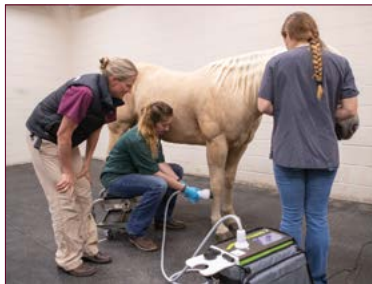


DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM)



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The **DVM Professional Program** at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) is one of the oldest and most prestigious programs of its kind in the United States. The VMBS views the selection of students admitted to the DVM Professional Program as a priority and a responsibility to Texas A&M and the veterinary profession.

CURRICULUM

The DVM Professional Program curriculum is a **four-year curriculum with three years of classroom and laboratory instruction and a final year of clinical rotations**, in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) and at other venues. It's designed to give future veterinarians a solid foundation in disease recognition and clinical competency.

Basic science courses and learning experiences that emphasize professional skills necessary for success as a veterinarian are the focus of the first three years. Students have the opportunity to begin experiential learning in the first week of classes. They also direct learning toward their career goals by choosing one of five tracks: companion animal, rural/mixed animal, equine, food animal, and alternative. In the fourth year, students spend 12 months on clinical rotations in the VMTH; with the Veterinary Education, Research, & Outreach (VERO) program in Canyon, TX; with the Veterinary Emergency Team; and on externship experiences at locations of the student's choice. Visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/resources/curriculum for more information.

The **2+2 DVM Program** is an opportunity to join a small cohort of students who take their first two years at VERO, with convenient exposure to livestock and rural/mixed practice veterinary medicine. They take their last two years in College Station, with the rest of their class. Indicating a preference for this option is part of the application process. Visit vetmed.tamu.edu/vero/education/2plus2 for more information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/eligibility for the most up-to-date criteria before applying.

The minimal acceptable GPAs on a 4.00 scale are: a 2.90 overall, a 3.10 for the last 45 semester hours, **AND** a 2.90 in all sciences courses.

Visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/selection for details on the **admissions formula**, which includes academic and nonacademic criteria.

For detailed information on **prerequisites**, including specific course numbers allowed from various colleges and universities, visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/prerequisites.

Prerequisites are selected to best prepare applicants for the rigorous curriculum. Prior to admission, applicants **must have**:

- completed 53 hours of prerequisite coursework by the end of the spring semester prior to admission into the program.
- completed or be enrolled in the following by the application deadline (course must be complete by December of application year): **Organic Chemistry I (with lab), Physics I (with lab), and Biochemistry I** (see complete listing of prerequisites on back).
- completed majority of science prerequisites prior to fall application.
- completed and passed all required prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better within the last 10 years and by the end of the spring semester prior to admission into the program.



PREREQUISITE COURSES*

Life Sciences Credit Hours

General Biology with lab (BIOL 111).....	4
General Microbiology with lab (VTPB 405, BIOL 351, or BIOL 206).....	4
Genetics (GENE 301, GENE 320, or BIMS 320).....	3
Animal Nutrition or Feeds & Feeding (ANSC 303 (NUTR 303), ANSC 318, or ANSC 320).....	3

Chemistry/Statistics/Physics..... Credit Hours

Inorganic Chemistry with lab (CHEM 119 & CHEM 120).....	8
Organic Chemistry with lab (CHEM 227/237 & CHEM 228/238).....	8
Biochemistry (must be lecture hours only) (BICH 409 or 410).....	3
Statistics (STAT 201, 301, 302, 303, or 312).....	3
Physics with lab (PHYS 201 and 202) *View future updates below.	8

Non-Sciences Credit Hours

English (Any 2 ENGL courses) *View future updates below.	6
Speech Communication (COMM 203, COMM 315, or COMM 325).....	3

*Texas A&M course numbers are shown in parenthesis above. Course numbers for other colleges/universities in the state of Texas can be found at vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/prerequisites. Visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/prerequisite-updates for prerequisite updates.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are encouraged to visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions regularly for the latest admissions information. Admissions criteria are subject to change, and it's the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they are qualified to apply. All applicants must apply online through the Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS).

1. Submit **TMDSAS application, fee, and applicant evaluation forms** by the deadline via tmdsas.com.
2. Submit **supplemental application and fee** by the deadline via apps.cvm.tamu.edu/MyCvm/Admissions.
3. Complete the **Casper Assessment** from Acuity Instights by the deadline via acuityinsights.app/casper.
4. Submit **official Fall transcripts when requested by TMDSAS**.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

- The online application typically opens in early May.
- The deadline for application submission is generally in late August.
- Applicant statuses are usually emailed in November.
- Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) typically take place in December.
- Offers of admission are generally emailed in February.
- Visitation Days (in College Station or Canyon) happen in March.
- Confirmations of acceptance must be received by mid-April.

To learn about application deadlines and other important dates related to applying to the Texas A&M DVM program, visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/deadlines.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Texas A&M is consistently ranked as an affordable university, providing a high level of value at an affordable price. To help anticipate prospective students' expected expenses, including tuition, fees, books, room and board, and other miscellaneous costs, the university has estimated the cost of attendance (COA).

For more information about the COA and financial aid, visit vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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