

BECOME A VETERINARIAN

# HBCU PATHWAYS PROGRAM

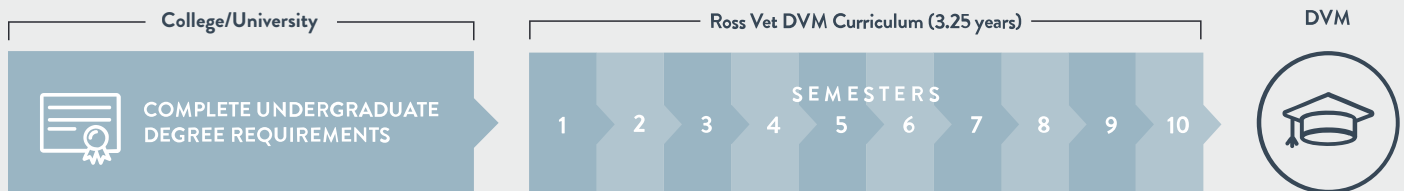
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

*Pursue your veterinary studies at a university designed for today's global society and embraces equal opportunities for all.*






At Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, we provide a pathway for qualified students to become the next generation of career-ready, compassionate veterinarians and researchers. We welcome students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities and look to grow our HBCU partnerships as part of our commitment to diversity and inclusivity with a focused effort to recruit students from a wide range of backgrounds. We foster a community rich in ideas, diverse in experiences, and dedicated to social justice to support your career path; one that impacts the lives and welfare of animals and people across the globe.



## CURRICULUM TIMELINE



## WHY ROSS VET

-  Nationally recognized AVMA<sup>1</sup>-accredited Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program
-  Broad-based curriculum and critical hands-on clinical skills, taught early on at the Ross Vet AAHA<sup>2</sup>-accredited Veterinary Clinic
-  Culturally distinct campus on the island of St. Kitts with access to native terrestrial and aquatic wildlife
-  Accelerated 3.25 years program where students learn the essential knowledge, skills, technical expertise, and attitudes of a DVM
-  A unique one-semester Vet Prep bridge program, designed to strengthen our students in core academic areas before the rigors of the DVM program

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students who have completed their undergraduate junior year and have met the academic criteria established through our Pathways Program will receive these benefits:

- \$1,000 tuition deposit fee waived (as applicable)
- \$100 application fee waived (except where prohibited by law)
- Priority application consideration
- Personal admissions interview
- Designated seats for eligible students in each of our three semester starts: January, May, and September
- Scholarships dedicated to graduates of HBCUs



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# ALIGNED COURSEWORK

Our HBCU Pathways Program defines an aligned list of undergraduate coursework that meets these Ross Vet admissions prerequisites.



## Completion of the following coursework:

- Two semesters of Biology (eight semester hours) with laboratory.
- One course of either Cell Biology or Genetics (three semester hours); laboratory is recommended but not required.
- One semester of General Chemistry (four semester hours) with laboratory.
- One semester of Organic Chemistry (four semester hours) with laboratory.
- One semester Biochemistry (three semester hours).
- One semester of Physics (four semester hours) with laboratory.
- One semester of mathematics (three semester hours) to be chosen among pre-calculus, calculus, and statistics.
- One semester of English (at least three semester hours), preferably to include one semester of English Composition for US students.
- Canadian Students may satisfy English requirements in 4 possible ways: (1) 2 semesters of University humanities where essays composed at least 40% of the overall mark, (2) those holding a grade 13 English credit in Ontario, (3) International Baccalaureate and (4) Advanced Placement English.

## 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

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Ross Vet applicants generally fit the following profile:

**3.23 GPA**

average cumulative\*

**301 GRE**

average enrolled\*

Extracurricular activities and accomplishments

Below this profile? Look at our one-semester [Vet Prep program](#), a great alternative entry point to the DVM that teaches foundational knowledge, skills, and terminology to set you up for success.

\*Based on averages from the incoming January 2020, May 2020 and September 2020 first-semester classes.



EXPLORE MORE



[VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/HBCU-PATHWAYS](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/hbcu-pathways)



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<sup>1</sup>Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine confers a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, which is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE) 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173 | Phone: 800-248-2862 For more information please visit <https://www.avma.org/education/accreditation-veterinary-colleges>

<sup>2</sup>Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's (RUSVM) Veterinary Clinic is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA, [www.aaaha.org](http://www.aaaha.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.