



NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE

10-091-1 Veterinary Technician

Rabies Vaccination Disclosure

Northwood Technical College students accepted into this program are required to receive the vaccination against rabies. Beginning in 2022, the accrediting body (AVMA-CVTEA) for all veterinary technician programs revised their safety standards to include this requirement. The vaccination is administered in two doses separated by one week.

Students must complete the second dose the Wednesday prior to the first day of class OR date determined through the college-sponsored rabies vaccination clinic. Students unable to complete the vaccination requirement may be:

- Prevented from enrollment, participation, and/or admission in coursework required for graduation.

If you would like to receive your vaccination through your health care provider or through a pharmacy, you will need to provide the Veterinary Technician program director Dr. Julie Hansen proof of your completed two-dose rabies vaccination prior to the start of the first semester. On-campus rabies vaccination clinics may be offered at the New Richmond Campus, if interested in this option, please refer to the [Northwood Tech program webpage](#) for updated information or reach out to Dr. Julie Hansen.

If you receive Financial Aid and if your insurance does not cover the cost of the vaccine, you may charge the cost of the voucher to your student account if your financial aid award is more than your account balance. The cost of the voucher will be paid when financial aid disburses. For more information see:

<https://www.northwoodtech.edu/currentstudents/finance/book-charge-for-financial-aid-recipients> .

Students are encouraged to reach out to their primary health care providers and insurance companies to determine if their insurance will cover the prophylactic, [2-dose rabies protocol as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

More information related to the rabies vaccination requirement is available on the Northwood Tech [Rabies Vaccination Requirement webpage](#).

Rabies Vaccination Signature Statement

Northwood Technical College students accepted into this program are required to receive vaccination against rabies. By signing below, I am confirming that I have read and understand the bulleted information below and the information contained in this Rabies Vaccination Disclosure.

- I am aware that if the rabies vaccination requirement is not completed, it may prevent enrollment, participation, and/or admission in coursework required for graduation.
- I will provide the Veterinary Technician program director Dr. Julie Hansen proof of my completed two-dose rabies vaccination prior to the start of the first semester.
- I will assume the costs related to the rabies vaccination requirement.
- If you have additional questions related to the rabies vaccination, please read through the information on the website: [Rabies Vaccination Requirement | Northwood Technical College](#)

(This signed document is needed only for those students who did not complete the online application or requested additional information.)

Signature: _____

Student ID: _____

Program: _____

Date: _____