Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program

A primary objective of the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences is to educate veterinarians for private practice. In addition, the professional curriculum provides an excellent basic biomedical education and training in diagnosis, disease prevention, medical treatment and surgery. Graduates are qualified to pursue careers in many facets of veterinary medicine and health-related professions.

Accreditation

The College has full academic accreditation status approved by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Accreditation is based on an assessment of 11 essential factors, namely, the college's organization, its finances, facilities and equipment, clinical resources, library and learning resources, enrollment, admissions, faculty, curriculum, continuing and post-graduate education, and research.

Preparatory Requirements

In preparation for the professional DVM training the student must complete both prescribed and elective collegiate courses. The minimum prescribed preparatory studies, totaling 64 semester hours of undergraduate course work, can be completed in three calendar years. Most of the entering veterinary students in recent years have had three to four years of preparatory training, often earning a bachelor's degree.

Admission Requirements

Collegiate course requirements for entry into veterinary medical college may be completed at any accredited university or college that offers the required courses. Pre-veterinary curricula are available at Oklahoma State University through the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and through the College of Arts and Sciences. Both offer programs of study in pre-veterinary medical sciences, which provide for the award of a bachelor's degree after successful completion of the first or second year of veterinary medical studies.

Requests for information on pre-veterinary medical study programs and applications for admission to such programs should be addressed to the dean of either the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or the College of Arts and Sciences.
Hospital. The fourth year is organized into three-week rotations to provide for lower faculty-student ratio and more efficient use of clinical facilities and resources.

**Veterinary Medical Research Scholars**

Thanks to opportunities in research for veterinary students at OSU, those receiving degrees can qualify for ‘veterinary medical research scholar designation’ on the transcript, a valuable designation to achieve. To be considered, the student must:

a. For a minimum of two semesters or in full-time summer employment, be engaged in and contribute substantively to research or creative inquiry with a faculty mentor and/or faculty-led team. The supervising mentor may be employed at Oklahoma State University or at another university.

b. Present his or her research or creativity project at a state, regional or national conference or juried artistic venues such as art exhibitions, concerts or festivals;

c. Publish his or her work or a manuscript related to the creativity product in a refereed research or professional journal (or have it accepted for publication).

Applicants should apply through the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences and Recognition at least six weeks before the end of their studies at OSU. A committee appointed by the Faculty Council will examine the materials and determine whether or not the candidate will be approved and recognized.

For further information contact the office at 405.744.6595 or email chris.ross@okstate.edu.

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- Veterinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (http://catalog.okstate.edu/veterinary-health-sciences/veterinary-biomedical-sciences-graduate-program)
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- Veterinary Pathobiology (http://catalog.okstate.edu/veterinary-health-sciences/veterinary-pathobiology)

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- Veterinary Biomedical Sciences, VBS (http://catalog.okstate.edu/veterinary-health-sciences/veterinary-biomedical-sciences-graduate-program)

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- Clinical Assistant Professor: *Susan E. Fielder, DVM, DACVP; Yoko Nagamori, DVM; Grant B. Rezabek, DVM, MPH*
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- Assistant Research Professor: Sahlu Ayalew, PhD
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