UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE/THOMPSON SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE
Information Sheet about transferring into VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Thank you for your interest in applying for transfer into the Veterinary Technology program at UNH's Thompson School of Applied Science. At the completion of a minimum of 64 credits, students are awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology.

Read the attached application form carefully before you begin: you need to pay careful attention to the requirements for transfer admission and the timing of submitting your transfer application. Applicants are responsible for submitting a **complete** application before the published due date.

Students are advised to apply to transfer into this program beginning with a fall semester. This is due to the sequential nature of several courses. Only complete applications will be reviewed. A complete application includes:

- Internal transfer application

- A typed, double-spaced essay (maximum 500 words). The essay should address the following:
    - Explain your reasons for applying to this program.
    - How do you feel your coursework and/or life experiences have prepared you for this program?
    - What does being a Vet Tech mean to you?

- One or two letters of reference discussing your interpersonal and animal-related abilities. Each letter must be submitted in sealed envelope signed across the back by the individual(s) who wrote the reference. Dr. Sarah Proctor may not be used as a reference as she is on the Admissions Committee who will review these applications. Letters should address the following:
    - Length of time the student has been known by the person writing, and in what capacity
    - Academic ability
    - Analytic ability
    - Oral and written communication skills
    - Interpersonal skills
    - Animal interaction skills

Admission decisions are based on a number of factors including: academic achievement (especially in animal science-related courses), the applicant's understanding of veterinary technician responsibilities, evidence of an informed decision about entering the field, and references who can attest to the applicant's academic potential for completing the program successfully and to the applicant's personal qualities that relate to success in the animal health field.

The Committee expects to receive more applications than there are available spaces, thus the admissions process will be competitive. All applicants will be notified in writing, via Email, of the decision regarding their application.

Submit your completed application packet to Sarah Proctor, Program Coordinator, Barton Hall, Room 132, (603) 862-1014, sarah.proctor@unh.edu. Direct any questions about the program or the application process to Sarah or Deborah Pack, (603) 862-2874, deborah.pack@unh.edu, Smith Hall Room G21 (check in at reception desk).

The due date for submission of this application is no later than May 1st for Fall consideration. Letters of reference may follow but must be received no later than May 4th.

The due date for submission of this application is no later than December 1st for Spring consideration. Letters of reference may follow but must be received no later than December 8th.

Veterinary Technology Application

For UNH Internal Transfer Student Applications

(Please complete then print and sign before submitting)

A limited number of transfer positions are available for the Vet Tech program. Admission will be competitive. Admitted students will be notified via email using the information provided below. The deadline to submit this application is: **May 1st for Fall consideration and December 1st for Spring consideration.**

Date: _____

Name: _____ UNH ID: _____

UNH Email Address: _____@wildcats.unh.edu   Phone: _____

Current UNH Program/Major and Concentration/Option:

_____

Student Status (Check one): ____ 2nd Year: 1st Semester   ____ 2nd Year: 2nd Semester
                                                    ____ 1st Year: 2nd Semester   ____ 1st Year: 1st Semester
                                                    ____ Other: _____

Desired Semester of Transfer: FALL 20____   or SPRING 20 _____

Cumulative GPA: _____   Credit Hours Earned (not including this semester): _____

Please address the following in a typed essay (500 word max) on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Explain your reasons for applying to this program.
2. How do you feel your coursework and/or life experiences have prepared you for this program?
3. What does it mean to you to be a Vet Tech?

I have read and understand the requirements for admission to Veterinary Technology:

Student Signature: _____

Please submit letter(s) of reference from someone who knows your interpersonal and animal-related abilities for review with this application. This reference should be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the referee across the flap. Dr. Sarah Proctor <u>cannot</u> be used as a reference as she serves on the Admissions Committee.

Main Office Use:

UNH CUM GPA: _____	UNH Completed Credit Hours: _____
Accepted: _____	Denied: _____

Reviewed by: _____   Date: _____