



ROSS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



COME READY TO LEARN. LEAVE READY TO PRACTICE.

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's DVM program is your gateway to new worlds, species, and connections. From day one, our AVMA-accredited¹ program will provide you with the essential knowledge, skills, technical expertise, and attitudes of a DVM.

DISCOVER ROSS VET

- Nearly 6,000 alumni
- Hands-on labs with live animal and simulated interactions starting in first semester
- AVMA-accredited DVM Program
- 25+ student clubs and organizations
- Flexible curriculum: tailor your clinical year to match your career goals
- Network of AVMA-accredited clinical affiliates in the US, Canada, Europe and New Zealand
- 3.25 years to earn your DVM

WHO DO WE LOOK FOR?

- 3.17 Average enrolled GPA**
- 300 Average enrolled GRE**
- Volunteer or work experience with animals or veterinary research
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Resourceful, passionate, and driven individuals



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 550 animals
- Large Animal Teaching Facility
- AAHA Accredited Veterinary Clinic²
- Clinical Skills and Communications Labs
- DVM Student Research Opportunities



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[VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU](https://veterinary.rossu.edu)

DVM PREREQUISITES

We require a minimum of 48 credits of college work, but we strongly recommend that you complete your undergraduate program. We require a grade of C or better in all prerequisite coursework. Vet school prerequisite courses cannot be more than 10 years old. Your required coursework includes:

BIOLOGY

- Two semesters of General Biology (eight semester hours) with laboratory

CELL BIOLOGY OR GENETICS

- One course of either Cell Biology or Genetics (three semester hours); laboratory is recommended but not required

CHEMISTRY

- One semester of General Chemistry (four semester hours) with laboratory
- One semester of Organic Chemistry 1 (four semester hours) with laboratory

BIOCHEMISTRY

- One semester of General Biochemistry or Biochemistry 1 (three semester hours)

Note: Introductory or survey courses are not acceptable

PHYSICS

- One semester of Physics 1 (four semester hours) with laboratory

Note: Introductory or survey courses are not acceptable

MATHEMATICS

- One semester of college-level mathematics (three semester hours) to be chosen among calculus, calculus, and statistics

ENGLISH

One semester of English (at least three semester hours), preferably to include one semester of English Composition. Canadian students may satisfy English requirements in 3 possible ways: (1) 2 semesters of University humanities where essays composed at least 40% of the overall mark, (2) International Baccalaureate, and (3) Advanced Placement English

ELECTIVES/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nine semester hours; one of the courses to meet this requirement must be one of the following:

- Comparative Anatomy
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Physiology
- Spanish (or other foreign language)
- Public Speaking
- Introduction to Business

RESEARCH AND DUAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

We're committed to how the world is changing and its impact on animals, humans, and the environment. Beginning in your first semester, our students engage in foundational and transformative research opportunities that aim to solve real-world problems.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEER

Becoming a Research Volunteer allows you to observe certain aspects of how research is conducted. There is no minimum time commitment and you have the opportunity to assist with a variety of projects.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dive right in and develop your independent research skills. As a Research Assistant, you will get paid to work up to 25 hours on a specific project during a semester.

DUAL DEGREE

Quickly immerse yourself in a field you are passionate about. Work alongside faculty through one of our Research Centers to earn your MSc by Research degree in addition to your DVM. Network with colleagues from various local government entities, such as the World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, and World Organization for Animal Health to achieve your research goals.

VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/GRADUATEPROGRAMS

LOCATION

St. Kitts is located in the Caribbean about 1,300 miles Southeast of Miami, Florida



¹ Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine confers a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, which is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE), 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173, Tel: 800.248.2862. For more information please visit www.avma.org/education/accreditation-veterinary-colleges. The AVMA COE uses defined standards to evaluate veterinary medical education programs, including facilities, clinical resources, curriculum, faculty, student outcomes and research programs. The standards are interpreted and applied by the AVMA COE-accredited veterinary medical education programs in relation to its mission.

² Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's (RUSVM) Veterinary Clinic is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA, www.aaah.org). The clinic provides a range of medical and surgical services for small animals, including preventive care and emergency medicine. RUSVM's initial accreditation was granted in July 2010.

^{**} Statistically representative of the September 2020, January 2021, and May 2021 incoming classes. Data includes both new and advancing Vet Prep students.