

# College of Veterinary Medicine

## North Carolina State University

The College of Veterinary Medicine was established in 1979 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. The sandy shores of North Carolina's beautiful coastline are a short ride to the east, and the Great Smoky Mountains are to the west.

**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 2005 transcripts are due to NCSU by January 6, 2006. If you fail to meet this deadline, NCSU will rule your file incomplete and it will not receive further consideration. Spring 2006 transcripts are due to NCSU by July 1, 2006. 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 at least two (2) from veterinarians/scientists **with whom the applicant has worked**. Letter should be submitted with the VMCAS Evaluation form.

**Size of Entering Class:** 76 (62 resident, 14 non-resident)

**Deadline Date:** The VMCAS application and supporting credentials must be postmarked no later than October 1.

**Classes Begin:** Early August

**Supplemental Processing Fee:** \$50.00 (due with submission of supplemental application which is mailed after all VMCAS applications have been received).

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

**Tuition and Fees:** 2004-05 \$9,467 resident; \$32,230 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 course 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 2006 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 1, 2005. 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 academic 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:**

General Chemistry with lab	8
Organic Chemistry with lab	8
Biology (or Zoology) with lab	4
Genetics	4
Microbiology with lab	4
Biochemistry	3-4
Physics with lab	8
Calculus	3-4
Statistics	3
English Composition	6
Business/Finance	6
Humanities/Social Science	6
An animal nutrition course is strongly recommended but not required.	
<b>Total semester credit hours</b>	<b>63-65</b>