MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERISITY of WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between Rochester Community and Technical College, 851 30th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904 (hereinafter sending institution), and University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 410 S. 3rd Street, River Falls, WI 54022 (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a **Veterinary Technician**, **AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established an **Animal Science – Veterinary Technology Emphasis BS** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply, including grade requirements for courses and an overall GPA requirement.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept 71-72 credits from the sending program. A total of 63 credits remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Transfer Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the "Transferology" audit.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Transfer Agreement is effective on 07/01/2023 and shall remain in effect until 06/30/2028 (five years), unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 01/31/2028 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

Check if the sending program or receiving program is new.					
	College (sending)	University (receiving)			
Institution	Rochester Community and Technical College	University of Wisconsin-River Falls			
Program name	Veterinary Technician	Animal Science-Veterinary Technology			
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BS			
Credit Length	75 credits	130+ credits			
CIP code (6-digit)	51.0808	51.0808			
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	 Thirty-six students will be admitted annually. Should there be more qualified applicants than are spaces available, students will be admitted according to GPA ranking and a score on a program 50 point test given in the middle of fall semester. Must have completed program prerequisites* prior to entrance into the program. *PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of VT 1010, Veterinary Medical Terms and Anatomy; VT 1110, Introduction to Animal Health Technology; Written and Oral Communications (Goal 1); CHEM 1101, Elements of Chemistry; and MATH 1026, Mathematics for Vet Technicians. 				
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College (sending)		University (receiving)				
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General	Education					
COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking or ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I	1	3	COMS 101: Fund. of Communication or ENGL 100: Academic Reading and Writing	GE – CS or GE - CW	3	Equiv
BIOL 1220: General Biology I	3	4	BIOL 150: General Biology	GE - SI	4	Equiv
CHEM 1101: Elements of Chemistry	3	3	CHEM 101: Elementary Principles of Chemistry		3	Equiv
PSYC 1611: Psychology of Adjustment or MnTC Goal 5 credits	5	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	GE - SB	3	Equiv
PHIL 1125: Ethics or MnTC Goal 6 credits	6	3	PHIL 240: Social Ethics or Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	GE – HF	3	Equiv
MnTC/General Education Total 16-17		16-17				

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

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Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other	Courses			
MATH 1026: Mathematics for Vet Technicians	1	No Transfer	0	
VT 1010: Veterinary Medical Terminology and Anatomy	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 1110: Introduction to Animal Health Technology	3	ANSC 200: Intro to AnSc Careers	2	Equiv
VT 1220: Small Animal Nursing Techniques I	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 1410: Veterinary Surgical Nursing and Anesthesia	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 1510: Veterinary Office Procedures	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 1610: Fundamentals of Diagnostic Imaging	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 1710: Introduction to Veterinary Technology Field Experience	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 1810: Parasitology	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 1900: Small Animal Care and Management	2	ANSC 121: Companion Animals	3	Equiv
VT 2020: Comparative Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	2	ANSC 260: Animal Physiology	3	Equiv
VT 2230: Small Animal Nursing Techniques II	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 2240: Small Animal Nursing Techniques III	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 2250: Large Animal Procedures	3	ANSC 100: Introduction to Animal Industries	2	Equiv
VT 2260: Veterinary Surgical Nursing II	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 2270: Laboratory Animal Care and Management	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 2620: Applied Diagnostic Imaging	1	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	1	
VT 2720: Veterinary Technician Field Experience	4	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	4	
VT 2820: Clinical Laboratory Techniques I	3	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	3	
VT 2830: Clinical Laboratory Techniques II	3	FdSc 235: Ag Microbiology	3	Equiv
VT 2900: Kennel Management and Nutrition	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 2910: Pharmacology and Disease for Veterinary Technicians	4	ANSC 345: Animal Health	2	Equiv
VT 2920: Small Animal Disease and Diagnostics	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
VT 2930: Applied Pharmacology and Nutrition	2	AnSc-Vet Tech Transfer Credits	2	
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0		0	

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¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving MnSCU college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	59	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	72-73	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements	
course prefix, number and name	Credits
Diversity Requirement	3
Global Perspective Requirement	3
ENGL 100 or COMS 101	3
ENGL 200	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Humanities & Fine Arts	3
MATH 146: College Algebra	3
CHEM 115: Concepts in General Chemistry	4
ANSC 115 (Ethical Citizenship)	3
P ED 108: Health & Wellness	1
AGEC 101: Economics and Management in Ag	3
ANSC 231: Domestic Animal Nutrition	4
ANSC 257: Genetics	4
ANSC 448: Physiology of Reproduction	3
ANSC 485: Seminar in Animal Science	1
CHEM 215: Chemistry Lab Concepts & Tech	1
CHEM 230: General Organic Chemistry	3
AGBI 251: Ag Biochemistry	3
BIOL 230: Zoology	3
BIOL 240: Cell & Molecular Biology	3
ANSC 341 or MATH 216 or 226 or 231 or AGEC 320 or ECO 226: Statistics	3
Select one of the following: FDSC 110: Science of Food PLSC 161: Intro to Plant Science AET 150: Intro to Ag Engineering SOIL 120: Intro to Soils AGED 202: Leadership & Group Dynamics	3
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	0
Total Remaining University Credits ²	63
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SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	16-17		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	59		
Total College Credits	75-76	Total College Credits Applied	72-73
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	63
		Total Program Credits	135-136
Special Notes, if any:			

² At least 40 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level. If a lower division course is shown as equivalent to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division.

College (RCTC)	Name	Signature	Date	
Chief Academic Officer	Michelle Pyfferoen	Muhlle Poffersen	10/4/2023	
University (UWRF)	Name	Signature	Date	
Department Chair	Steven Kelm	Steven Kelm	10/5/23	
College Dean	Michael Orth	Michael Darl	10/5/23	
Provost	David Travis	Your Zin	10/5/2023	