

# LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY

# HBCU PATHWAYS PROGRAM

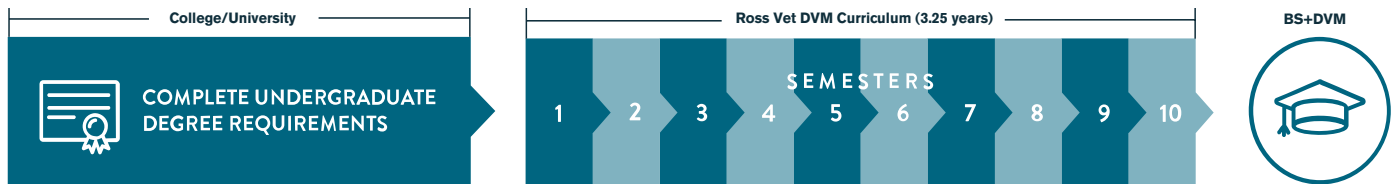
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

The pursuit of veterinary studies at a university that is 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 a student's career path; one that impacts the lives and welfare of animals and people across the globe.



## CURRICULUM TIMELINE



## 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 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



**ROSS UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

# 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 course 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

Do you have a student 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.



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

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\*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.