

College of Veterinary Medicine

North Carolina State University

The College of Veterinary Medicine was established in 1979 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. The sandy shores of North Carolina's beautiful coastline are a short ride to the east, and the Great Smoky Mountains are to the west.

Curriculum: The College of Veterinary Medicine offers a four-year program that leads to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. The first three years of the curriculum are devoted predominantly to didactic learning with more applied or experiential activities as students progress through the program. The fourth year consists of clinical rotations.

Admission Process: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Completed applications are reviewed by the admissions committee beginning in January. Fall transcripts are due to NCSU by January 15, 2003. If you fail to meet this deadline, NCSU will rule your file incomplete and it will not receive further processing. Spring 2003 transcripts are due to NCSU by July 1, 2003. Do NOT send spring transcripts to VMCAS. Academic and non-academic qualifications are considered in the selection process. At least two veterinarians must complete the VMCAS Evaluation form.

Size of Entering Class: 76 (62 resident, 14 non-resident)

Deadline Date: The VMCAS application must be postmarked no later than October 1.

Classes Begin: Early August

Supplemental Processing Fee: A supplemental fee will be assessed.

Admission Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to hold a position in the class.

Tuition and Fees: 2002-03 \$8,032 resident; \$30,594 non-resident (estimate subject to change)

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Entrance Requirements: Applicants should be pursuing a baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution and meeting all the requirements of the program. The prerequisite courses can be obtained through numerous fields of study. Applicants are encouraged to review the NCSU course descriptions and take comparable courses. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all required courses. Applicants

must have no more than two required courses left to complete during the spring 2003 semester or quarter and final spring transcripts will be due by July 1. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test (verbal, quantitative, and analytical) must be taken no later than September 30, 2002. The NCSU GRE® code is 5496.

Minimal criteria for admission consideration include:

Residents: 3.0 Cumulative GPA; 3.3 Last 45 hr. GPA; 3.3 Required GPA and 1500 GRE Total.

Non-residents: 3.4 Cumulative GPA; 3.4 Last 45 hr. GPA; 3.4 Required GPA and 1800 GRE Total.

Alternative Eligibility (NC residents only)

It is recognized that some academically qualified applicants may fail to meet the minimum academic standards established for either cumulative GPA or GRE score.

Applications from these applicants will be considered if alternative evidence of academic excellence is provided and they meet the following criteria:

Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.80 and GRE score ≥ 1500

OR

Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0 and GRE score ≥ 1300 and one or more of the following: cumulative GPA ≥ 3.6 ; required course GPA ≥ 3.6 ; last 45 hr course GPA ≥ 3.6 ; GRE score ≥ 1800 .

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Chemistry with lab	8
Organic Chemistry with lab	8
Biology (or Zoology) with lab	4
Genetics	4
Microbiology with lab	4
Biochemistry	4
Physics with lab	8
Calculus	3-4
Statistics	3
English Composition	6
Business/Finance	6
Humanities/Social Science	6
An animal nutrition course is strongly recommended but not required.	

Total semester credit hours **64-65**