Make a Positive First Impression
This is a formal interview, and it is an opportunity to best present yourself. Be punctual and dress appropriately. Make sure that you can focus on your interview and eliminate any distractions such as pets or someone else in the room. Be aware of your body language and assess your nonverbal communication. This will show how confident you are and leave a positive impression. We recommend doing a mock interview with someone who can provide constructive feedback on areas you need to improve on or practice in front of the mirror to become more comfortable with your answers. This is your chance to convey your passion for veterinary medicine, your future ambitions, and the qualities you possess that will ensure your academic success.

Do Your Research
Research Ross Vet. Take advantage of the website, webinars, and videos to learn more about the university. Ask yourself why the curriculum, program, and environment are a good fit for you. Take notes that will help demonstrate you are knowledgeable about Ross Vet and interested in attending.

Re-read Your Personal Statement
Why did you decide to become a veterinarian? We want to hear why you are choosing to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Tell us, what is the role of a DVM in animal welfare and why are you passionate about it? The more you dig into the reason why you chose this profession, the better you can demonstrate your passion for veterinary medicine.

Review Your Transcript
Vet school is not easy. It is filled with long hours of studying, continuously learning new skills, balancing schedules, and more. Talking about your academic profile will help us assess whether you are ready to embark on an intensive, fast-paced DVM program. Take this opportunity to highlight your academic successes and discuss any difficulties you’ve encountered. Discuss how you have responded to difficult situations and talk about your study habits. Paint a picture of your academic profile, highlight what you have done in the past, and what you would hope to do in the future.

Reflect on Your Animal and Veterinary Experiences
You know you’re confident around animals and we’d like to hear about it. During your interview, be prepared to discuss your animal experience. Highlight where and how you gained hands-on experience working with animals and alongside a veterinarian. Focus on what skills and competencies you’ve gained at any of these experiences. Tell us how these experiences helped you prepare for a DVM program.

HELPFUL ADVICE
The Ross Vet admissions video interview is a critical step in the admissions process. This is an opportunity to present yourself and prove that you are a good candidate to become a DVM. As long as you are well-prepared and genuine about your passion, your interviewer will take note of that. Remember, at Ross Vet, your grades and GRE scores only tell us part of your story. It’s your passion for animal welfare, dedication to extraordinary veterinary medicine, and a drive to do better and be better – that’s what makes a Rossie.