Middlesex Community College  
Veterinary Technology Program  
Guidelines for Writing Your Biography

Directions: A 1-2 page, typed biography is a required part of your application to the Veterinary Technology Program at Middlesex Community College/Pieper-Olsen Veterinary Hospital. You are strongly encouraged to sign and carefully proofread, grammar check, and spell check your written work. Please note: hand-written essays will not be considered.

Content: Please include the following information when preparing your biography. All information should be in paragraph form. Do not use a bullet format.

• Personal/Professional Goals:
  o What influenced you to choose the field?
  o Why are you interested in the Veterinary Technology Program to which you are applying?
  o What are your plans after you receive your degree?

• Academic Experience:
  o Describe your previous high school and college experience and how you plan to apply your prior academic skills to this program.
  o Explain any inconsistencies in your academic record. For example, explain special circumstances that may have adversely affected your previous academic record with respect to grades, GPA, etc.

• Work/Community Experience:
  o Explain how your prior work experience relates to your decision to apply to the program.
  o Include any relevant volunteer work, additional shadowing experiences, or extracurricular activities.

• Personal Qualities:
  o Discuss personal qualities that you possess that are pertinent to this profession and that you feel will help you in successfully completing this program.

• Other:
  o Please feel free to share additional information that you deem relevant to your application.
  o Please sign and date your essay before submitting.