



Dear Prospective Veterinary Technology Student:

Thank you for your interest in the MxCC Veterinary Technology Program for Fall 2014. To enter this program, you must have completed all of the admissions requirements as outlined below.

Applications must be received by the Admissions Office by Tuesday, April 1, 2014 to be considered for the Fall 2014 program. Applications must include:

MxCC Admissions Application *if you are not currently an MxCC student.* The college admissions application can be found at www.mxcc.edu/admissions and must include:

Proof of high school completion, including an official high school transcript or photocopy of your high school diploma.

Documentation for Immunization: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), and Varicella (chicken pox). Certain exemptions may apply. For example, students born on or before December 31, 1956 are exempt from both immunization requirements. Students born in the United States before January 1, 1980 are exempt from the varicella requirement only.

MxCC Veterinary Technology Admissions Application, including:

Grade Report if you are taking college courses during the Spring 2014 semester, and have not received a final grade yet. Please use the attached *Grade Report* form.

Proof of Prerequisite Completion including an official copy of all college or university transcripts. If you have completed courses at Middlesex Community College, you may submit an unofficial copy of your MxCC transcript. Please contact the Records Office, Founders Hall, 860-343-5724, for more information.

A typed, 1-2 page, double-spaced essay stating your goals and reasons for entering the Vet Tech program. See the attachment, *Guidelines for Writing Your Admissions Essay*.

Two recommendation letters (1 each) from a teacher (academic) and supervisor (professional). If you have prior experience working with animals, the letters should be from someone familiar with animal science, such as your high school vo-ag teacher, a Veterinarian (if you work or volunteer at a private practice or vet hospital), or proof of completion of a Veterinary Assistant program at a Connecticut Community College. If you don't have any work experience, you may submit two academic recommendation letters. These letters must be typed—**no handwritten letters will be accepted.**

Contact Dr. Steven Levy, Program Director by e-mail at slevy1@mxcc.edu, to discuss any program advising questions pertaining to the Veterinary Technology associate degree program.

Additional information and program requirements:

Attend an Introductory Session at Pieper-Olson Veterinary Hospital, Randolph Road, Middletown, CT. This orientation will be required for all applicants who have been selected for an interview and will be scheduled in the spring.

Rabies Vaccination Requirement. All students who have been *selected for admission* to the Veterinary Technician Program must receive the rabies vaccination prior to starting the program. The vaccination series of 3 doses must be completed by August 1, 2014.

There are no exemptions from this requirement. Please contact your health care provider for procedure and cost information.

After all of your credentials have been received, the Office of Admissions will contact you if you have been selected for an interview. If you have any questions or are no longer interested in being considered for the program, please call the Office of Admissions at 860-343-5719.

Sincerely,
Darryl Reome, Ed.D.
Acting Director of Admissions