

Office of Career Management and Professional Development

Students and Alumni

We are committed to supporting students and alumni in pursuit of their career goals, from the initial self-assessment and exploration stages through the interview and final negotiation.

Individual Career Consultation

- Career exploration and self-assessment
- Resume and cover letter review
- Networking strategies
- Interviewing tips and techniques
- Personal branding, professionalism and etiquette
- Job search strategies
- Negotiation skills

Professional Development Curriculum

The Professional Development curriculum introduces students to skills necessary to be successful in veterinary school, the veterinary profession and in life. Through didactic and interactive presentations, large group discussion and high-tech communication laboratories, students explore a variety of professional development topics to promote and foster personal and professional growth.

Year One

Health & Wellness
 Career Exploration
 Resumes & Cover Letters
 Interviewing
 Financial Literacy
 Emotional Intelligence
 Ethics

Year Two

Communications Training
 Cultural Competency
 Implicit Bias Training

Year Three

Business Fundamentals
 Contracts & Negotiations
 Financial Literacy
 Ethics
 Communication Training

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Student Testimonials

"I originally came in for help with my resume, but the career advisor gave my contact information to a veterinarian who was looking for help. The very next day I had an email and an interview from the veterinarian. I got the job later that week. I owe the Office of Career Management and Professional Development everything for helping me get the hands on and out of classroom experiences I have now."

- Christine Danish, Class of 2021

"Career advancement can be challenging in smaller veterinary fields such as laboratory animal medicine, and yet the Office of Career Management and Professional Development offered me an incredibly wide and helpful network of student/career opportunities. The career advisor guided me to both clinical and research opportunities, helping me tailor my experience and prepare me for not just residency, but also as a future veterinary specialist."

- Jeffrey Kim, Class of 2020



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Employer Outreach and Assistance

- Online job posting board: osuvetjobs.org
- Guidance in creating a job posting
- Connecting candidates with employers
- Personalized attention based on employer needs
- Networking, mentoring and coaching programs
- On-campus interviewing



Why Hire an Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine Graduate?

Our students have unique opportunities throughout their veterinary medicine education that prepare them to be leaders in the field of veterinary medicine and assets to your practice and business.

- Robust pre-clinical curriculum including six semesters of professional development
- Access to a state-of-the-art Veterinary Clinical and Professional Skills Center which provides a realistic training environment for practicing simulated skills in surgery, dentistry, bandaging and ultrasound
- Students perform up to 20 spay and neuter surgeries in their clinical year
- Three years of hands-on, practical application of professional skills including contract negotiation and progressively difficult client communication role-playing scenarios
- Clerkship program that provides practical experience for a well-rounded clinical year

Alumni Testimonials

“They have done an excellent job at matching our veterinary hospital with “practice ready” doctors. The thing that sets them apart is their emphasis on getting to know the individual students and employers on a personal level. This allows them to match both the students’ capabilities, as well as their personalities, with the practice they are entering. I always turn to them first when our practice is looking for a qualified practitioner.”

- Dr. Anthony Potorti, Alumnus ‘87

“I have had four great new hires in the last five years from graduating classes because of the opportunity to be involved with the Office of Career Management and Professional Development’s programs.”

- Dr. R. Tod Beckett, Alumnus ‘89

How to Hire an Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine Graduate

Post a job on our career site

Visit osuvetjobs.org/employers to create an account and post jobs for Ohio State students and alumni.

For further assistance, please use this how-to guide: go.osu.edu/howtopost

Start making connections early

In the current market, we recommend building relationships with students earlier than their fourth year.

- Participate in career events like our Fall Externship Expo or Spring Employer Event
- Register your practice as an off-site elective/externship location: go.osu.edu/offsiteelectives
- Serve as a contract negotiation coach for current third-year students
- Collaborate with student organizations for programming and presentations: go.osu.edu/findastudentorg