

# BECOME A VETERINARIAN: PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Los Angeles Pierce College in partnership with  
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine



**ROSS UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**PIERCE COLLEGE**

## Go From Animal Lover to Extraordinary Veterinarian

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

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students who have completed their undergraduate junior year at Los Angeles Pierce College and have met the academic criteria established by Los Angeles Pierce College and the Ross Vet Pathways Program will receive these Ross Vet benefits:

- An application fee waiver (except where prohibited by law)
- Priority application consideration
- A guaranteed admissions interview
- Access to a designated seat in one of our three semester starts: January, May, or September

#### Minimum Eligibility Criteria

#### Enrolled Student

from Los Angeles Pierce College within past year

#### Overall GPA of 3.0

or higher

OPTIONAL

#### GRE® 20th Percentile

or better in each category (highly recommended)

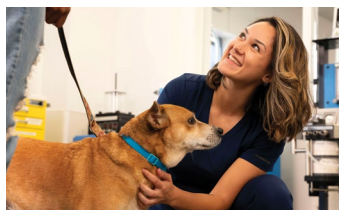
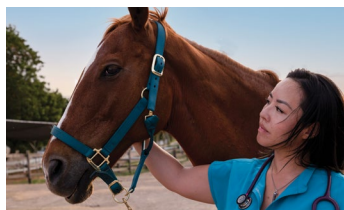
#### GPA of 3.0

or higher in all Ross Vet prerequisite courses



## VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

To learn about our veterinary scholarship opportunities, visit [veterinary.rossu.edu/scholarships](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/scholarships).



# ALIGNED COURSEWORK

Ross Vet 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
- One Semester of General Biochemistry or Biochemistry 1

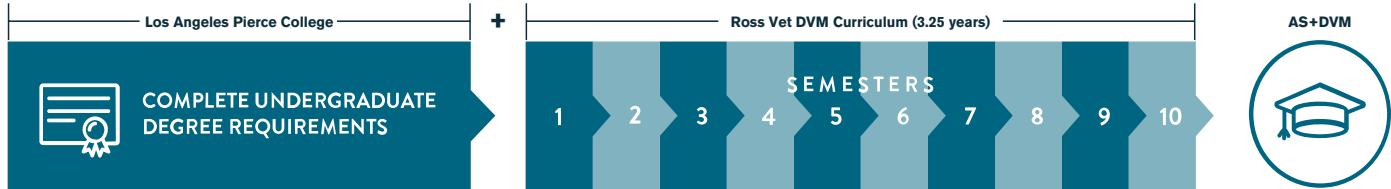
Note: Introductory or survey courses are not acceptable.

- Expository Writing or Another Writing Intensive or English Course

## Nine semester hours of electives; must include one of the following courses:

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

## CURRICULUM TIMELINE



## WHY ROSS VET?



Nationally recognized AVMA®-accredited<sup>1</sup> DVM program



Broad-based curriculum with critical hands-on clinical skills taught early on at the AAHA-accredited Ross University Veterinary Clinic<sup>2</sup>



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

## REQUEST MORE INFORMATION



[veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/articulation-agreements?vc=006086](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/articulation-agreements?vc=006086)

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, 1-800-248-2862. For more information, please visit [avma.org/education/center-for-veterinary-accreditation/accreditation-veterinary-colleges](https://avma.org/education/center-for-veterinary-accreditation/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, [aaha.org](https://aaha.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.