The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) does not endorse third party ranking systems of colleges of veterinary medicine. In order to become an AAVMC member institution, a school or college of veterinary medicine must earn accreditation from the Council on Education, which is jointly operated by the AAVMC and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and certified by the U.S. Department of Education. Accredited colleges of veterinary medicine have all met established standards of institutional quality and performance in professional veterinary medical education. Thus, we believe all member institutions provide a high-quality education that prepares students for success in the many different dimensions of modern professional practice.