

## **Veterinary Medical College Information**

### **Number of Schools in the United States: 28**

-Several Canadian and International Colleges of Veterinary Medicine programs available as well.

### **Required for application:**

- VMCAS application
- Minimum of 3 electronic letters of recommendation (eLOR)
- Application fee (1<sup>st</sup> application is \$150 in 2013)
- Send directly to veterinary medical schools:
  - o Supplemental application if required, plus associated fees
  - o Official college transcripts (from all post-high school institutions)
  - o Standardized test scores (generally GRE, sometimes MCAT)

**General Application Period:** Early June – Early October. Apply early!

### **University of California, Davis**

General chemistry with lab (one year)

Organic chemistry with lab (one year)

Physics (no lab) (one year)

General biology with lab

Systemic Physiology (no lab) (upper division course) (e.g. Bio E109)

Genetics (no lab) upper division course

Biochemistry (no lab) upper division course (e.g. Bio M114)

Statistics (Stats 7 or 8)

English composition and additional English (three quarters)

Additional English / literature (two quarters)

Humanities and social sciences (three quarters)

### **Western University of Health Sciences**

Organic Chemistry with lab (3 sem units)

Biochemistry (3 semester units) – (e.g. Bio 98)

Biological & Life Sciences (9 sem units) (must include 2 upper div courses & 1 upper div lab)

Microbiology (3 sem units) – (e.g. Bio M122)

Physiology (3 sem units)

Genetics (3 sem units) – (e.g. Bio 97)

General Physics with lab (6 sem units)

Statistics (3 sem units) – (e.g. Math 7 or 8)

English Composition (6 sem units)

Humanities/Social Science (9 sem units)

Psychology or sociology (3 sem units) – (e.g. Psych 7A, PsyBeh P9, Sociol 1)

Written communication/science or technology (3 sem units)

Public speaking (3 sem units) – Take at community college

**Recommended/not required:** Courses in anatomy, nutrition and embryology.

For the most current requirements and to view all school requirements- go to:  
**[http://www.aavmc.org/College-Specific-Requirements/College-Specific-Requirements\\_College-Specifications.aspx](http://www.aavmc.org/College-Specific-Requirements/College-Specific-Requirements_College-Specifications.aspx)**

**Acronyms to know:**

AAVMC – Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

VMCAS – Veterinary Medical College Application Service

GRE – Graduate Record Exam

MCAT – Medical College Admission Test

**Resources**

VMSAR – Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements Book

- Provides admission requirements and contact information for all AAVMC member colleges. To order a copy of this book, please see the Purdue University Press web site at

<http://www.thepress.purdue.edu/>

AAVMC website – <http://www.aamvc.org>