

College of Veterinary Medicine

North Carolina State University

Established in 1979, the NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine graduated its first class of students in 1985. Although one of the newest colleges of veterinary medicine, the NC State University program has already established a national reputation for excellence in teaching, research and community outreach. Located on 180 acres near downtown Raleigh, the College of Veterinary Medicine encompasses 20 buildings on its main site.

Curriculum: The College of Veterinary Medicine offers a four-year program that leads to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. The first three years of the curriculum are devoted predominantly to didactic learning with more applied or experiential activities as Students progress through the program. The fourth year consists of clinical rotations.

Admission Process: All applicants must apply through VMCAS. Fall 2009 transcripts are due to NCSU by January 8, 2010. If you fail to meet this deadline, NCSU will rule your file incomplete and it will not receive further consideration. Spring 2010 transcripts are due to NCSU by July 1, 2010. Send transcripts of all post-secondary coursework (even if 1 class at 1 institution). Do NOT send spring transcripts to VMCAS. Three (3) letters of recommendation are required with it highly recommended that at least two (2) come from veterinarians/PhD scientists **with whom the applicant has worked.** Letters must be submitted to VMCAS via the Electronic Evaluation (eLOR) system.

Size of Entering Class: 80 (62 resident, 18 non-resident)

Deadline Date: The VMCAS application and supporting credentials must be postmarked no later than October 2 at 12:00pm.

Classes Begin: Mid August

Supplemental Processing Fee: \$60.00 (due with submission of supplemental application which is available on VMCAS and NCSU CVM website). Deadline is October 2 at 12:00pm.

Admission Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to hold a position in the class.

Tuition and Fees: 2008-2009 \$10,637 Resident; \$33,400 Non-Resident (This estimate is subject to change).

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Entrance Requirements: Applicants should be pursuing a baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution and meeting all the requirements of the program. The prerequisite courses can be obtained through numerous fields of study.

Applicants are encouraged to review the NCSU undergraduate course catalog descriptions and take comparable courses. A grade of "C-" or better must be earned in all required courses.

Applicants must have no more than two required courses left to complete during the spring 2010 semester or quarter and final spring transcripts will be due by July 1. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test (verbal, quantitative, and analytical) scores must be received by NCSU on or before October 2, 2009. The NCSU GRE® code is 5496.

Minimum recommended academic standards for admission consideration include:

Residents: 3.0 Cumulative GPA
3.3 Last 45 hour GPA
3.3 Required GPA

Non-residents: 3.4 Cumulative GPA
3.4 Last 45 hour GPA
3.4 Required GPA

It is recognized that applicants may not meet the minimum academic standards. In certain cases, applicants that do not meet the minimum GPA requirements may be considered for admission based on alternative evidence of qualification as determined by the admissions committee. Consideration under "Alternative Eligibility" applies **only** to GPA requirements and not the other admissions requirements.

Prerequisite courses for entrance into the college must include:

Animal Nutrition	3
Biochemistry (lab preferred)	3-4
Biology (or Zoology) with lab	4
Calculus or Logic	3
Chemistry, General with labs	8
Chemistry, Organic with labs	8
English Composition/Communications	6
Genetics (lab preferred)	3-4
Humanities/Social Sciences	6
Microbiology with lab	4
Physics with lab	8
Statistics	3
Total semester credit hours	59-61

