

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, a city with a sense of history and a friendly atmosphere. The city offers fine arts, restaurants, sports, architecture, nature, community festivals, places of worship, and other opportunities for a full personal life. The College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the Health Sciences Group, the most comprehensive health science group in the nation. More information about the college can be obtained at our website:
<http://www.vet.osu.edu/>

CURRICULUM: The college offers a 13-quarter, four-year program. Quarters 1 and 2 emphasize the basic sciences. Quarters 3-6 emphasize organ systems, teaching normal and abnormal structure and function. Quarters 7 and 8 emphasize fundamental surgical and medical skills. These quarters also offer time for concentrated elective experiences. Quarters 9-13 are applied clinical rotations, including a required elective quarter for either resident or off-campus experiences.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS: All applicants must apply through VMCAS no later than October 1. Once the applications and official GRE/MCAT scores are received in the Office of Veterinary Student Affairs, competitive applicants will be invited, via e-mail, to submit a supplemental application for further review. Those applicants will be required to pay an application fee, on line, of \$40 for U.S. citizens and \$50 for international applicants. All fees are subject to change. Two of the three required references **must** be from veterinarians so, if it is needed, an additional reference form will be available with the supplemental application. Candidates must also have proof of a minimum of 80 hours of veterinary experience, with a single veterinarian, through submission of the form also included in the supplemental application. Official transcripts, including all coursework done at the time of application, must be sent to the Office of Veterinary Professional Admissions when the supplemental application is submitted. After careful review, the most highly qualified applicants may be invited for interviews. Additionally, should the applicant have any courses outstanding at the time of application, official transcripts for that course must be submitted within three weeks of course completion. For a transcript to be considered official, it must be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Office of Professional Admissions.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Non-resident candidates with a GPA of 3.4 or higher, receive preferential consideration. Applications from non-residents with a GPA <3.0 will not be accepted. The cumulative point-hour ratio used will be the one in effect at the October 1 deadline and will reflect the GPA from all college courses taken. One of the following must be taken no later than September 30, 2007 but within 5 years of application and a competitive score attained: Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) – (Ohio State's school code for reporting GRE scores is 1592), or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®). Qualified applicants must have a minimum GRE score of 1000 or MCAT of 24. Applicants must complete the required pre-veterinary medical courses listed below at a fully accredited college or university with a grade of C or better by the end of the fall term of the application year in order to be interviewed. (We will accept one prerequisite to be completed in Winter Quarter/ Spring Semester.) Science courses must have been completed within the ten-year period immediately preceding the application. (Hours below are quarter hours. Course equivalency is determined by content, not credit hours. If you have any concerns regarding course equivalency – please contact OSU Professional Admissions at professional@osu.edu.)

English composition	5
General chemistry (with labs)	15
Organic chemistry (no lab)	6
Biochemistry*	5
General biology (with labs)	10
Genetics**	5
Microbiology (with lab)***	5
Physics (with lab)	10
Math (algebra and trigonometry)	5
Humanities and social sciences	20
Electives (student's choice)	10
Total quarter credit hours	96

* If Biochemistry is taught as a two-course sequence, both courses must be taken.

** General genetics including Mendelian (transmission) genetics and molecular genetics required.

*** Must include introduction to virology & immunology.

ADDRESS ALL TRANSCRIPTS TO: The Office of Professional Admissions, P.O. BOX 182003,

DEADLINE DATE: The VMCAS application must be submitted no later than October 1.

CLASSES BEGIN: mid-September

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 140

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: A non-refundable \$25 acceptance fee for all applicants and \$300 tuition deposit are required of non-residents to hold a position in the class.

TUITION AND FEES: 2007-2008: \$21,530 resident; \$53,585 non-resident

Columbus, OH 43218-2003

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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