ADDRESSING SOCIETAL NEEDS

The accredited colleges of veterinary medicine educate students to meet current and future societal needs. Veterinarians fill many which advance the health and well-being of animals, people and the environment.

Veterinary colleges should seek to enroll students with varied backgrounds and career interests; provide educational opportunities designed to help future graduates meet broad societal needs; encourage students to seek diverse career paths and opportunities; and to work across disciplinary and professional boundaries. Veterinary colleges should also provide advanced post-professional specialized training and educational opportunities to enable veterinary graduates to meet their individual future professional needs.

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