

# VETERINARY SCIENCE

## Associate Degree

### Program Overview

In this program, studies in dairy science are combined with veterinary courses to provide a foundation for employment opportunities. The operating dairy farm located at the Agriculture Center of Excellence offers students a rich learning experience blending classroom instruction with hands-on opportunities working with the dairy cattle. Students will complete an internship experience during the program. Jobs in this field are physically demanding and require the strength to lift and carry 50 pounds.

Potential occupations include: Agriculture Technician, Farm Worker, Animal Maternity Tending and Veterinary Assistant. Graduates may also care for sick animals and administer medication. Upon completion of the program and work experience, students will be eligible to take the Assistant Laboratory Animal Technician (ALAT) exam to work in an animal research facility or veterinary clinic.

The Veterinary Science Associate Degree is conveniently offered at our Wausau campus in both in-person and blended formats. Students may enter this program in the fall semester.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)) projected job openings in veterinary assistant positions are growing faster than average. The average starting wage in the industry is \$11.01 per hour.

Northcentral Technical College believes in providing options for students to ladder from NTC to other colleges and universities offering advanced degrees. The College has developed transfer agreements with four-year private colleges and universities, as well as the University of Wisconsin System to help NTC students earn a bachelor's degree. To find out how credits earned at NTC may transfer, visit <http://www.ntc.edu/transfer> for a complete listing of transfer opportunities.

### Get Started Today

For more information on the Veterinary Science Program, contact an Enrollment Advisor at 715.675.3331 or email [admissions@ntc.edu](mailto:admissions@ntc.edu).

### Curriculum

Northcentral Technical College will begin offering the Veterinary Science Associate Degree starting in the fall 2012 semester. However, students can get started today by enrolling in general education courses that are required for completion of the program, including:

10-801-196 ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3 credits
10-801-118 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3 credits
10-801-195 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	3 credits
10-809-198 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3 credits
10-809-195 ECONOMICS	3 credits
10-809-196 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3 credits

**Beginning Fall 2012**



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