

Rabies Vaccination Proof to be Submitted by August 1st

All students in the School of Veterinary Sciences require a rabies vaccination. It takes at least one month to complete this process.

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See the rabies information sheet (attached) for more information, including what information should be available in the proof of vaccination that you submit.

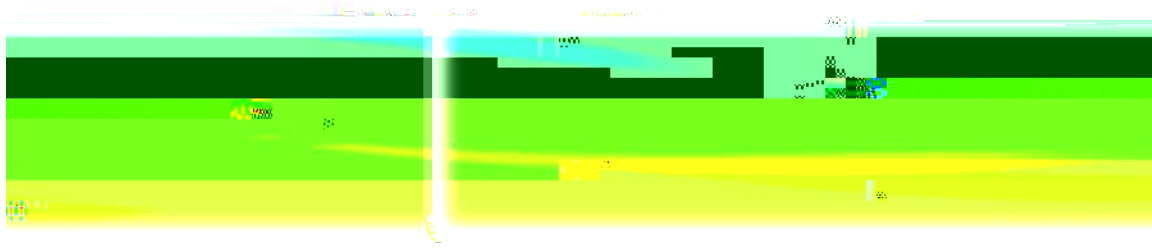
You will need to purchase/bring:

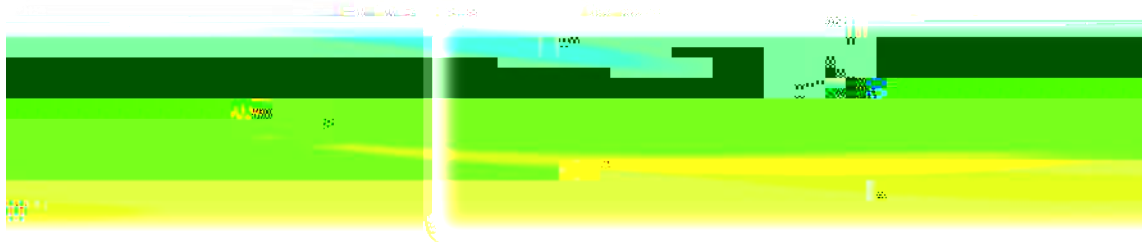
- Closed toed, closed heeled indoor shoes
- (2) sets of scrubs or uniforms (any colour) (approx. \$60 - \$80 each)
- Good quality stethoscope; recommended is the 3M Littman® Classic III (approx. \$130)
- 1" wide nylon dog leash 5-6 feet long (any colour)
- Wristwatch with ability to count seconds (preferably not a Smart watch)
- Scientific calculator

Scrubs are available in the College bookstore and in many retail stores. Stethoscopes are also available in the College bookstore. You will need to use your stethoscope often therefore make sure to purchase one of good quality.

Kennel Duty is a required course for all Veterinary Sciences students. Please be aware that Kennel Duty is scheduled at 6:00 am and 6:00 pm every day on your assigned days. Unfortunately, our local transit system begins its daily runs at 6:00 am. Therefore, if you do not live within walking distance of the college, you will not make it on time for your shift. It's imperative that you arrive on time for each Kennel Duty shift. Please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements when locating housing.

Please note that ChromeBooks and other Tablets are not sufficient devices to be able to perform all required tasks as a Northern College student. For full laptop requirements please visit: <https://www.northerncollege.ca/students/services/technology/>.





- It is recommended that you make an appointment with your family physician or local health unit to obtain a prescription. It takes at least one month to complete this two or three-step process (depending on type of vaccine). _____.
 - PLEASE NOTE: If your doctor recommends two doses only, a physician's *signature is required* at the bottom of the Rabies Vaccine Confirmation document, located on the back page of this package.
- Ensure the rabies vaccine you obtain is in a series and is a vaccine for _____. Post-exposure vaccines are not acceptable.
- Two manufacturers make a vaccine for use in humans. One is called RabAvert made by Merck Frosst and the other is called Imovax made by Aventis Pasteur.
- _____
Please have completed and return the attached Rabies Vaccine Confirmation form, or submit an official letter from the health unit or doctor's office which includes your name and the dates of administration of all doses; this letter should also list which vaccine you've received. Failure to submit acceptable proof of vaccination will result in students not being permitted to attend animal handling classes.
- _____, or if you last titre test was more than two years ago, you must provide an updated, adequate rabies titre result. A titre means that your blood will be analyzed and the level of protection you have against rabies will be measured.

- If you have questions about the timing of your rabies vaccine in relation to your Covid-19 vaccines, please contact us at vetsciences@northern.on.ca.
- Occasionally, the vaccine is on backorder. In this situation, students are to bring their prescription with them to Haileybury. Once the vaccine is available, students can make an appointment at our local Health Unit for administration of the vaccine. This is

