MAKE A DIFFERENCE
MORE THAN A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ADVANCED VETERINARY MEDICINE AND COMPASSIONATE CARE

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
IT’S TIME FOR YOUR BLUE LAB COAT!

Earning your lab coat is a rite of passage. You’ll wear it for four years during laboratories and clinical rotations.
You’ll be part of a college that began in 1907 and for more than a century has valued and taught the essential role of veterinary medicine in animal, human, and environmental health. With your knowledge and training, you’ll be prepared to make a difference in our world.

We admit 138 students each year on our Fort Collins campus, ensuring the highest-quality teaching in classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings.

Ours is among a handful of legacy programs recognized by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges for longstanding leadership in veterinary education. Our veterinary school includes many world-renowned faculty members and is continually ranked among the best in the world by U.S. News & World Report.

We take your education seriously! You’ll be part of a supportive academic community that we call the “Ram Family.”

Four academic departments contribute faculty expertise and teaching to our Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program — a feature that provides you with the most complete, in-depth scientific and medical knowledge and sets our program apart from all other veterinary schools. These departments are: Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Environmental & Radiological Health Sciences, and Microbiology, Immunology & Pathology.

You will learn clinical skills at the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital alongside faculty representing 28 veterinary specialties. Many are known worldwide as leaders in their fields.

Our DVM Student Services team will help ensure your success, providing you with an array of valuable student services, career counseling, and financial planning.

You will find both challenges and support on the path to earning your Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. While you learn to care, we will care for you!

JOIN OUR DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM!
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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VETERINARY SCHOOL IN THE NATION
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY WHO REPRESENT
28
VETERINARY SPECIALTIES

40,000
PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR, OFFERING GREAT CASES FOR LEARNING
WE ADMIT

138 ON OUR FORT COLLINS CAMPUS
10 IN OUR COLLABORATIVE DVM PROGRAM WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS
148 TOTAL EACH YEAR

ADMISSIONS

The Colorado State University Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program is the most sought-after veterinary school in the world, based on application numbers.

We’re proud of our students’ many achievements and the diversity they represent in age, background, experiences, and more! When you join our program, your peers will enrich your experience.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS:
csu-cvmbs.colostate.edu/dvm-program
dvmadmissions@colostate.edu
GET IN-DEPTH & HANDS-ON

Your curriculum provides education and training that emphasize case-based and hands-on learning during all four years. You will progressively advance in knowledge and application of normal biology, pathophysiology, clinical medicine, surgery, clinical reasoning, and professional skills. You’ll spend your first and second years primarily in classrooms and laboratories; your third and fourth years will be highlighted by clinical rotations at the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital. You’ll have externship and other opportunities off campus.

Find the full curriculum at csu-cvmbs.colostate.edu/dvm-program
COMBINED DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

DVM/PhD - for careers in veterinary research
DVM/MBA - for careers in veterinary business management
DVM/MPH - for careers in veterinary medicine and public health
DVM/MS-AnSci - for careers in livestock industries
NOTABLE EXPERTISE
You will gain from faculty and staff who are accomplished, dedicated, and passionate about their fields — and your learning.

• 240 faculty members in 4 academic departments contribute knowledge

• Your professors are boarded in 28 AVMA-approved specialties

• At least 2 veterinary specialists guide your learning in each clinical rotation

• Your professors lead fun activities outside of classes and clinics - from running to horseback riding

STANDOUT PROGRAMS ENRICH LEARNING

• Argus Institute for Client Counseling
• Equine Reproduction Laboratory
• Flint Animal Cancer Center
• One Health Initiative
• Orthopaedic Research Center
• Saving Animals in Shelters by Teaching
• Spay-Neuter Clinic
• Veterinary Communication for Professional Excellence
• Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
• Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories
UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

You will have great opportunities to conduct research, learn, and train in Alaska and internationally. These opportunities arise from standout partnerships we’ve established, knowing that international veterinary research and medicine are special interests for many of our students – and a critical part of our industry. Here are a few notable opportunities:

• University of Alaska, Fairbanks – Our Collaborative Veterinary Program annually admits 10 veterinary students, with preference for Alaska residents, who spend their first two years learning at UAF and their second two years at CSU. The program provides opportunities to learn and conduct research with sled dogs, marine mammals, musk oxen, and wildlife, with an emphasis on conservation medicine.

• Todos Santos Center, Baja California, Mexico – This program, part of the CSU Todos Santos Center, allows our students to take part in clinical rotations, field work, and spay-neuter clinics in conjunction with veterinary schools in Mexico. Trips, scheduled each spring and fall, also include community service.

• Royal Dick School of Veterinary Studies, Edinburgh, Scotland – This is our sister veterinary school. Our partnership allows CSU senior veterinary students to experience clinical rotations and research at a well-respected school in Scotland.
ROBUST RESEARCH

Our impressive research enterprise helps you in two ways: Our faculty members directly share their discoveries and innovations in the classroom. You also will have opportunities to contribute to — and conduct — clinical and laboratory research.

OUR FACULTY ANNUALLY EARN MORE THAN $50 MILLION IN RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.

That makes our veterinary college among the most productive in research and discoveries.

89 RESEARCHERS TEACH IN OUR DVM PROGRAM
A NEW DAWN

The James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital will be the setting for clinical rotations during your third and fourth years in the DVM Program. Take a tour! You’ll know this is your place.
$20 MILLION
IN RENOVATIONS PLANNED AT THE HOSPITAL THROUGH 2020 TO ENSURE STATE-OF-THE-ART PATIENT CARE AND TEACHING. WE ARE BUILDING AND UPGRADING FACILITIES ACROSS CAMPUS TO BENEFIT OUR STUDENTS.
STUDENT SUPPORT

While pursuing your Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, you will need support to effectively focus on learning and planning for the future. Here are ways we help:

• Academic and career advising
• Externship coordination
• Confidential personal counseling when times are tough
• Emphasis on health and wellness
• Guidance with scholarship applications
• Individual financial planning

We’re here to help!

We have the first Certified Financial Planner in the nation dedicated full-time to veterinary student education and advising.

300 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO OUR DVM STUDENTS, TOTALING $880,000
THE BEST START

Your veterinary education begins with first-year orientation at the CSU Mountain Campus, where Colorado’s beauty inspires personal growth and teambuilding.
ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, RAM FAMILY, FORT COLLINS

Talk about community! Your education will be enriched by fellow students, by a vibrant and welcoming campus community, and by Fort Collins, with its vitality, active lifestyles, and unmatched Rocky Mountain surroundings.

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STUDENT VETERINARY CLUBS ENHANCE YOUR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
LET’S COMMENCE!

The education you gain in our DVM Program will prepare you for a wide range of careers. You’ll find options in small animal, equine, exotics, livestock, and wildlife medicine.

OUR GRADUATES RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF 2 OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER EDUCATION