

## CVM Congratulates DVM Students: Karly Brightwell & Jenna Ward

Karly and Jenna were selected to receive CVM & AVMA full scholarships to Purdue University's Diversity & Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine Online Student Certificate Program

Please join us in congratulating Karly & Jenna  
And thanking AVMA for their support of TAMU students

TAMU-DVM students have a special opportunity through the CVM & AVMA to participate in Purdue's online Diversity & Inclusion Student Certificate Program.

### Diversity & Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine Online Student Certificate Program

Purdue University, through the Center of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine, presents online professional certificate programs designed for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, educators, students, and staff who seek to improve their communication, leadership, teaching/learning, and cultural competency skills. Help change the face of veterinary medicine by contributing to inclusive work and learning environments where everyone can reach their full potential.

The Online Certificate Programs are designed for people with demanding schedules. You will complete a combination of distance learning, life experiences, and reflections to build your skill sets. Certificates and Continuing Education credit are available upon completion.

To meet the requirements for a certificate, participants will:

- Complete pre- and post- Intercultural Development Inventory Assessments to assess your skills in cultural competency (Faculty/Faculty Administrator, Student, Practicing Veterinarian/Veterinary Technician Programs only)
- Complete a series of online modules and pass end of module quizzes with a grade of 80% or more
- Complete and document 1-3 hours of volunteer community service and submit written reflections about what was learned (Requirements vary by program)
- Document participation in 2-4 pertinent activities, each lasting at least one hour, and submit written reflections about what was learned from each activity (Requirements vary by program). Activities can include: cultural activities in your community; attendance at a national/regional meeting focused on diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine [ie. Iverson Bell Symposium, Iverson Bell Regional Summits, Purdue Veterinary Medicine Conference Diversity Workshops]; attendance at a local meeting or lecture focused on diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine [ie. VOICE Chapter meeting, Broad Spectrum Meeting]
- Submit a capstone paper (1-2 pages) on how you will use information from the program to strengthen diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine
- Complete the Certificate Program Evaluation

You will have 1 year to complete all program requirements.

Link to the program: <https://vet.purdue.edu/humancenteredvetmed/>

### AVMA Supports Student Scholarships!

The AVMA Board of Directors has provided \$13,500 in support of students to complete Purdue's Student Certificate Program for Diversity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine. Selected veterinary medical students from each of the U.S. Colleges/Schools of Veterinary Medicine can participate in the program. **Students have one year to complete their certificate.** Aggregate impact measures will be collected by Purdue Veterinary Medicine and the AVMA. Nominations are made through the CVM- Dean of each college to the AVMA.