

# BECOME A VETERINARIAN PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Cleveland State University in Partnership  
with Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine



**CLEVELAND STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



**ROSS UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Come ready to learn. Leave ready to practice.

At Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, our passion is training qualified students, like graduates of Cleveland State University, to become the next generation of career-ready, compassionate veterinarians and researchers. It's time to explore your pathway to Ross Vet.

## 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 at and have met the academic criteria established through Cleveland State University and Ross Vet Pathways Program will receive these benefits:

- Ross Vet application fee waived (except where prohibited by law)
- Priority application consideration at Ross Vet
- Guaranteed admissions interview with Ross Vet
- Ross Vet will designate seats for eligible students in each of our three semesters: January, May, and September

Minimum Eligibility Criteria



### BS Graduate

of Cleveland State University within past year

### Overall GPA 3.2

or higher

### GRE 25<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.

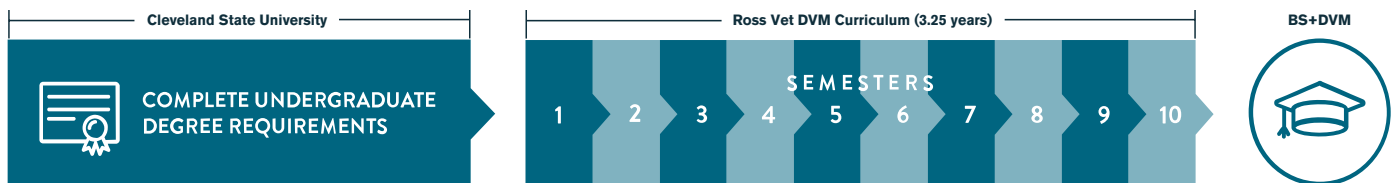
## Completion of the following courses:

- 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
- Animal Nutrition
- Physiology
- Spanish (or other foreign language)
- Public Speaking
- Introduction to Business

## CURRICULUM TIMELINE

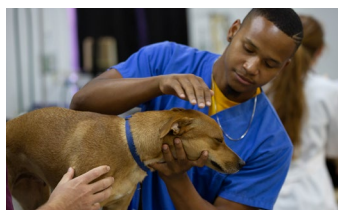


## EXPLORE MORE

[VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/CLEVELAND-STATE-UNIVERSITY](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/cleveland-state-university)

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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/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. RUSVM's initial accreditation was granted in July 2010.