



NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE **VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY** SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in the NSCC Selective Admissions Programs for Fall 2025. Below contains important information about admission requirements, the admission process, and program requirements for Fall 2025 (**Note:** these admission requirements are applicable for Fall 2025 only. For subsequent years, admission requirements are subject to change without notice.)

Here are the steps that must be followed to successfully apply to the program:

STEP 1: READ THE INFORMATION BELOW AND THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION

Please read all of the information below and throughout the online application carefully and follow all instructions. Admission to this program is highly competitive and has a selective admission process. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that you accurately understand the information and follow accordingly.

STEP 2: COMPLETE ALL ADMISSION CHECKLIST REQUIREMENTS (page 2)

The Admission Requirements Checklist details admission requirements and other important information. You must complete all checklist items for your application to be considered complete and ready for review. Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility for ensuring that the application is complete and received. **If any required items are incomplete/missing when you submit your application, your application will not be processed (i.e. reviewed).**

STEP 3: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS

All completed applications received by priority deadline will be reviewed for potential acceptance to the program. Completed applications may be considered under the same procedure after this date if space remains available in the program or waitlist, but there is no guarantee of such consideration. Admission to this program may close at any time after the priority deadline without notice. Thus, the only guarantee of consideration is to have the completed application submitted within the dates listed below.

Information

- No application fee is required. NSCC has an open admissions policy.
- Students interested in participating in an academic program that involves working with children, the disabled, or the elderly, or includes a clinical affiliation, internship, or field placement with a private or public health care provider, may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or SORI (Sex Offender Registry Information) check prior to participation.
- CORI and SORI checks are not used in any way as admission criteria. Depending on the contents of a student's CORI and/or SORI, participation in a clinical affiliation, internship, or field placement may be denied.

For more information

Phone: 781-477-2107 or 978-762-4188.
Email: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu

The **Office of Student Financial Services** is available to answer any questions about paying for your education.

Phone: 978-762-4189
Email: sfs@northshore.edu

Mail Selective Admissions Application Packet to:

NSCC Admissions Office
1 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Email: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu

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The Application Process Checklist

Initial when complete	Required Documentation
	<p>1. NSCC Application for Admission Complete the application for the year for which you are applying; regardless of whether you are a new or current student (a previously submitted application does not count).</p>
	<p>2. High School Transcript or GED score report Attach a copy of your high school transcript or GED score report. If you previously submitted the transcript or score report and attended classes within the past 5 years, then Enrollment likely has it on file. You can confirm by emailing: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu</p>
	<p>3. Official transcripts from ALL Colleges/Universities previously attended All official college transcripts from previously attended Colleges/Universities MUST be submitted directly to NSCC and uploaded by Admissions staff. If you have previously submitted transcripts and have since completed courses or are currently registered for courses, then you need to submit an updated transcript. Transcripts may be sent electronically from your college(s) to NSCC at: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu or mailed to: NSCC Admissions Office 1 Ferncroft Road Danvers, MA 0192 If you have sent us your transcript electronically, please complete, sign and attach the electronic transcript form.</p>
	<p>4. Essay The following word-processed essay written in the English language must be attached for the year in which you are applying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe how your life/work experiences and extracurricular, and/or volunteer activities contributed to you choosing to become a Veterinary Technician. b. How do you plan to manage your academic commitments and your other life commitments while enrolled in this rigorous program? c. As a member of the healthcare team, what is the role of a Veterinary Technician?
	<p>5. Documentation of Experience Form Veterinary Technology applicants are required to have a minimum total of twenty (20) hours either working, volunteering, or observing at an applicable animal care facility. This includes veterinary clinics, hospitals or animal shelters. Applicants must work under the supervision of a DVM/VMD or CVT, as part of the application for admission requirements. Documentation must be submitted as part of the application to the program. This may be completed at one or more facility, but a separate form must be used for each site.</p>
	<p>6. Resume Submit a detailed resume including professional experience, volunteer experience, education, and professional organizations that you are a member of. Please include any veterinary experience, if applicable.</p>
	<p>7. Letter of Recommendation Applicants must submit ONE letter of recommendation. It is preferred that the letter be from a professional in the Veterinary field, if available. Letter must be in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal.</p>

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in order for the application to be complete and considered for admission.

Checklist Item	Required Documentation
Mandatory Information Session Attendance	<p>Applicants must attend a Mandatory Information Session prior to submission of your application. Applicants must attend a session during the academic year prior to admission. Monthly information sessions will be held starting after September 4th, and are available by visiting:</p> <p>northshore.edu/academics/programs/vet/mandatory-information-sessions.html</p> <p>Attendance will be recorded.</p>
Communications Proficiency	<p>There are many ways to demonstrate this. (See link below) If you have demonstrated proficiency with your SAT scores or Accuplacer testing from another institution, please attach that document to your application. If you have demonstrated proficiency with your high school GPA or with college level courses, this will be updated upon review of your submitted materials.</p> <p>northshore.edu/academics/proficiency/communications-proficiency.html</p>
Mathematics Proficiency	<p>Applicants must demonstrate math proficiency and that they meet the NSCC Non-STEM Math Level 3 prerequisite. Non-STEM Math Level 3 will be required for MAT 134. For detailed information regarding this requirement, please see this Math Prerequisites link: MathPrerequisites. This lists the requirements for Non-STEM Math Level 3. Students may be enrolled in the prerequisite course at the time of application, but admission remains conditional until a final grade of "C" or better is submitted no later than June 30th, prior to the Fall start. On-line courses are accepted.</p> <p>northshore.edu/cas/proficiency/math-proficiency.html</p>
Biology Requirement	<p>ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory BIO course with lab component with a "C" or better • NSCC BIO 101 • A high school class will meet this requirement, as long as the applicant earned a final grade of "C" or better and all of the following: the class had a laboratory component, the student took the class while in high school, the class was completed within 5 years of Fall 2025 (starting term of the program). Students may be enrolled in the prerequisite course at the time of application, but admission remains conditional until a final grade of "C" or better is submitted no later than June 30th, prior to the Fall start.
Chemistry Requirement	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Introductory CHE course with lab component with a "C" or better</p> <p>NSCC CHE 101</p> <p>A high school class will meet this requirement, as long as the applicant earned a final grade of "C" or better and all of the following: the class had a laboratory component, the student took the class while in high school, the class was completed within 5 years of Fall 2025 (starting term of the program), the student graduated high school within 5 years of Fall 2025 (starting term of the program). Students may be enrolled in the prerequisite course at the time of application, but admission remains conditional until a final grade of "C" or better is submitted no later than June 30th, prior to the Fall start.</p>

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Rabies Pre-Exposure Vaccination Requirement	<p>People working within the field of Veterinary Medicine have an increased risk to exposure to Rabies, a virus spread through direct contact with rabid animals, often bite wounds, that is usually fatal once clinical signs of disease develop.</p> <p>The Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series DOES NOT have to be completed prior to submitting an application to the program. Once a student is accepted, they are required by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) to complete the Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series. All documentation for the Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series or titers are to be submitted to the Program Director.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For students with personal/private health insurance, the vaccination series must be completed and documentation submitted by August 2025 (date TBD) prior to starting class in the fall of their first year <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. For students with health insurance through NSCC, the vaccination series must be completed and documentation submitted by October 2025 (date TBD) in their first year <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Students that completed the vaccination series two or more years prior to starting in this program must submit documentation for a titer level indicating adequate immunity or the receipt of the original Rabies pre-exposure series consisting of two vaccines as well as the receipt of a 3rd pre-exposure Rabies vaccination within three years of completing the original series by August 2025 (date TBD) prior to starting class in the fall of their first year. Failure to complete the Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series may prevent a student from successfully completing the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on where to obtain the Rabies pre-exposure vaccination series will be available at the Mandatory Orientation (May/June 2025, TBD). • For more information on Rabies, visit the following websites: https://www.mass.gov/rabies https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html https://www.who.int/health-topics/rabies#tab=tab_1 • For more information on the prevalence of Rabies in Massachusetts and the United States, visit the following websites: https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/location/usa/surveillance/index.html https://avmajournals.avma.org/view/journals/javma/256/2/javma.256.2.195.xml https://www.mass.gov/lists/annual-rabies-surveillance-reports • For more information on Rabies pre-exposure vaccinations, as recommended by the CDC, visit the following websites: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/rabies.html https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/prevention/pre-exposure_vaccinations.html

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Evaluation Information

- Admissions decisions are based on careful evaluation of all admission requirements detailed in the checklist.
- All submitted transcripts will be evaluated for overall academic performance/history and course work in specific subjects (including but not limited to science, english, behavioral sciences, health courses, and math).
- Essay evaluation includes but is not limited to the following: correct grammar/spelling, overall content and quality of answer (accuracy, thoroughness, and relevance to the question asked).
- The application and admission process abides by the college's policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, maternity leave, and national origin.

Confirmation Statement

Each requirement with a checkbox is required to be passed in with your application:

- Application form
- Essay
- Resume
- Experience form
- Reference letter

When you have each of these documents, sign the confirmation statement and submit all documents in person to the Enrollment Center in Danvers or Lynn, or, mail to:

NSCC Admissions Office
1 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923

Please be aware that your application will not be entered until it is complete. This includes receipt of all transcripts, proficiencies, courses, and TEAS scores (if required and taken elsewhere).

I acknowledge that I have read all of the information in this admission application packet in its entirety and that it is my responsibility that I understand all of the information contained in these items by seeking further information/clarification from an Academic Advisor and/or other appropriate college personnel. Furthermore, I agree to comply with all college policies including but not limited to program policies should I be granted admission to this program.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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Veterinary Technology Verification Hours

Veterinary Technology applicants must submit this form as part of the application requirements to the program for which they are applying. Volunteer, observing or work must be performed under the supervision of a veterinarian (DVM/VMD), or certified veterinary technician (CVT) at any applicable animal care facility. This includes veterinary clinics, hospitals or animal shelters. A total of twenty (20) hours must be completed. The hours may be completed at one or more facilities, but a separate form must be used for each site.

The supervising DVM or CVT must sign off on the hours completed.

Applicant name: _____

Name of Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Facility Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of Hours: _____

Please check: ☐ Observation ☐ Volunteer ☐ Paid Work Experience

Date(s) of volunteer/observation/work experience: _____

Please check any/all areas that the applicant satisfactorily performed, observed, or if subject was discussed:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia (induction, maintenance, recovery) | <input type="checkbox"/> Client interaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor surgery (e.g. laceration repair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning (cages, stalls, other) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major surgery (e.g. abdominal surgery) | <input type="checkbox"/> Working hours of LVT/Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental procedures (e.g. cleaning) | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges/rewards of profession |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen sample collection (fecal/urine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Front office procedures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (emergencies/euthanasia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing procedures (e.g. patient care) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy (e.g. filling Rx's) |

SIGNATURE OF DVM/CVT

DATE:

PRINTED NAME:

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Veterinary Technology Transfer Students Requirements ONLY

Students seeking credit for previously completed courses from an accredited Veterinary Technology Program must provide:

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	An official transcript proving enrollment in Veterinary Technology courses within the last 5 years
	Course syllabi from all previous Veterinary Technology courses. Additional documents can be emailed to: SelectiveAdmissions@northshore.edu
	Review all transfer policies on our Website: northshore.edu/academics/programs/vet/policies.html

If you have sent us your transcript electronically, please complete, sign and attach the electronic transcript form.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please select a term: ☐ FALL ☐ WINTER/SPRING ☐ SUMMER YEAR: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Contact Information

LEGAL LAST NAME/SURNAME	LEGAL FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
PREFERRED NAME	ALL PREVIOUS LAST NAMES		
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTRY
SOCIAL SECURITY #: <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <small>Optional, but required if seeking financial aid or tax credit.</small>	DATE OF BIRTH <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <small>MM / DD / YYYY</small>		
SEX	GENDER <div><div></div> Male <div></div> Female <div></div> Other</div>		
CELL PHONE	HOME PHONE		
EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)			

Emergency Contact

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #
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PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES

Citizenship

☐ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD (GREEN CARD) _____
If yes, enter Permanent Green Card number. If no, enter type of Visa. # of Visa type

WILL YOU REQUIRE AN F1 STUDENT VISA TO ATTEND NSCC? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Ethnicity

Choose one: ☐ HISPANIC/LATINX ☐ NON-HISPANIC/LATINX

Race

Please select one or more categories to describe yourself.

☐ AMERICAN INDIAN/
ALASKAN NATIVE

☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/
PACIFIC ISLANDER

☐ ASIAN

☐ WHITE

☐ CAPE VERDEAN

☐ BLACK/
AFRICAN AMERICAN

Military

ARE YOU PRESENT OR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL? ☐ YES ☐ NO BRANCH _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO RECEIVE PHONE CALLS AND/OR TEXT MESSAGES FROM OR ON BEHALF OF NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGARDING THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, AT THE PHONE NUMBER(S) PROVIDED ON THIS FORM, INCLUDING MY WIRELESS NUMBER. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CALLS AND/OR TEXTS MAY BE GENERATED USING AN AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGY. PLEASE NOTE, ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY AS REQUIRED BY YOUR TELEPHONE PROVIDER.

TEXT MESSAGE OPT IN: ☐ YES ☐ NO AUTOMATED CALL OPT IN: ☐ YES ☐ NO

X

Signature of Applicant

Date

X

Signature of Parent (If applicant is under 18 years of age.)

Date

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IN-STATE TUITION ELIGIBILITY FORM

International students studying under F1 Visa are NOT eligible for in-state tuition.

LAST NAME/SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
MIDDLE NAME		ANY PREVIOUS LAST NAMES	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	COUNTRY
SOCIAL SECURITY #: <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Optional, but required if seeking financial aid or tax credit.</div>		DATE OF BIRTH <div><div>MM</div><div>DD</div><div>YYYY</div></div>	
STUDENT ID #: <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>			

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Yes

No

If not, please complete the following.

ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT?

YES

NO

 IF YES, LIST ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER:

IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT, PLEASE STATE YOUR VISA OR IMMIGRATION STATUS IN DETAIL:

Please check the in-state or reduced tuition eligibility category that applies to you:

I have been a Massachusetts resident for six continuous months and intend to remain here.

As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least two of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one 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.

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

VALID CAR REGISTRATION

MASS. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

RECORD OF PARENTS' RESIDENCY FOR UNEMANCIPATED PERSON*

UTILITY BILLS*

VOTER REGISTRATION*

SIGNED LEASE OR RENT RECEIPT*

EMPLOYMENT PAY STUB*

STATE/FEDERAL TAX RETURNS*

MILITARY HOME OF RECORD*

OTHER

I AM AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT IN THE NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S REGIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES (OR SPOUSE OR UNEMANCIPATED CHILD) ON ACTIVE DUTY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Certification of Information

I certify that this information is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or incorrect information shall be cause for disciplinary action up to dismissal, with no right of appeal or to a tuition refund.

Signature of Applicant

I certify that all above information is true.

Date

Signature of Parent

If applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date

For official use. Do not write in this box.

I have reviewed the above information in order to determine applicant's eligibility to receive the in-state tuition rate. Based on my review I have determined this applicant:

IS eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

IS NOT eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

I am unable to make a determination at this time. The following additional information has been requested from the applicant:

Authorized College Personnel Signature

Date

10/24

Academic Information PLEASE CHECK BOXES BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOU.

- I AM: ☐ A FIRST-TIME STUDENT (NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE BEFORE). ☐ AN NSCC GRADUATE SEEKING READMISSION.
☐ A TRANSFER STUDENT (PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ANOTHER COLLEGE). ☐ A PREVIOUS NSCC STUDENT (NON-GRADUATE).
WERE YOU IN A DEGREE PROGRAM? ☐ YES ☐ NO

- 1) CAMPUS LOCATION PREFERENCE: ☐ DANVERS ☐ LYNN ☐ ONLINE
Check all that apply

- 2) MODE OF STUDY: ☐ DAY ☐ EVENING
Check all that apply

Choose A or B:

- A. ☐ I INTEND TO PURSUE A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.
Please refer to NSCC Degree & Certificate Programs list.


FIRST CHOICE: _____
Some programs have specific admissions requirements. If you do not meet these requirements, your program of study will default to your second choice.

SECOND CHOICE: _____

-  IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO AN NSCC DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, SELECT THE GOAL WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU.

- ☐ I AM PLANNING TO GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE
☐ I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO TRANSFER

- B. ☐ I PREFER UNSPECIFIED STATUS. I DO NOT INTEND TO CHOOSE A PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THIS TIME. I understand I am not eligible for financial aid unless I choose a program of study.

-  IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SELECTED AN NSCC PROGRAM, SELECT THE GOAL WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU.

- ☐ I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO TRANSFER.
☐ I AM TAKING ONE OR MORE COURSES TO UPGRADE OR LEARN NEW JOB/ACADEMIC SKILLS.
☐ I AM TAKING COURSES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH.
☐ I AM NOT READY TO DECLARE AT THIS TIME.

Educational Background

- 1) HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ☐ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ☐ GED RECIPIENT ☐ DID NOT GRADUATE

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR GED TEST CENTER CITY STATE YEAR

- ☐ YES ☐ NO DID A PARENT, RELATIVE OR SIBLING GRADUATE FROM NSCC?
☐ YES ☐ NO DID YOUR MOTHER OR FATHER GRADUATE FROM A 4-YEAR COLLEGE?
☐ YES ☐ NO WILL YOU HAVE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE BY THE TIME YOU ENTER NSCC?
☐ YES ☐ NO IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE?

- 2) COLLEGE EDUCATION ☐ COLLEGE GRADUATE ☐ DID NOT GRADUATE ☐ WILL GRADUATE _____ (YEAR)

NAME OF COLLEGE	CITY	STATE
GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE RECEIVED	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	
NAME OF COLLEGE	CITY	STATE
GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE RECEIVED	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	

Signature Required

Signature of Applicant

I certify that all above information is true.

Date

Signature of Parent

If applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date