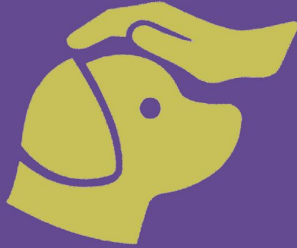


Pre-Vet 101



Pre-Vet Society UW

Monday, Oct. 18th 2021 5:30pm, SAV 138

Officer Introductions

President -- Lexi Maerz

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Overview of a Career as a Vet

Life as a Vet:

- Types of careers
- Specialties vs general practice
- Education and tuition
- Salary
- Location
- Workflow



Undergrad Preparation for Vet School

Overview of science & math courses:

BIOL 180, 200, 220

CHEM 142, 152, 162

CHEM 237, 238, + 241 (lab)

STAT 311 or QSCI 381

MATH 124, 125, or 126

PHYS 114, 115 + 117, 118 (labs)

BIOC 405, 406

GENOME 371

MICROM 301 + 302 (lab)

Other important courses:

English composition/Writing

Public speaking (COM 220)

Social sciences (Psych, Soc, PH/GH, Anth)

Physiology (BIOL 350)

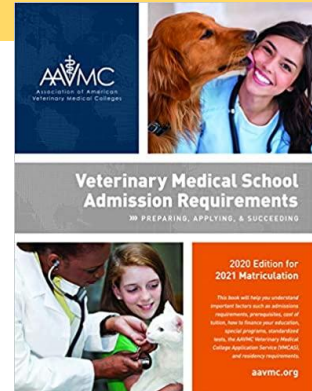
Mammalian Physiology (BIOL 460)

Comparative Animal Physiology (BIOL 453)

Bioscientific Vocabulary (CLAS 205)

Looking for Individual School Pre-Reqs? (you should be!):

- **VMCAS portal**
- **AAVMC Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements (latest edition)**
- **School's website**



Undergrad Preparation for Vet School

Experiences:

Veterinary (with a veterinarian)

300-500 hrs minimum; 800+ hrs recommended

Animal (without a veterinarian)

Employment

Volunteering

Research

Extracurricular Activities

Where can I get experience?

Indeed:

<https://www.indeed.com/q-Veterinary-jobs.html?vjk=d8441c368e5dc7b9>

UW Research database:

<https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/login>

Shadowing a veterinarian

Ask other members about their experiences!

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION!!!!!!

Applying to Vet School

Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS):

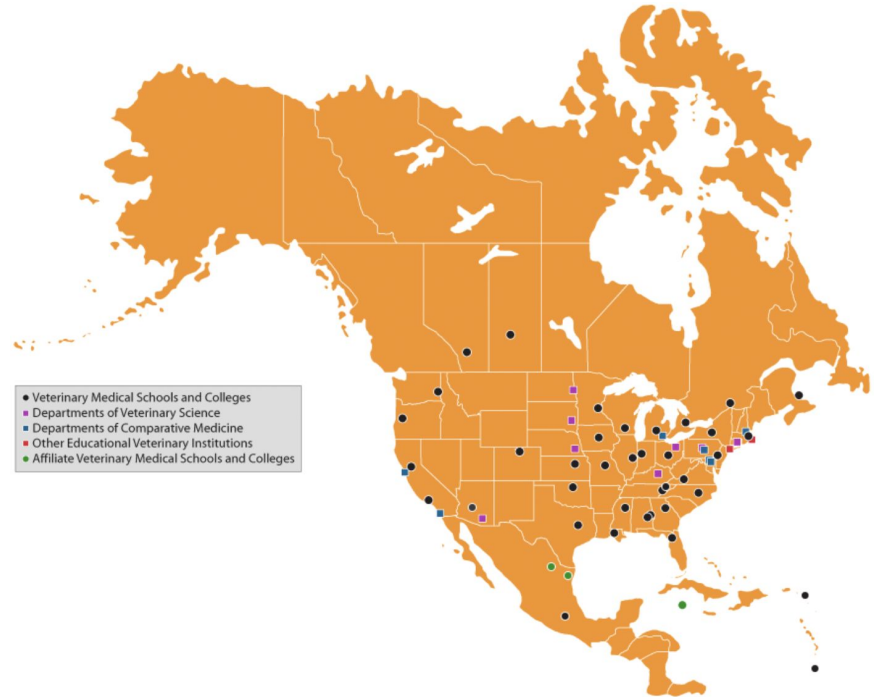
- VMCAS is the centralized application service for Veterinary Schools
- Provides application services for 31 US, 3 Canadian, and 11 international colleges of veterinary medicine
- The 2022-2023 VMCAS application cycle will open in January 2022
- Schools may require a supplemental application as well as the VMCAS application
- American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges



Choosing a Veterinary School: Where?

AVMA accredited Colleges of Veterinary Medicine:

- 30 Schools in the USA
- 5 schools in Canada
- 4 schools in Australia
- 2 schools in the U.K
- 2 schools in the West Indies
- 1 school in France
- 1 school in Ireland
- 1 school in Mexico
- 1 school in the Netherlands
- 1 school in New Zealand
- 1 school in Scotland
- 1 school in South Korea



Choosing a Veterinary School: Guidelines

Some things to Consider:

- Location
- Tuition
 - They WILL ask you about this in your interview!
 - Out-of-state tuition often over twice that of in-state
- Your personal preference in Veterinary studies
 - Non-tracking vs Tracking (ex. exotics, equine, small animal)
 - Class size
 - Teaching hospitals and caseload
 - Clinical Rotations (3 yrs didactics + 1 yr clinical rotations vs 2 yrs didactics+2 yrs clinical rotations)

Choosing a Veterinary School: Presentations

Attend Veterinary School Presentations:

- 10/26 Ross University Veterinary School Presentation
- Washington State University Recruitment Presentation, 1:1s, Student Panel
- Oregon State University Informational Meeting

What we do in the Pre-Vet Society

- Create a community to help and inform each other with the ins and outs of applying and preparing for vet school
- Host fun and informative events
 - Suture banana
 - Visiting Woodland Park Zoo
 - Vet school admissions info sesh
- Share job/research opportunities
- Talk and show pictures of our animals



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