Tours of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) are available for groups of all sizes. Please coordinate tours for groups larger than six individuals with the lead ambassador, who can be reached at tours@cvm.tamu.edu. Advance notice of your visit is always appreciated; however, please be advised that we generally can only schedule tours within the current semester because of student class schedule availability.

Our tours last approximately 1.5 hours and include our new educational complex and small and large animal hospitals. These tours are designed to give guests an overview of the college, facilities, and curricula; guides can answer general questions about the undergraduate BIMS major and the professional DVM program. We cannot guarantee that visitors will see animals, medical procedures, or a lot of activity in the hospitals.

Please arrive about 10 minutes before your tour start time. If you are running late, call 979-458-9959 to speak to your tour guide.

**Group tours are generally not an appropriate field trip for groups of children in 7th grade and below.** Teachers and others who would like to arrange an animal-themed presentation for younger students should contact our PEER Program. The CVM also hosts an annual **Open House** event each spring that provides tours and interactive activities for all ages.

**Age Requirement**

All visitors are welcome to attend the tour of the veterinary education building (VBEC). However, for the health and safety of our visitors and patients, visitors must be at least 10 years of age to attend the hospital portion of the tour.

**Photography**

To protect patient and client confidentiality, photos are not permitted in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Please ask your tour guide before taking photos within the veterinary education building (VBEC), as some areas are also not permitted to be photographed. Any animals viewed on this tour may not be petted, disturbed, or photographed at any time.
Your tour will begin in the lobby of the VENI Building (the wing of the educational complex that faces Raymond-Stotzer Parkway, with bronze horse statue in front).

The address is 660 Raymond-Stotzer Parkway, College Station, Texas, 77845.

Parking and Check-In

Bus Parking:

• Is available in our Large Animal Hospital parking lot (Lot 45). You may wish to have the bus driver drop off students at the bronze horse statue in front of VENI before parking.

• Directions: Enter Veterinary Way from Raymond-Stotzer Parkway. Turn right at the stop sign in front of the horse statue and then follow the road through two sets of metal gates into Lot 45. After parking in Lot 45, please tell the hospital reception the bus license plate number.

Personal Vehicle Parking:

• Is available throughout the week in hourly pay spaces in Lot 24, which is adjacent to the VENI Building and bronze horse statue.

• Is free on Saturdays in Lot 24. Football gamedays may impact Saturday parking in the fall; please refer to your confirmation email for details.

• Directions: Enter Veterinary Way from Raymond-Stotzer Parkway. Turn left at the stop sign in front of the horse statue and proceed to Lot 24. The pay meter is located near the bronze bull statue.

If you have trouble finding parking, please call the tour guide.

To check in, take the sidewalk to the front of the VENI Building and meet your guide at the Welcome Desk, immediately to your left.

Questions

On the day of your tour, you may call our Welcome Desk at 979-458-9959 if you have questions or if your arrival is delayed. Please note: this number does not record voice messages. To leave a message, please call: Jennifer Gauntt at 979-862-2489 or Dr. Megan Palsa at 979-862-4216.

We look forward to your visit!

Sincerely,

Vet Med and BioMed Ambassadors

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