THE FUTURE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

AAVMC Programs, Services & Resources
The Average Admitted Veterinary School Applicant

- 24 years old
- 3.56 G.P.A.
- Suburban Background
- Amassed 2,017 experiential hours
- 83% worked full or part-time during undergrad
- Has low undergrad debt thanks to family support, scholarships & employment

For more data about veterinary applicants and students, visit www.aavmc.org.
WHO WE ARE

The AAVMC is a nonprofit membership organization working to protect and improve the health and welfare of animals, people and the environment around the world by advancing academic veterinary medicine. Members include 49 accredited veterinary medical colleges in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean Basin, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

HISTORY & PROFILE

In 1966, a group of visionary academic leaders recognized the value of joining together to advance veterinary medical education. They filed articles of incorporation in Springfield, Illinois and the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) was born. It’s goal: to foster progress in academic veterinary medicine and build a better future for the profession.

Today, the AAVMC is an agile, dynamic organization providing the leadership academic veterinary medicine needs. Focused, streamlined, and collaborative, the AAVMC staff and volunteers are devoted to its action agenda: Analyze, Catalyze and Advocate.

Programs help achieve educational excellence, recruit high-quality professionals, enhance diversity in the profession, promote One Health, advance scientific research, advocate for public support, and foster leadership.

FAST FACTS:

- **Founded:** 1966 in Illinois
- **Incorporated in** Washington, DC: 1997
- **Annual Budget:** $4.89 million
- ** Permanent Staff:** 12
- **Tax Status:** 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit
- **Members:** 49 accredited institutions
- **VMCAS Launched:** 1991

ADDRESS & CONNECTION

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Admissions & Recruitment

- Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS)
- Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements (VMSAR)
- National Recruitment Strategy
- Profile of Admitted Students Program
- Student Recruitment and Annual Career Fair
Fostering Educational Excellence

- Veterinary Educator Collaborative (VEC)
- Primary Care Veterinary Educators (PCVE)
- Competency Based Veterinary Education (CBVE)
- AAVMC Internship Guidelines
Accreditation

- Program Support for Council on Education
- Consultation for Member and Candidate Institutions
- AAVMC/AVMA Partnership
Conferences

- Annual Conference and Meeting
- AAVMC Summer Meeting
- Annual Deans Conference
- Veterinary Educator Collaborative (VEC)
- Primary Care Veterinary Educators (PCVE)
- National Veterinary Scholars Program
International Scope & Engagement

- Council for International Veterinary Medical Education (CIVME)
- North American Veterinary Leadership Meeting (NAVLM)
- European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)
- Veterinary Schools of Australia and New Zealand (VSANZ)
- Veterinary Schools Council UK (VSC)
- International Student Experiences
Journal of Veterinary Medical Education (JVME)

- Peer-reviewed Journal Serving Academic Veterinary Medicine
- Forum for Exchange of Ideas, Research and Discoveries in Veterinary Medical Education
- Quarterly Publication and Online Editions
- Internationally Distributed
Diversity & Inclusion

• Iverson Bell Symposium (National and Regional)
• Patricia Lowrie Diversity Leadership Scholarship
• Climate Survey
• Diversity and Inclusion on Air Podcast
Professional Recognition Awards

- Distinguished Veterinary Teaching Award, Presented by Zoetis
- Excellence in Research Award
- Senator John Melcher, DVM Leadership in Public Policy Award
- Iverson Bell Award
- AAVMC President’s Award for Meritorious Service
- AAVMC Communications Excellence Award
- AAVMC Excellence in Scholarship Fundraising Award
Advocacy & Communications

- Congressional and Executive Agency Meetings
- Engagement with Issue & Advocacy Coalitions
- Advocacy Summit and Congressional Reception
- Veterinary Medicine Caucus
- Strategic Communications Program
- Public Policy Faculty Fellows Program
Financial Resources & Planning

- Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarship Program
- Cost Comparison Tool (CCT)
- Veterinary Debt Initiative
- AAVMC’s Career Center
- Residency and Internship Salary Analysis and Trends
Data Gathering & Analysis

- Comparative Data Report
- Advocacy Survey
- VMCAS Applicant Data
- Collaboration with AVMA Economics Division
- Institutional Research
- Fulfillment of Data Requests
Wellbeing in the Academy & Profession

- Summits and Initiatives
- Collaboration with AVMA and Corporate Partners
- AAVMC’s Veterinary Mental Health Practitioners (VMHP)
Leadership Development Program

- Preparing Future Leaders for Academic Veterinary Medicine
- AAVMC Leadership Academy
- PennVet–Wharton Executive Veterinary Leadership Program
Organizational Collaboration

- AVMA/AAVMC Joint Committee
- Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
- Association of American Veterinary Clinicians (AAVC)
- Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)
- Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)
- Human-Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)
- Association of Veterinary Advancement Professionals (AVAP)
- NAM Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education
- Federation of Associations of Schools in the Health Professions (FASHP)
One Health & Other Strategic Initiatives

- International One Health Coalition
- One Health Commission
- Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative
Veterinary Medical Education
What You Should Know!

13,019
DVM Students in the US in 2018

18.5%
Underrepresented Minority Students

2,947
DVM Graduates in the US in 2017

Student Facts

2 in 10
Students are Men

1 in 5
Students are from Low Socioeconomic Backgrounds

1 in 5
Students are from Rural Areas

Costs & Debt

$30,516
Median Tuition for Residents

$51,278
Median Tuition for Non-Residents

$163,299
Median Debt for 2017 Indebted Graduates

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