



Why should you hire a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine?

Because our students are prepared to be leaders in the field and assets to your practice or business.

BEST OF THE BEST

The College of Veterinary Medicine has a challenging and highly selective admissions process. We admit only the best, and present them with opportunities to become even better. In 2019, the college received 1,226 applications and accepted 162 students, a 13 percent acceptance rate.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Our curriculum cover all aspects of veterinary medicine and includes professional development classes that explore communication and business practices as part of the core curriculum. Our graduates are well-rounded and learn important life skills that give them deeper understanding of working with people and their animals.

BREADTH OF STUDY

Students study at one of the largest veterinary health systems in the country with five hospitals, including an equine hospital, a hospital for farm animals, a large animal ambulatory practice, and two companion animal hospitals. Ohio State's Veterinary Medical Center is open and fully staffed

with trained veterinarians and students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students work directly with veterinarians, clients and their animals, to gain valuable insight into the world of veterinary medicine that they may not receive from the classroom alone. The Veterinary Health System provides care for more than 72,000 canine, feline, equine and farm animal patients each year, giving each student a unique opportunity to study many different cases during their senior rotations.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND SPECIALTY SERVICES

Fourth-year students participate in clinical rotations that give them hands-on, integrated experiences working in every facet of veterinary medicine. Students participate in a full range of specialty services, including veterinary behavior, internal medicine, dermatology, neurology, cardiology, ophthalmology, oncology, surgery, reproductive medicine and theriogenology. By the time they graduate, students have over 2,000 hours of real world experience, plus any residencies, internships, or externships.

STUDENTS WORK WITH AWARD-WINNING AND DEDICATED FACULTY

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine faculty consists of highly-skilled and qualified veterinarians with advanced degrees. Many are published, sought-after speakers and leaders in their specialties. Students learn from, and work alongside, a group of award-winning, dedicated faculty, including scientists, clinical specialists, surgeons, and researchers.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

As part of their fourth-year rotation, our veterinary students work at the Ohio State Large Animal Services at Marysville, Ohio, and assist with all aspects of large animal care, including surgery, vaccination and deworming, ultrasound, endoscopy, and radiology exams. This is another opportunity for students to gain real world experience in this 24/7 operation.

Students also participate in a shelter medicine and surgery rotation to gain additional experience providing basic spay and neuter sterilization surgeries, treatment for skin disease, ear infections, dental cleaning or extraction, and management of other medical and social behaviors. Partnerships with several shelters in the Columbus area allow students to gain an understanding of shelter medicine practices and the opportunity to conduct up to 20 spay and neuter surgeries on dogs, cats, and even rabbits.

CAREER AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Our students are well-versed and trained in all facets of veterinary medicine, with rotations in small animal, food animal, and equine. They are required to work with all types of animals, and in their fourth year are able to choose a specific discipline and study it rigorously. This means our students gain experience in every aspect of veterinary medicine, and also have specific skills in their particular area of interest.

How to hire an OSU CVM graduate

POST A JOB ON OUR CAREER SITE

Visit <http://osuvetjobs.org/employers/> to create an account and post jobs to Ohio State students and alumni. For further assistance, use this How-To Guide: go.osu.edu/howtopost.

START MAKING CONNECTIONS EARLY

In the current market, we recommend building relationships with students earlier than their fourth year:

- Participate in career events like our Fall Externship Expo or Spring Employer Breakfast
- Register your practice as an off-site elective/externship location: go.osu.edu/offsiteelectives
- Serve as a contract negotiation coach for current third-year students
- Collaborate with student organizations for programming and presentations: go.osu.edu/findastudentorg



For more information about these opportunities, or to indicate your interest, contact CVMcareers@osu.edu.



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