

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, 2004. If you fail to meet this deadline, NCSU will rule your file incomplete and it will not receive further processing. Spring 2004 transcripts are due to NCSU by July 1, 2004. Do NOT send spring transcripts to VMCAS. Academic and non-academic qualifications are considered in the selection process. At least two veterinarians **with whom the applicant has worked** must complete the VMCAS Evaluation form and submit a letter of recommendation.

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: \$50.00 (due with submission of supplemental application which is mailed after all VMCAS applications have been received)

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 2004 semester or quarter and final spring transcripts will be due by July 1. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test (verbal, quantitative, and analytical) scores must be submitted to NCSU by October 1, 2003. The NCSU GRE® code is 5496.

Minimal recommended criteria for admission consideration include:

Residents: 3.0 Cumulative GPA; 3.3 Last 45 hr. GPA; 3.3 Required GPA

Non-residents: 3.4 Cumulative GPA; 3.4 Last 45 hr. GPA; 3.4 Required GPA

It is recognized that some qualified applicants may fail to meet the established minimum academic standards. In certain cases, applicants that do not meet minimum academic standards may be considered for admission based on alternative evidence of qualification and excellence as determined by the admissions committee.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

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| Chemistry with lab | 8 |
| Organic Chemistry with lab | 8 |
| Biology (or Zoology) with lab | 4 |
| Genetics | 4 |
| Microbiology with lab | 4 |
| Biochemistry | 3-4 |
| 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 | 63-65 |