

# DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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A four-year professional program in veterinary medicine is offered annually to approximately 154 students. Each year, approximately 142 students are admitted to the DVM program located on the main CSU campus in Fort Collins, Colorado. Additionally, up to 14 students are admitted to the CSU-University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) 2+2 DVM program, completing the first 2 years of the 4-year program in Fairbanks, Alaska, and joining the larger cohort to complete years 3 and 4 in Fort Collins. These students graduate with a DVM degree from CSU and enjoy unique opportunities at UAF in small animal sports medicine, rural outreach, conservation, and wildlife medicine.

Because the number of applicants exceeds the number of students who can be admitted to any class, the members of the Admissions Committee for the CVMBS carefully evaluate each applicant to recommend those best qualified. Information concerning the academic program which leads to the DVM degree may be found in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin or online (<https://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/dvm/admission-requirements/>).

The full course of study requires four years beyond completion of the pre-veterinary requirements. While exceptional students may complete pre-veterinary requirements in two to three years and then be accepted into the DVM program, it is much more common that students complete a baccalaureate degree or graduate degree, followed by four years in the professional program.