

Veterinary Medicine Description

Veterinarians diagnose, treat, and control diseases in animals and are concerned with preventing transmission of animal diseases to humans. They treat injured animals and develop programs to prevent disease and injury. (Click [here](#) to view a few examples of the many Clark alumni veterinarians.)

[Admitted Student Statistics](#)

[AlphaGenesis Incorporated \(AGI\) Summer Veterinary Program](#)

[American Veterinary Medical Association \(AVMA\); Student AVMA](#)

[Army Veterinarians: Military Veterinarian Opportunities](#)

[Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges \(AAVMC\);](#)

[AAVMC Scholarship and Loan Information; AAVMC Webinars](#)

[Become a Veterinarian](#)

[Become a Veterinarian and Make a Difference](#)

[Canadian Veterinary Medical Association \(CVMA\); Canadian](#)

[Veterinary Colleges](#)

[Career Opportunities in Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Careers in Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Columbia U. Office of Pre-Professional Advising List of Veterinary](#)

[Opportunities for Pre-Health Students](#)

[Cost Comparison of a Veterinary Medical Education](#)

[Financing Your Veterinary Medical Education](#)

[Funding a Veterinary Medical Education](#)

[Interview Questions](#)

[Loop Abroad College Veterinary Service Program](#)

[Martindale's Virtual Veterinary Center](#)

[Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association](#)

[Michigan State U. College of Veterinary Medicine Biomedical](#)

[Research for University Students in Health Sciences \(BRUSH\)](#)

[Pre-Veterinary Resources](#)

[Pre-Veterinary Student Doctor Network Forums](#)

[Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary](#)

[Scholars Summer Research Program](#)

[Rochester Institute of Technology List of Co-op/Internship](#)

[Opportunities for Prevet Students](#)

[Scholarships for Veterinary Medical School](#)

[Shadowing a Veterinarian Guide](#)

[So, You Want to Be a Veterinarian](#)

[State Veterinary Medical Associations](#)

[Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Adventures in Veterinary Medicine College Program](#)

[Tuskegee U. College of Veterinary Medicine Summer Enrichment and](#)

[Reinforcement Program \(SERP\)](#)

[Underrepresented No More Resources for Pre-Veterinary Students](#)

[United States Army Veterinary Corps; Veterinarian Profiles](#)
[United States Army Veterinary Corps Health Professions Scholarship](#)
[United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Internship Program](#)
[University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine Summer Enrichment Program \(SEP\)](#)
[University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine Information Sessions](#)
[University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Exploration Through Science \(VETS\) Summer Program](#)
[Veterinarian Career Guide](#)
[Veterinarian Career Overview](#)
[Veterinarian Interview](#)
[Veterinarian Job Profile](#)
[Veterinarian Occupational Outlook](#)
[Veterinary Career Network \(VCN\)](#)
[Veterinary Career Options](#)
[Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements \(VMSAR\)](#)
[Veterinary Medicine Overview](#)
[Veterinary School Admission 101](#)
[VetSchool Student Engagement System \(VSES\)](#)
[Vet Student and Vet Career Interviews](#)
[Wildlife Internship Search](#)
[Wildlife, Marine Animal, Veterinary, and Conservation Volunteer Abroad Programs](#)

(Additional veterinary medicine links are located on the "[Resources](#)" page. Scroll down to "Explore Even More," click on "Health Professions Links" and select "Veterinary Medicine.")

Degree	D.V.M. or V.M.D.
Program Length	4-5 years
Professional Schools' Organization	AAVMC (Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges) Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Medicine Program Ranking Veterinary Schools
Application Service	VMCAS (Veterinary Medical College Application Service) Some schools do not use VMCAS services and have their own applications. Fee Reimbursement Program VMCAS Webinar Schedule
Academic Admission Requirements	Two semesters each of English, Biology, Physics, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry. Note: Some schools have very specific

requirements often including Microbiology, Statistics, Biochemistry, Animal Science, Nutrition. Check requirements carefully.

[Course Prerequisite Chart](#)

Links to prerequisites for each U.S. veterinary school are found at the bottom of the [Choosing Your Courses](#) page (select "[Course Requirements of the U.S. Veterinary Schools](#)").

Admission Exam

VCAT (Veterinary College Admission Test) has been discontinued. Most schools accept [GRE](#).

Personal Attributes & Experiences

Demonstrated knowledge of profession, confidence and comfort around a variety of animals. Strongly recommend veterinary and non-veterinary, animal-related experience.

[Animal Experience vs. Veterinary Experience Experience hours article](#)

Recommendation Letters

No standard form. Usually three letters, two from faculty and one from employer, vet, or another academic source.