapply, students must complete the application and submit any supporting documents by the deadline.

Mount Wachusett Community College reserves the right to limit the number of readmissions each academic year. Readmission to the veterinary technology program is not guaranteed and is offered on a space available basis. A student seeking readmission to the veterinary technology program must follow the application procedure for new students and meet all requirements of general applicants. Students are limited to two admissions (one initial admission and one readmission) in the veterinary technology program. The program reserves the right to refuse readmission based on, but not limited to, unprofessional behavior, unethical conduct, and client safety issues.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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**Please note that the following information must be received before courses begin:**

- Mandatory Veterinary Technology student release form.
- Health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Immunization Requirements for Veterinary Technology Students: Two (2) doses Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or proof of immunity (please submit lab report). Non-health science students can provide a reliable history verified by a physician (exempt if born in the U.S. before 1980); two (2) doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine or proof of immunity (please submit lab reports). Exempt if born in the U.S. before 1957 except for all Health Science students; three (3) doses Hepatitis B vaccine, two doses of Hepatitis-B given on or after 18 years of age or proof of immunity via titer (please submit lab report); one (1) TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine and booster every 10 years; one (1) dose Meningococcal vaccine (ages 16-21) or state required waiver (signed by student or guardian if under 18); Additional boosters may be required during the program duration as designated by clinical sites. Contact Robyn Hartin at [rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu) for more information.
- Rabies vaccination will be required before the first day of classes, with titer required every three years from date of initial vaccination to prove immunity (please submit lab report). Contact Robyn Hartin at [rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu) for more information.
- Liability Insurance of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 coverage is required. Students will be covered under the college's liability insurance policy, which will be billed through student fees.
- All veterinary technology students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance or provide current accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
- Completion of CORI form may be requested, as it may be required by some internship/externship sites.
- Students are required to have a computer or laptop with working camera.
- Clinical sites may require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender), finger printing and/or drug testing before participating in the clinical experience. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student.

## BACKGROUND CHECKS, DRUG TESTING AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

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A Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) review procedure has been implemented for students whose academic programs includes the potential for unsupervised contact with persons from vulnerable populations (i.e., children, the elderly and the disabled).

As part of the coursework in the Veterinary Technology program, students are required to complete practical hours in clinical facilities working with patients under the supervision of licensed providers. Clinical sites may require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender), finger printing and/or drug testing before participating in the clinical experience. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student.

Refusing to participate in these background checks or drug testing will result in the inability to progress in the program. A positive background check or drug test may also result in the inability to progress in the program.

The prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the Veterinary Technology program. All screenings and background checks are completed AFTER admission/acceptance into the program.

By signing this application, the prospective student understands his/her responsibility to participate in and pay for these background checks/drug tests, if required by the clinical site. By signing this application, the prospective student also understands the consequences of refusing to test, or refusing to undergo the background checks.

## STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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In compliance with the Clery Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a) and (f)), all prospective students are entitled to review the MWCC Annual Security Report. This report may be accessed online at [mwcc.mass.edu](http://mwcc.mass.edu) or by request through the Office of Admissions. Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.

For more information on student rights & responsibilities, college services, policies & procedures, please visit our catalog: [catalog.mwcc.edu](http://catalog.mwcc.edu)

## TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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Students are expected to meet the technical standards for enrollment in college programs. In some cases, assessment and developmental courses may help students meet these standards. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations. The college complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, the College will make a reasonable accommodation for an applicant with a disability who is otherwise qualified.

**Students entering this program must be able to demonstrate the ability to:**

- Comprehend textbook material at a college level.
- Communicate and assimilate information either in spoken, printed, signed, or computer voice format.
- Gather, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.
- Stand for a minimum of two hours.
- Walk for a minimum of six hours, not necessarily consecutively.
- Stoop, bend, and twist for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time and be able to repeat this activity at frequent intervals.
- Differentiate colors as assessed by standard color blindness evaluation.
- Differentiate by touch: hotness/coldness, wetness/dryness, hardness/softness.
- Use the small muscle dexterity necessary to do such tasks as gloving, gowning, and operating controls on laboratory instrumentation.
- Respond to spoken words, monitor signals, and instrument alarms.
- Identify behaviors that would endanger a person or animal's life or safety and intervene quickly in a crisis situation with an appropriate solution.
- Remain calm, rational, decisive, and in control at all times, especially during emergency situations.
- Lift a 50-pound animal or assist with a larger animal and transfer the animal from one location to another.
- Exhibit social skills appropriate to professional interactions.
- Maintain cleanliness and personal grooming consistent with close personal contact.
- Function without causing harm to self, others or animals if under the influence of prescription or over-the-counter medications.
- Independently respond to spoken words, monitor signals, and instrument alarms.
- Independently rely on the sensory skills of sight, touch, and hearing in order to maintain environmental safety and awareness.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Upon graduation from this program, students shall have demonstrated the ability to successfully carry out and complete each individual task as described within the Essential Skills List developed by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).

**This list includes, but is not limited to the following skills:**

- Effectively and accurately auscultate the heart and lungs of multiple species seen in large and small veterinary medicine.
- Accurately compute mathematical calculations as necessary during the treatment and care of patients.
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the roles of the veterinary technician in the practice of their choice.
- Recognize the common vaccines used in domestic animals, describe the vaccine reactions seen in domesticated species, and analyze the types of drugs and their mechanisms of action.
- Accurately handle controlled substances in accordance with the local, state, and federal laws.
- Demonstrate understanding of patient care before, during and after a surgical procedure.
- Effectively and accurately communicate with veterinary professionals and clients.
- Within the veterinary setting, evaluate the concept of medical records and record keeping, explain inventory and bookkeeping, and assess veterinary sanitation protocols.
- Correctly operate laboratory analyzers and practice safe and ethical laboratory procedures.
- Describe and demonstrate the procedures used to diagnose parasitic infections in domestic animals.

## ACCREDITATION

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MWCC's Veterinary Technology program was granted accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Education and Activities (CVTEA) effective September 13, 2019. Students who graduate from this program are eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE). Upon obtaining a successful passing score on the VTNE, an individual will be eligible to apply for credentialing.

Students seeking enrollment in this program are advised to contact MWCC Admissions at 978-630-9447 or at [admissions@mwcc.edu](mailto:admissions@mwcc.edu) for additional information.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**What criteria are reviewed for admission?**

- Minimum academic requirements (see page 1)
- High School Diploma or HiSET (GED) completion and/or overall GPA
- Education background (prior college courses, degrees, GPA)
- CLEP Test Scores & AP Scores
- Previous work/volunteer experience in the veterinary field
- Information Session attendance

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **What happens if I don't turn in all of my credentials by the deadline?**

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application file is complete and that all items are received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### **When will I hear about my admission decision?**

Admission is competitive, space is limited and not all applicants are accepted. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified of the admission decision by mail approximately 60 days after the deadline.

### **If I am not accepted this year, will I automatically be accepted next year?**

No, you are not guaranteed acceptance. All applicants must reapply and should attend an information session after the application is released for the next admission cycle.

### **I was accepted but cannot take my seat in the program, can I defer my acceptance to next year?**

No, MWCC does not defer selective applications nor hold waitlists for any selective programs.

### **If I am not accepted into the Veterinary Technology program, will I automatically be enrolled into a general studies program at MWCC?**

No. If you would like to apply to another program at MWCC, you must complete the general application.

### **How do I get started in the Veterinary Technology program?**

Students are encouraged to enter the college as an Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) student. With this major, you will be identified as a potential Veterinary Technology applicant and will be assigned an advisor that will assist you in establishing an educational plan. As an IDS student, you may complete any of your non-veterinary technology courses (i.e., English, mathematics, sciences, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration. Current high school students are welcome to complete dual enrollment courses to meet admissions requirements.

### **How do I make an appointment to complete my placement testing?**

If you have not yet completed college level English and Math, your next step is to take the placement exam. Students may take the placement exam on our Gardner or Leominster campuses and options at each of those campuses vary. For more information, please check [mwcc.edu/testing](http://mwcc.edu/testing) or contact Testing Services at 978-630-9244. An MWCC Student ID number is required for testing. If you have completed placement testing in the past three years, these scores can be used if they meet the program requirements. Students using placement testing for application requirements will still be required to take all courses for degree completion.

### **Can I speak with an advisor about the Veterinary Technology program?**

Yes, all students are first required to attend an information session and you can schedule your session by visiting [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info). Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions, however many questions about the program are answered. After attending an information session, if you have additional questions, please schedule a one on one appointment by visiting: [mwcc.edu/admissions/#collapse507171](http://mwcc.edu/admissions/#collapse507171) or contacting the Admissions Office - Phone: 978-630-9447 Email: [admissions@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:admissions@mwcc.mass.edu)

### **Can I transfer previous Veterinary Technology courses to MWCC?**

In some cases, MWCC will accept transfer credit from other AVMA/CVTEA accredited programs. Courses will only be considered if they have been completed within the last five (5) years and the student has earned a grade of C+ or higher. Students must provide copies of completed essential skills for each course. Distance learning coursework without a hands-on component will not be accepted. Acceptance of transfer credits for veterinary technology specific course work is not guaranteed.

### **Transferring Credits to MWCC**

All transfer courses must have been taken at an accredited college and must be approved for transfer credit through the Records Office prior to enrollment into the semester in which they are required. Veterinary Technology transfer credits are accepted on a case by case basis and must meet specific criteria. Transfer credit is not guaranteed.

### **Where are the Veterinary Technology classes held?**

Veterinary Technology classes will be held on the Gardner campus and clinicals will be held in the surrounding area.

### **Where do I attend a clinical setting or placement, and how do I get there?**

Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites. Clinical sites are determined annually.

### **Can the Technical Standards impact my ability to complete the program?**

All applicants should review the Technical Standards for their program of choice. It is the responsibility of the applicant to discuss any accommodation that they may need by contacting Disability Services at 978-630-9330.

# 2025/2026 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY COST OF ATTENDANCE

\*denotes courses required or strongly recommended for completion prior to application.

YEAR 1		CREDITS	TUTION COST
Semester I			
*ENG 101	College Writing I	3	\$720
*CHE 107	General Chemistry I	4	\$960
*MAT 142	Mathematics for Healthcare	3	\$720
VTE 210	Veterinary Clinical Nursing Skills I	4	\$960
VTE 102	Anatomy and Physiology and Laboratory Procedures of Domestic Animals I	4	\$960
	Program Fee		\$866
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$5,186
Semester II			
VTE 211	Veterinary Clinical Nursing Skills II	4	\$960
VTE 205	Veterinary Pharmacology	3	\$720
VTE 104	Anatomy and Physiology and Laboratory Procedures of Domestic Animals II	6	\$1,440
ENG 102	College Writing II	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$866
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$4,706
YEAR 2			
Semester III			
VTE 215	Veterinary Technician Internship I	2	\$480
VTE 110	Farm Animal Medicine	4	\$960
BIO 225	Veterinary Parasitology	4	\$960
VTE 222	Medicine and Management of Exotics and Laboratory Animals	3	\$720
*	Social Science Elective	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$866
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$4,706
Semester IV			
VTE 216	Veterinary Technician Internship II	2	\$480
VTE 225	Surgical Nursing and Dentistry	4	\$960
VTE 208	Veterinary Radiology	3	\$720
VTE 218	Domestic Animal Behavior	2	\$480
*	Humanities Elective	3	\$720
*	Humanities Elective	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$866
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$4,946
	Approximate Total Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$19,544
Total Credits		67	
Miscellaneous Program Expenses:		\$5,666	
Equipment, Liability Insurance, CPR, Textbooks and Misc Materials			
Subtotal			\$25,210
College Health Insurance Plan		\$4,379/yr	\$8,758
Note: If you already have health insurance, you will not need to purchase college insurance			
APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST			\$33,968



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**Application for Entrance:** September 2026

**Priority Application Deadline:** March 1, 2026

## Contact & Campuses

### Office of Admissions

444 Green Street  
Gardner, MA 01440  
978-630-9447

Tel: 978-630-9447

Fax: 978-630-9554

Email: [admissions@mwcc.edu](mailto:admissions@mwcc.edu)

Web: [mwcc.edu/admissions](http://mwcc.edu/admissions)

### Student Financial Services

Tel: 978-630-9169

Fax: 978-630-9459

Email: [sfs@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:sfs@mwcc.mass.edu)

Web: [mwcc.edu/financial-services](http://mwcc.edu/financial-services)

### Records Office

Tel: 978-630-9106

Fax: 978-630-9554

Web: [mwcc.edu/records](http://mwcc.edu/records)

### Program Chair

Tara Novak, CVT, LATG, FVTE  
[tnovak1@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:tnovak1@mwcc.mass.edu)

### Program Campus

Gardner