

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

The Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine is the fifth oldest continuously operating program for veterinarian education in the country, and it is a leader in addressing the pressing issues of human and animal health.

WSU is located in the town of Pullman, a city of about 27,000 people, situated in southeastern Washington.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum consists of 3 years of lecture/laboratory courses, which incorporate clinical, case-based and traditional learning techniques. In the 4th (clinical) year, students focus on refining clinical skills in several areas of emphasis including small animal, production animal, mixed animal, equine, non-traditional species, and research. WSU CVM does offer a combined DVM/PhD, DVM/MS and DVM/extended MPH programs tailored to individual students. For more information, please contact us at: 509-335-1532 or admissions@vetmed.wsu.edu.

ADMISSION PROCESS: The WSU CVM provides enrollment access to Washington and Idaho resident students and has a long history of serving Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Compact. The program also accepts students from all over the nation and the world. In general, first preference is given to qualified applicants who are residents of Washington or Idaho, as well as qualified applicants certified by WICHE contract states. WICHE applicants should contact their State Certifying Office for certification requirements.

- Applicants must complete **BOTH** the VMCAS and the WSU CVM supplemental applications. They are available *online* only, starting in June of 2009.
- Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee. Interviews are a required part of the process and will be conducted January-March, 2010 (WICHE applicants are not required to interview).

DEADLINE DATE: All applicants must apply online through VMCAS by *October 2 12:00 Noon, ET AND a submit a WSU supplemental application no later than October 2*. In addition, all applicants must mail one official transcript from ALL universities attended directly to the WSU CVM Office of Student Services (see address section below). These should be postmarked by October 2, 2009.

Do NOT mail any transcripts to VMCAS.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: \$60

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: ~95

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: \$200 upon offer and acceptance of a position in the class.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

TUITION AND FEES: 2008 - 2009 = \$17,156 for WA, ID, WICHE-sponsored; \$42,400 non-resident (subject to change annually)

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Prerequisite courses for entrance into the DVM program must include (in semester hours):

<i>Physical & Biological Science Requirements</i>	
Biology with lab	8
Inorganic chemistry with lab	8
Organic chemistry with lab	4
Genetics	4
Biochemistry	3
Physics with lab	4
Statistics (methods)	3
Math (pre-calculus or higher)	3
<i>General Education Requirements**</i>	
English composition/communication**	6
Arts & humanities/social science/history **	21
Total semester credit hours	64

***If an applicant has received or will receive a bachelor's degree prior to matriculation, these prerequisites are considered fulfilled regardless of credit hours.**

****Course titles/classifications of these requirements may vary slightly by institution. Please follow the institution's graduation requirement standards for a guideline or see www.vetmed.wsu.edu for examples of courses found in these categories.**

Pre-professional coursework in the physical and biological sciences, outlined as prerequisites, pertains to all students. Ensuring that all prerequisites have been completed **by no later than the spring semester** of the application year *is solely the responsibility of the applicant.*

Students are also encouraged to take additional upper division science courses, including but not limited to anatomy, physiology, embryology, microbiology, immunology, nutrition, etc.

ENTRANCE EXAM REQUIREMENTS: The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test is required (WSU code **4984**, Dept code **0617**). Test scores with dates earlier than October 1, 2004, may not be accepted. Applicants will be asked to self-report their scores on the supplemental application. It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule the test early enough so that s/he can enter her/his scores into the supplemental application before the deadline date of Oct. 2, 2009. The applicant must have official GRE scores sent directly to WSU CVM.

SCHEDULE A VISIT:

If you would like a chance to sit in on a DVM course, tour the CVM facilities, visit with faculty and just get a feel for Washington State University – we'd love to help you do just that. To arrange a visit, contact abbiedem@vetmed.wsu.edu. Please give at least one week notice of your anticipated arrival.

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