

# BECOME A VETERINARIAN PATHWAYS PROGRAM

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



**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<sup>1</sup>  
DVM program



Broad-based curriculum and critical hands-on  
clinical skills, taught early on at the Ross Vet  
AAHA-accredited<sup>2</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

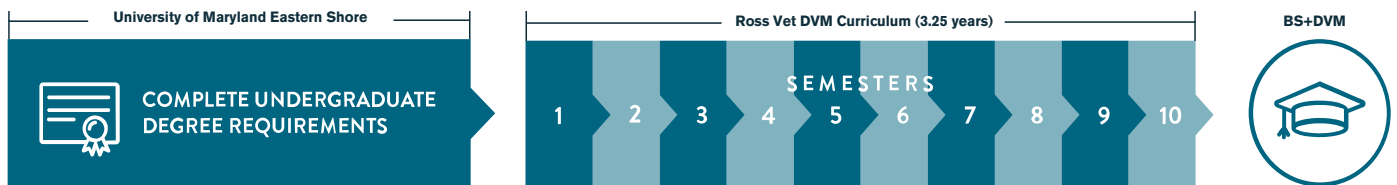
## Completion of the following courses:

- 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

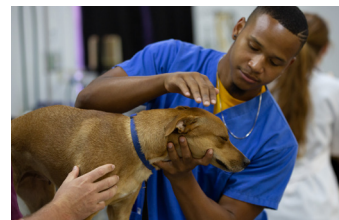
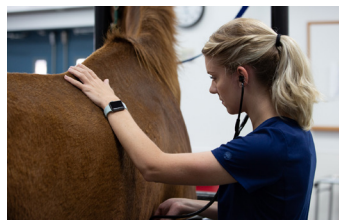


## EXPLORE MORE

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

1-855-ROSS-VET  
(1-855-767-7838)

[VETADMISSIONS@ROSSU.EDU](mailto:vetadmissions@rossu.edu)



<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/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/default.aspx>

<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. Ross University vet school's initial accreditation was granted in July 2010.