BECOME A VETERINARIAN

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Partnership
with Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

Come ready to learn. Leave ready to practice.

At Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, we provide a pathway for qualified University of Maryland Eastern Shore students to become the next generation of career-ready, compassionate veterinarians and researchers. We welcome students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities 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.

WHY ROSS VET

- Nationally recognized AVMA-accredited DVM program
- Broad-based curriculum and critical hands-on clinical skills, taught early on at the Ross Vet AAHA-accredited Veterinary Clinic
- Culturally distinct environment in St. Kitts filled with natural beauty, and exotic marine and tropical wildlife
- The educational foundation needed for various career paths that contribute to human and animal health such as: food quality and safety, food security, behavior, biomedical research, wildlife, and environmental health
- Dual degree programs that give students the opportunity to complete a master’s degree alongside their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students who have completed their undergraduate junior year and have met the academic criteria established through the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Ross Vet 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

Make your dream career a reality. Apply and explore our new HBCU Articulation Partnership Scholarship!

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- BS Graduate of University of Maryland Eastern Shore within past year
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher
- GRE 20th Percentile or better in each category
- GPA 3.0 or higher in all Ross Vet prerequisite courses
Aligned coursework

Ross Vet minimum coursework prerequisites for DVM program admissions.

Completion of the following courses:

- General Biology I & II with Lab
- General Chemistry I with Lab
- Organic Chemistry I with Lab
- Cell Biology or Genetics
- Physics I with Lab
- Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Statistics
- Biochemistry I with Lab
- Expository Writing or another Writing Intensive or English Course

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

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

Curriculum Timeline

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Complete undergraduate degree requirements

Ross Vet DVM Curriculum (3.25 years)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

BS+DVM

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