

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM) 2+2 PROGRAM



The Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences' (VMBS) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) 2+2 program in Canyon, TX, is well-situated to promote veterinary careers within all areas of veterinary medicine, especially those within rural/mixed practice and/or the food producing industry.

The DVM 2+2 program provides selected students the opportunity to spend the first two years of the four-year veterinary program in Canyon before completing the final two years in College Station. Housed in the Veterinary Education, Research, & Outreach (VERO) facility on the West Texas A&M University (WT) campus, the DVM 2+2 program is available to only a small cohort of veterinary students each year and is taught by committed faculty veterinarians.

WHY CHOOSE THE DVM 2+2 PROGRAM AT VERO?

- The program provides a nearly 1:1 student-to-faculty ratio, allowing students to seek individual instruction from experienced educators and to have daily interactions with faculty, offering the ability to develop strong professional relationships with professors.
- The newly redesigned Texas A&M DVM curriculum, delivered at both VERO and in College Station, builds upon a longstanding tradition of excellence in veterinary education that is more than a century old at Texas A&M University.
- VERO offers opportunities to return to the Texas Panhandle in fourth-year clinical rotations in dairy practice, feedlot medicine/surgery, cow-calf practice, and rural/mixed animal general practice.

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WHAT DOES THE DVM CURRICULUM OFFER?

- Sequential instruction of surgical skills promotes success in surgery during clinical training and in efficiency and confidence in practice post-graduation.
- Components essential for success in practice, including financial literacy, communication, and leadership skills, are integrated into the curriculum at critical points.
- Critical thinking and problem solving are woven into weekly training to support the professional skills needed to thrive independently following graduation.
- Communication skills with simulated clients (actors) ensure students learn to handle complex interactions that can promote their success as veterinary professionals.
- Clinical training in Texas A&M's internationally renowned Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) offers exposure to the gold-standard in care for veterinary patients, which is imperative for transitioning into the world of today's veterinary practice.
- Fourth-year student opportunities in primary care are offered in our Small Animal Teaching Hospital (SATH), in equine and food animal ambulatory field services in our Large Animal Teaching Hospital (LATH), and in clinical rotations at VERO, the Houston SPCA, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), and with the Veterinary Emergency Team (VET).

We invite you to join the incredible network of almost 9,000 Aggie Veterinarians and a history of veterinary education that spans more than a century!

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