

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Washington State University is located in southeastern Washington in the town of Pullman. The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) was founded in 1899 and is one of the five oldest veterinary medical schools in the country. A \$38 million Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital opened in 1996.

CURRICULUM: The curriculum consists of three years of lecture/laboratory courses, which incorporate case-based and traditional learning techniques. In the fourth (clinical) year, students develop clinical skills in several areas of emphasis including small animal, production animal, mixed animal, equine, non-traditional species, and research. WSU CVM does offer a combined DVM/PhD program tailored to individual students. For more information, please contact us at: 509-335-5107. For a full description of special programs and a tour of our facilities, please visit our web site at www.vetmed.wsu.edu.

ADMISSION PROCESS: The WSU CVM provides enrollment access to Washington and Idaho resident students and has a long history of serving Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Compact. The program also accepts students from all over the nation and the world. In general, first preference is given to qualified applicants who are residents of Washington or Idaho, as well as qualified applicants certified by WICHE contract states. Second preference is given to qualified applicants from non-service area states and non-certified applicants from WICHE states. WICHE applicants should contact their State Certifying Office for residency certification requirements.

Applicants must complete **BOTH** the VMCAS and the WSU supplemental applications. They are available *online* only starting June 4, 2008.

Completed applications are reviewed by an admissions committee. Interviews are a required part of the process and will be conducted in January-March 2009. (WICHE applicants are not required to interview.)

DEADLINE DATE: All applicants must apply online through VMCAS **AND an online WSU supplemental application no later than October 2**. In addition, all applicants must mail one official transcript from ALL universities attended directly to the WSU CVM Office of Student Services (see address section below). These should be postmarked by October 2, 2008. FALL 2008 transcripts must be received by January 15, 2009 to be considered with the application. **Please do NOT mail any transcripts to VMCAS.**

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSING FEE: A \$60 application/processing fee will be assessed with the WSU CVM supplemental application. This fee will be in addition to the VMCAS fee.

SIZE OF ENTERING CLASS: 95
On average the class consists of 60 Washington residents, 25 WICHE/ID contract students and 10 out-of-area students. These numbers do vary from year to year.

CLASSES BEGIN: late August

TUITION AND FEES: *Estimated* for 2008 - 2009 = \$17,178 residents and contract state residents; \$42,422 non-resident (subject to change)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: The Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test is required (GRE® code 4984, Dept code 0617). Test scores with dates earlier than October 1, 2003, will not be accepted. Applicants will be asked to self-report their scores on the supplemental application. It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule the test early enough so that s/he can enter her/his scores into the supplemental application before the online submission deadline date of Oct. 2, 2008. The applicant must also have official GRE send official scores sent directly to WSU CVM as soon as the test is taken. Official scores will be used to verify all applicant self-reported scores before offers are made.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES: Prerequisite courses for entrance into the DVM program must include (in semester hours):

Biology with lab	8
Inorganic chemistry	8
Organic chemistry	4
Genetics	4
Biochemistry	3
Physics with lab	4
Statistics (methods)	3
Math (pre-calculus or higher)	3
English composition	3
Arts & humanities/social science electives	9
Communication (written or verbal)	3
World civilizations/intercultural studies*	12
*includes: second language	
Total semester credit hours	64

Students are encouraged to take additional upper division science courses, including but not limited to anatomy, physiology, embryology, microbiology, immunology, nutrition or accounting.

Pre-professional coursework in the physical and biological sciences, outlined as prerequisites, pertains to all students. Ensuring that all physical and biological science prerequisites have been completed **by no later than the spring semester** of the application year *is solely the responsibility of the applicant.*

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