Welcome to
The Ohio State University
College of Veterinary Medicine
2015 – 2016

WHY OHIO STATE?
Message from the Dean

Dear Prospective Students,

Thank you for considering The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine as you pursue your dream of becoming a veterinarian. As you know, admission to veterinary school is highly competitive, and you are one of the elite few selected to interview for the Class of 2020 at Ohio State.

We consider teaching and preparing the next generation of veterinarians our foremost purpose and we focus on enhancing our students’ education, career development, and total wellness. Ohio State has one of the most well established and comprehensive colleges of veterinary medicine in the world. It is the only one located on a campus where there are six other health science colleges (dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, and public health), all collaborating on the One Health initiative. Additionally, we have strong associations with many of Ohio State’s colleges including agriculture, business, engineering and social work. Because of these strengths, you will find opportunities for comparative and translational research and clinical training as well as advanced opportunities in business training within our professional DVM program.

Our college just celebrated its 130th year. We have a rich history, strong tradition, and solid foundation of excellence on which to build and focus our leadership and advancement of veterinary education, clinical practice, and veterinary and comparative medical research.

We exist to benefit society and enhance the well-being of animals and people. Our vision is that the College of Veterinary Medicine will be the nation’s best veterinary and comparative learning community where our students are prepared for careers of excellence, our faculty and staff work collaboratively to further veterinary medicine and solve problems of significance, and our alumni become the next generation of global leaders.

The breadth and depth of our training contributes to our college being consistently ranked in the top five colleges of veterinary medicine, indicating our reputation of excellence among our peers. The veterinary profession offers diverse and rich career opportunities and we invite you to examine the numerous career opportunities open to our graduates.

I am confident that the future of our beloved College is very bright. We would be honored to have each of you join our College family as we pursue excellence in our mission areas of teaching, research, service and outreach. We hope you will choose to become a Buckeye and become part of our diverse and inclusive college community, and eventually one of our over 9,000 loyal and passionate alumni.

Kindly,

Rustin M. Moore,
Dean
Why Study Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State?

Our DVM Program and Curriculum

- Consistently ranks among the top five veterinary schools in the nation
- Dedicated, highly-skilled and experienced faculty, including leading-edge educators, scientists and clinical specialists
- Internationally known surgeons, clinicians, educators and researchers
- Curriculum flexibility allows students to pursue their clinical interests through elective courses; Fourth-year students have the opportunity to select a “Career Area of Emphasis” (CAE) for their senior rotations
- Accredited veterinary public health master’s degree program (MPH) – concurrent with DVM option
- Top-ranked graduate program in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine
- Ohio State now offers the only business minor in the country designed for graduate students majoring in the health professions

The Veterinary Medical Center

- Largest veterinary medical center in Ohio and surrounding area; three separate hospitals – Hospital for Companion Animals, Hospital for Farm Animals and Galbreath Equine Center
- Full range of specialty services, including veterinary behavior, internal medicine, dermatology, neurology, cardiology, ophthalmology, oncology, surgery, and theriogenology
- Food animal opportunities including a large ambulatory field service practice serving 18 counties
- Partnership with the Capital Area Humane Society where all students participate in a fourth-year clinical rotation in shelter medicine and surgery
- The Galbreath Equine Center offers an equine treadmill and sports medicine expertise, as well as a robust equine field service practice
- More than 30,000 animal patients per year and an animal blood bank that provides blood products to veterinary hospitals across the country
- Partnership with the Wilds and the number one zoo in the country, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

WHY OHIO STATE?
Why Study Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State?

Outside the Classroom

• More than 35 student clubs and organizations—from shelter medicine to theriogenology. Clubs are a great way to get hands-on and leadership experiences outside the classroom, with wet labs covering a variety of topics.

• The Office of Professional Programs has a strong commitment to providing support for veterinary students:
  o Office of Career Management
  o Full-time counselor – personal counseling, health and wellness
  o Financial Aid Advisor
  o Professional Development
  o Peer Tutoring Program
  o Office of Professional Program Support

Research

• The Veterinary Scholar Summer Research Program includes:
  o A robust summer research program, including grant support for summer research opportunities
  o International learning research in Spain, Ethiopia, Brazil, Thailand and other countries

• The research environments available for veterinary students include a diverse array of opportunities

• The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is at the forefront of the “One Health Initiative,” which studies the links between animal health, human health and environmental health

• Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine is part of the largest and most comprehensive health science centers in the country
Admissions Timeline

Interviews: January 5-7, 16, 23 and 30
Offers: Rolling offers December - April
Acceptance: April 15, 2015
Orientation: August 18, 19, 22, 2015 (tentative)

Interview Schedule

Interviews and programs will take place at the Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, 1900 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Please check in at the dean’s suite when you arrive.

**Schedule #1:** Applies to applicants who are scheduled for interviews between the hours of 12:45-4:15 (Veterinary Medicine Academic Building)

- 9:00 – 9:30 Admissions & Student Affairs
- 9:30 – 10:00 Financial Aid
- 10:00 – 10:30 Student Panel
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break (change shoes or clothes for the tour)
- 10:45 – 11:45 Tour of the Veterinary Medical Center
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

**Schedule #2:** Applies to applicants who are scheduled for interviews between the hours of 8:15-11:45 (Veterinary Medicine Academic Building)

- 9:00 – 11:45 Admissions & Student Affairs
- 1:00 – 1:30 Financial Aid
- 1:30 – 2:00 Student Panel
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 Tour of the Veterinary Medical Center

Recruitment Dinners

**Dinner for Schedules #1 and #2**

- 5:30 – 6:00 Check-in
- 6:00 – 6:15 Welcome by the Associate Dean
- 6:15 – 7:00 Dinner (No charge for applicant; $25.00 per guest)
- 7:00 – 7:30 Faculty Panel
- 7:30 – 8:15 Mingle
Financial Aid and Budget Breakdown

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the Office of Student Financial Aid at The Ohio State University are committed to providing help and information to our students with the financial aid process. The financial aid awarding philosophy of the College of Veterinary Medicine also reflects the college’s commitment to provide financial aid assistance to students in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans whenever possible.

Scholarships

Many scholarships at the College of Veterinary Medicine have been established through gifts from alumni, friends and other sources of private support. A number of these carry eligibility criteria in addition to financial need, as well as preferences based on the donors’ interests in animal health, the college and our students. For a list of scholarships, please go to: [vet.osu.edu/education/scholarships](http://vet.osu.edu/education/scholarships)

Financial Aid

Meeting the cost of a professional education can be challenging and requires careful planning. Our Financial Aid staff is dedicated to helping veterinary students meet these needs and to guiding them through the complexities of applying for financial assistance.

Each year, the Office of Student Financial Planning prepares a nine-month student expense budget defining standard allowances for education costs of professional students.

Residency

**Non-residents can apply for residency after their first year for tuition purposes.** If you have questions about residency, contact the Student Service Center at 614-292-0300, email SSC@osu.edu or review the Ohio Board of Regents guidelines on the registrar’s website at [registrar.osu.edu/Residency](http://registrar.osu.edu/Residency)

Contacting Financial Aid

Kelsey Conklin

Financial Aid Advisor | College of Veterinary Medicine
Office of Professional Program Support
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Website: [vet.osu.edu/education/financial-aid-information](http://vet.osu.edu/education/financial-aid-information)

Office hours M/W/F 8am-5pm
M/W/F: 614-247-8778
Tu/Th: 614-292-6836
conklin.97@osu.edu
Cost of Attendance

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is a figure determined by Ohio State and the College of Veterinary Medicine every year. The COA represents the annual estimated cost of the DVM program, and considers tuition, books and supplies, housing, meals, etc., in the total. *Note, the COA does not include Student Health Insurance. If you are planning on using the University-offered insurance, be sure to account for that in your personal budget.

Estimated Costs of Attendance 2015-16  First year only (August-May)

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| Total Cost of Attendance (Ohio residents) | $52,254 |
| Total Non Res Cost of Attendance (non-residence) | $89,520 |

Non-resident students can apply for residency after completing their first year of veterinary school for tuition purposes. For more information go to registrar.osu.edu/Residency or call 614-292-0300.
About the College of Veterinary Medicine

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is ranked fifth in the nation among veterinary schools according to U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Graduate Schools.” The college includes more than 1,000 faculty, staff, and students in the Departments of Veterinary Biosciences, Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Located on a six-acre mini campus within one of the largest universities in the United States, the College of Veterinary Medicine includes three academic and research buildings, one of the country’s largest veterinary teaching hospitals and affiliated off-campus facilities.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine offers a four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree that educates students in the broad field of veterinary medicine, encourages critical and analytical thinking, and prepares students for lifelong learning and professional growth.

The curriculum consists of core and elective courses that foster development within the professional area that students select for their careers. The core courses represent the major part of the veterinary program for the first three years of study and provide the necessary background in animal physiology and treatment of animal diseases on an organ-system basis.

Electives permit students to study areas of special interest at the college and university in approved programs offered at other off-campus facilities. Fourth-year veterinary students receive clinical experience in all parts of the hospital.
### Curriculum

#### First Year

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#### Fourth Year - Applied Veterinary Medicine

| Shelter Medicine and Surgery     | Applied Pathology                     |
| Small Animal Internal Medicine   | Small Animal Critical Care            |
| Small Animal Surgery - Soft Tissue | Small Animal Emergency               |
| Small Animal Surgery – Orthopedics | Ophthalmology                      |
| Farm Animal Medicine and Surgery | Dermatology                           |
| Large Animal Ambulatory Services | Cardiology                            |
| Equine Medicine                  | Small Animal Neurology                |
| Equine Surgery                   | Small Animal Oncology                 |
| Equine Field Service             | Theriogenology                        |
| Equine Emergency and Critical Care Medicine | Advanced Theriogenology |
| Radiology                        | Preventive Medicine                   |
| Clinical Anesthesiology          | Advanced Preventive Medicine          |
College Facilities (Columbus)

- The Veterinary Medical Center, a comprehensive referral center for veterinary practitioners offering 24-hour emergency care, includes:
  - the Hospital for Companion Animals
  - the Hospital for Farm Animals
  - the Galbreath Equine Center
- Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, nearly 10,000 square feet of space, including research labs, classrooms, a library and computer lab
- Sisson Hall, home to the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine
- Goss Lab, home to the Department of Veterinary Biosciences

Off-campus Facilities

- Ohio State Large Animal Services in Marysville, OH
- Food Animal Health Research Program in Wooster, OH, at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
- Finley Farm, a 133-acre teaching and research farm
- Animal Emergency Hospital in Dublin, OH, open 24 hours a day for emergencies.

The Ohio State Medical Campus

Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine is part of one of the largest and most comprehensive health sciences centers in the country. Ohio State’s medical colleges include:

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine

Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine at a Glance

- **Year founded:** 1885
- **Ranking:** Fifth in the nation among veterinary schools
- **Clients:** More than 30,000 companion animal, farm animal and equine patients each year at the Veterinary Medical Center
- **Enrollment:** Approximately 620 professional students (largest in the nation)
- **Faculty:** 130
- **Degrees offered:** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM); MS and PhD in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine; Master of Public Health (MPH) with a specialization in Veterinary Public Health (in partnership with the College of Public Health)
- **Alumni:** 7,200 alumni practice in all 50 states and 29 countries
- **Notable discovery:** First feline leukemia vaccine
- **Leading-edge research:** Retroviruses, oncology, food safety, avian influenza, infectious diseases, and advanced neurologic and orthopedic procedures.
Office of Professional Programs

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Provides: prospective student advising, recruitment events, admissions, student ambassador program, and student events.

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Health and Wellness

Dr. Jen Brandt is a Licensed Independent Social Worker and Mediator available on-site to provide free support, consulting, coaching, intervention and individual crisis management services for professional veterinary students, graduate students, interns and residents. She consults with individuals or couples in Veterinary Medicine Academic Building room 265 by appointment or emergency walk-in. She provides class presentations, seminars and small group coaching regarding communication skills and the human and relational aspects of veterinary medicine.

The Ohio State University - Office of Student Life
Counseling and Consultation Service

The Counseling and Consultation Service provides counseling and consultation to currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate and professional students. They work with spouses and partners of students who are covered by the comprehensive student health insurance.

Services include:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Psychiatry
- Nutritional counseling
- Couple’s counseling
- Mandatory assessments
- Outreach
- Workshops
- Crisis debriefing
- Consultation for faculty, staff and loved ones
- Community referral

Website: ccs.osu.edu
Phone: 614-292-5766
Email: ccs@studentlife.osu.edu

Professional Development

Dr. Harcha provides professional development curriculum.

Office of Teaching and Learning

Provides a local resource for assistance with study strategies necessary to succeed in a challenging professional program.

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Office of Career Management

Five Ways the Office of Career Management Supports You

1. Personalized Career Advising
From career exploration to resume review to building your personal brand, we meet with you one-on-one to help you pursue your individual career goals. With 91 percent of our students receiving job offers at the time of graduation (compared to 89 percent nationally) and with 99 percent reporting successful employment within six months of graduation, the Office of Career Management prides itself on its ability to provide tailored support for each individual student.

2. Alumni Engagement
Our alumni serve as a valuable resource for students, providing career advice and guidance as you navigate different pathways within the veterinary profession. We work to connect our alumni with you to form meaningful relationships. Alumni are invited to participate in events, offer career advice, and consult with us regarding job openings for Ohio State students and graduates.

3. Employer Outreach
We work with employers to connect them with you, the potential candidate, and host on-campus interviewing events.

4. Online Job Posting Board and Career Resources
The Career Center, our online job posting board, has over 1000 veterinary-specific job opportunities—part-time positions, internships and externships, and full-time employment. We also have a wealth of online resources specifically designed for veterinary students, such as “Personal Branding”, “Networking for the Introverted and Inexperienced”, and “Resume vs. Curriculum Vitae” handouts. Access your career center and online resources anytime you need them.

5. Career Events
The Office of Career Management hosts several career-related and networking events each year, including the Student-Alumni Networking Luncheon, mock interviewing opportunities, and professional development workshops for clubs and organizations, in effort to create opportunities for students to engage with alumni and employers.

Class of 2015 Employment

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<td>Food Animal Predominant</td>
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<td>Mixed Practice</td>
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<td>Advanced Education</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Public or Corporate</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Equine (non-internship)</td>
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Based on 2015 AVMA Data.
The Ohio State University Campus

The Ohio Union

The Ohio Union, which opened in March, 2010, is a beautiful culmination of both art and functionality. It inspires Ohio State’s population to ‘do something great.’ The Ohio Union is one of two student activity centers at Ohio State, along with Drake Union. The Ohio Union provides facilities for student activities, organizations and events, and serves as a meeting place for campus and community interaction. Many student services and programs are housed in the union, along with dining and recreational facilities. It also serves as the home base for Ohio State’s Discount Ticket Program (D-Tix), which provides students access to cultural and sporting events at a discounted rate.

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)

RPAC, named an Outstanding Sports Facility by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, is centrally located and boasts more than half a million square feet of recreation, meeting, fitness, and aquatic space.

Five Recreational Sports facilities are also located conveniently throughout campus, with a wide range of operating hours and amenities. Over 90 acres of outdoor facility space stretch across campus.

The William Oxley Thompson Library

In 2009, the Thompson Library was reimagined, redesigned, rebuilt, and reborn. Today it is both the literal and intellectual center of campus – a collection of people, knowledge, technology, resources, and communication – ready to lead the way into the coming decades of a challenging 21st century. In addition, there are 16 libraries here at Ohio State, each of which meets specific needs for specific populations. The Veterinary Medicine Library, located on the second floor of the Veterinary Medicine Academic Building, offers extended study hours during finals week.
WHY OHIO STATE?
Welcome to Columbus!

The nation’s best-kept secret

For a student, a university’s location is almost as important as its programs. And it would be hard to find a city that offers more than Columbus. Whether its internships at Fortune 500 companies, hands-on experience at one of the world’s biggest research institutes, meaningful positions in state government or just the fun and horizon-broadening effects of a vibrant cultural scene, the role Columbus plays in a student’s education is immeasurable. And, with one of the best job markets in the Midwest, Columbus isn’t just a great place to get a degree, it’s also a great place to use it.

Explore Columbus at a discount with D-Tix

D-Tix (located at the Ohio Union Info Desk) offers students discounted or free tickets to performances, sporting events and trips that take place in and around town. Browse some D-Tix venues:

- Columbus Blue Jackets
- BalletMet
- Broadway plays at the Ohio Theatre
- Movies, theater and performances through CAPA
- Music at the Lifestyle Communities Pavilion (“the LC”)
- Columbus Symphony Orchestra
- Tour of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Hiking trip in the Hocking Hills (check out a zipline canopy tour)

Shop

Columbus offers unique neighborhood shopping and great malls.

- South Campus Gateway – located on the south end of campus at High Street; home to Barnes & Noble/OSU Bookstore, Aveda, Foot Locker and more
- University District – Student Book Exchange, The Dr. Martens Store, Urban Outfitters and more
- On-campus shopping
- Easton Town Center
- Lennox Town Center – less than a mile west of campus; home to Target, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, World Market, AMC Theater and more
- The Mall at Tuttle Crossing
- Polaris Fashion Place
- The Shops on Lane Avenue – about four miles west of campus; home to Whole Foods Market, Cheryl’s Cookies, White House | Black Market, Pier One, Bed, Bath & Beyond and more
Eat
Find lots of variety close to campus.
- South Campus Gateway – Mad Mex, Panera, Five Guys, Cold Stone Creamery and more
- University District – Chipotle, Eddie George’s Grille 27, Ethyl & Tank, Raising Cane’s, Waffle House and more
- On-campus dining – lots of choices for every appetite
- Ohio Union – home to Union Market, Woody’s Tavern and Sloopy’s Diner
- Lennox Town Center – Johnny Rockets, Bravo!, Champps, Cup O’ Joe and more
- North Market – historic public market in the Arena District
- Short North Arts District – food, shops and galleries just south of campus

Experience
Like any good-sized city, the more you dig, the more you find. Start digging here:
- Columbus Arts
- Central Ohio Bike Trails – the Olentangy Trail runs along the west side of campus
- Experience Columbus – Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau site
- Gateway Film Center – movie magic right on campus
- HandsOn Central Ohio – volunteer opportunities
- The Lantern – Student voice of Ohio State
- PromoWest – concert and event listing for several venues, including campus area’s Newport Music Hall
- Schottenstein Center – concert and event venue located on campus
- Short North – arts district close to campus
- South Campus Gateway – dining, shopping and entertainment comple
# Class of 2019 Profile

## National Statistics
- **National VMCAS Applicants:** 6,700
- **Average number of schools applied to:** 4.0

## Ohio State Applicants
- **Total VMCAS Applications:** 1,226
- **Total Ohio Resident Applications:** 215 (18%)
- **Total Non-resident Applications:** 1011 (82%)
- **Total Minority Applicants:** 206 (17%)
- **Total Female Applicants:** 1007 (82%)
- **Total Male Applicants:** 219 (18%)

## Total Applicants Interviewed:
- **Total Applicants Interviewed:** 425
- **Ohio Applicants Interviewed:** 128
- **Non-resident Applicants Interviewed:** 297
- **Females Interviewed:** 355
- **Males Interviewed:** 70

## Degrees
- **B.A. Bachelor of Arts:** 19
- **B.A.S. Bachelor of Arts and Science:** 5
- **Bachelors of Business Administration:** 1
- **Bachelors of Science in Architecture:** 1
- **Bachelors of Electrical Engineering:** 1
- **Bachelors of Science:** 119
- **Bachelors of Veterinary Medicine:** 3
- **Masters Biomedical Science:** 3
- **Master of Public Health:** 4
- **M.F.A. Master of Music:** 1
- **M.S. Master of Science:** 2

## Unique Characteristics:

## Volunteer Experience:
- Habitat for Humanity; Butternut Farms Wildcat Sanctuary; American Primate Education Sanctuary, Josh Project; Make-a-Wish; Ohio Wildlife Center; Special Olympics; Therapeutic Horseback Riding; Red Cross; SPCA; Ronald McDonald House; Replant Day; Sunday School Teacher; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Tutor; San Gabriel Sea Turtle Monitoring Project; World Vets; Soles4Souls; VIDA; Food Pantry; Greyhound Adoption of Ohio; Buck-i-SERV; YMCA

## Area of Interest:

## Average Veterinary Experience Hours: 3,082
- **Average Animal Experience Hours:** 6,340

The quality of your veterinary and animal experience is more important than the quantity. Veterinary and animal experience hours were primarily verified during the file review and interview.

## Average Age at Time of Application:
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## 24 U.S. States and Territories Represented:
- OH (82), PA (16), CA (12), NJ (9), NY (9)
- Other: AZ, CO, CT, D.C., FL, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, NC, NH, NV, PR, SC, TX

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### Academic Majors

- Anatomy
- Animal Nutrition & Science
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Science
- Biopsychology
- Business Administration
- Classical Languages/Literature
- Cellular/Molecular Biology
- Dairy Science
- English Literature
- Environmental Biology
- Equine Pre-Vet Medicine
- Integrated Life Sciences
- Integrative Biology
- Marine Science
- Musicianship
- Medical Sciences
- Organizational Leadership
- Pre-Vet
- Psychology
- Russian
- Small Animal Science
- Veterinary Science
- Zoology
Student Profile

Christine Walters, Class of 2019

Hometown
Pembroke Pines, Florida

Area of Interest
Public Health, Food Animal, Aquatic Animal Medicine

Why I chose Ohio State

As a top five U.S. veterinary School, The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine possessed the highest ranking out of all the schools that I applied to. At my clinic back home, I had worked with a few Ohio State alumni. They were enthusiastic about the caliber of the school and the vibrancy, progressiveness, and friendliness of Columbus; their Buckeye pride was infectious!

I had lived in Florida all my life. My heart was telling me that going to Ohio State would be an invaluable opportunity to grow as a person as well as a clinician. When I came to Ohio State to interview, I was taken aback by how warm and inviting the dean and the faculty were. Despite Ohio State CVM’s incredible success, the community struck me as very humble and inviting.

Everything came together when I heard Dr. Tod Beckett’s speech during Convocation—the college’s formal induction ceremony. He told us that no matter where we were from, we were now members of the Buckeye family. He emphasized that the college would be there to support and care for us as we realized our dreams of becoming veterinarians.

Every day, inside and outside of the classroom, I see that genuine compassion. I know that I am exactly where I am meant to be, I am so glad I made the choice to come to The Ohio State University for vet school! Go BUCKS!

Best advice

Trust and believe in yourself. You have come this far and you must remember that strength, success and intelligence already lies within you. You just have to harness it and not give into “stinkin’ thinkin’” or “the imposter syndrome.”

Don’t be afraid to ask for help. This goes for academic help, mental health, whatever. Your professors possess a wealth of knowledge. They are passionate about their disciplines and want you to understand the material. If you are feeling depressed or anxious, talk to your friends, go to group therapy, or speak to a counselor one-on-one. We all go through tough times. You are not alone.

Get organized. When your study desk and apartment are orderly, it makes it easier to concentrate.

Make time for yourself. Keep exercising. Meditate or do yoga. Delve deeper into your spiritual life. Do whatever makes you feel normal to prevent burn-out.

Don’t just study for a test. Learn for the sake of new knowledge. Get involved and apply the information you’re learning to real life as often as possible. It will help the material stick and it will constantly remind you of why you wanted to be a vet in the first place.

A day in the life of a first year vet student

A day in the life of a first year vet student: I wake up around 6:30 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. and take my pitbull/boxer mix outside. He eats kibble and pâté while I munch on turkey bacon, fruit, and cereal. I shower, dress, gather my books and laptop and drive to school. Class usually starts at 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. and goes until lunch at 12:00 p.m. If it is going to be a long day, I run home to take out my dog and feed him (I only live 7 minutes away from campus). If the day is short I stay on campus for lunch. I bring a home-cooked lunch, leftovers or enjoy food at a thought-provoking lunch lecture. Class resumes at 1:00 p.m. and usually goes to 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. When I get home, I take the dog for a nice walk or play fetch and then a quick nap. Next, I eat dinner then study a bit before going to the RPAC for ZUMBA or going to club meeting. I get home, shower again, and study until 11:00 p.m. I take the dog out one more time and then I hug and kiss him goodnight. We both pass out, recharging so we will have the strength for another day.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

For my Animal Behavior class, we had a one and a half hour equine handling lab. It was awesome! Prior to coming to Ohio State, I had no equine experience. I went to Otterbein University that day and got a crash course in walking horses, palpating for jugular veins, using a stethoscope to listen to stomach sounds, obtaining rectal temperatures, and picking hooves. The horses were so patient, well-trained, and handsome. I picked up on everything really quickly which gave me boost of confidence. It was a nice way to bond with classmates and destress. It is moments like this that remind me of what I am aiming for.
Student Profile

Ruben Pabon Padin, Class of 2018

Why I chose Ohio State

I chose Ohio State because from the first moment I stepped into the recruitment dinner the night before my interview, I knew that Ohio State was something very special. They made me feel so welcomed and every student and faculty member that I talked to during my visit took a second to tell me that everything was going to be ok. I guess they could tell how nervous I was about my interview! I could have gone to my in-state school, but I chose Ohio State because I wanted to spend my next four years in a school where everyone is part of one big family. Here at Ohio State, you will meet so many wonderful individuals from all around the country; you will make friendships that will last forever.

Best advice

Don’t spend all your time studying! Don’t forget who you are and make time to have fun and develop new hobbies. I can tell you from personal experience that devoting all your time to studying will not produce the best results. During my first semester in veterinary school, my life consisted of books, books, and more books. I was not very happy! I learned that a healthy mind is imperative to succeed. Not having a healthy mind can have drastic effects on your emotional and physical health, as well as, your school performance. Once I realized the negative impact obsessing about school had on my life, I made the choice to change. I regained focus and became more involved in school activities and started scheduling time for myself to relax. I became healthier, happier, and began to excel in school. So make sure to make time for yourself. Also, it is never too early to start making connections!

A day in the life of a second year vet student

My days usually start around 6:30-7:00 am. Classes usually start either at nine or ten in the morning and end either at one or two in the afternoon. During lunchtime, which is always at noon, I either eat lunch with friends or go to a lunch lecture. Lunch Lectures are great for two reasons: you get to hear a professional give a talk about an interesting topic in veterinary medicine, and you get free food. Yes I said it, FREE FOOD. Once classes are over I go home, take an hour or two for relaxing, then start studying. Around seven or eight at night I eat dinner, then study until around 10:30. Then I take a shower and get things ready for the next day.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

One of my most memorable experiences at Ohio State was becoming a Student Ambassador. Having struggled with a speech impediment, I tend to avoid programs and events that involve public speaking out of fear of being embarrassed. However, after seeking advice from faculty and friends, I gained the courage to apply for this program; I have never looked back. Never be afraid of looking foolish, face your fears and you will be surprised how many doors will start to open for you.

Best Thing About Ohio State:

The best thing about The Ohio State Veterinary School is all of the wonderful opportunities that students are given the chance to be a part of. Opportunities varying from helping students build connections with prominent members of the Veterinary community to offering a multitude of clubs that students are encouraged to join. There is something for everyone here and if you walk over to the main campus, you will discover more clubs and events that are made available for us to experience!

Beyond the classroom

Aside from studying, I am an active member of a few clubs, such as, Surgery, Therio, and Radiology Club. I also work at Banfield Pet Hospital during the weekends. I also enjoy hiking. This past summer, I went hiking at Hocking Hills, which is a must for anyone visiting Columbus! Other days, I relax by watching a movie at the Easton Town Center. By the way, The Easton Town Center itself is absolutely beautiful during Christmas.
Student Profile

Tim Beck, Class of 2017

Hometown
Bexley, Ohio

Area of Interest
Mixed Animal Medicine

Why I chose Ohio State
The obvious answer is that Ohio State was my in-state school. What really drew me to Ohio State, however, was the atmosphere here. From the minute I showed up for interview weekend, I have continually been amazed at how great of a community Ohio State has. No school has ever made me feel so at home.

Best advice
Relax and keep sight of your dreams. Vet school can be tough and demanding, and it’s essential that you take care of yourself and spend some time not studying. It always helps to get your head out of the books and remember why going to vet school was so important to you in the first place.

A day in the life of a third year vet student
I generally wake up between 6 AM and 7 AM and head to school. As third year students, we usually have our core classes until noon and then occasionally have labs (Large Animal Techniques, Surgery) until 5 PM. After class, I usually try to exercise and relax before studying for a few hours.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State
My most memorable experience was my first time getting called into the hospital to help out with a dystocia (troubled birth). I was immediately thrown into the surgical suite and was able to help with a pig c-section. It was my first time ever working with pigs, and it was so awesome to help get the piglets breathing!
Student Profile

Joey Abbruzzese, Class of 2016

Hometown
Delaware, Ohio

Area of Interest
Mixed Animal Medicine

Why I chose Ohio State

I actually had my heart set on Ohio State for many years before I applied because of all of the amazing things I had heard about the program from friends who had graduated in earlier classes. One of the best endorsements of Ohio State that I heard over and over again was that the professors truly care and really will work with you to help you succeed. That has definitely proven to be true. The college feels like a family and there are amazing resources to help you academically, personally, and professionally. The other amazing thing about our college is that there are limitless opportunities to become involved in just about every aspect of veterinary medicine that you can imagine; the other health science colleges here have a great relationship with the veterinary college, there is a strong partnership with the zoo, and I’m convinced we have some of the world’s best faculty for just about any discipline you can imagine.

Best advice

The best advice I can offer is to stay focused on your own path through vet school and don’t worry about what anyone else is doing. Everyone is different and has different needs and talents. However, remember to stay connected with your classmates and professors and stay open minded to new opportunities and experiences. There will be tons of them! At the end of the day, it’s up to you what your journey through vet school will be like. Make the most of it and don’t stress the small stuff!

A day in the life of a fourth year vet student

Senior year is by far the most rewarding year in veterinary school. The days are definitely longer and, yes, there are often weekend duties but you finally get to be the doctor you always wanted to be. We rotate through all of the different services within the hospital and while at times it does feel like starting a new job every two weeks, the hands on learning is exceptional and there is so much room to grow as a clinician. Interacting with the clients and their animals on a daily basis is, for me, the highlight of senior year. I also thoroughly appreciate the challenge of being a good diagnostician and the moments when you realize that all of the thousands of hours of lecture that you swore you would never remember are somehow still tucked away in your brain and miraculously accessible. Soon, I will be graduating and I feel confident that clinics have provided me with the foundation to being a sound and compassionate veterinarian.

Most memorable experience at Ohio State

It is a very unique experience being surrounded by some of the best and brightest faculty, staff and students in the country and I learn something new every day. For me, being challenged by our outstanding clinicians to own my cases in the hospital and start being the doctor I’ve trained hard to be over the last three years has been exceptional. Finding the courage to believe in my veterinary training and confidently help our clients and their animal companions has definitely been unforgettable.
Faculty Profile
Dr. Dondrae Coble

Position
Veterinarian, University Laboratory Animal Resources  
Director, ULAR Experimental Surgery  
Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Area of Interest/Focus
Laboratory Animal Medicine

Degrees/Certification

Why I came to Ohio State
The Director of the residency program at Emory University is an Ohio State University alumnus and always spoke favorably of his experiences at the university. His positive experiences played a significant role in my decision to apply for a clinical veterinarian position. I was hired in August 2011 and the experience has been outstanding! Laboratory animal medicine is a unique discipline of veterinary medicine because of the opportunity for regular interaction with medical and veterinary professionals. The Ohio State University consists of fifteen colleges, including seven health sciences colleges and a college of agriculture which provides an exceptional opportunity for collaboration.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school
The Ohio State University ranks in the top 5 veterinary schools according the U.S. News and World Report. The College of Veterinary Medicine is composed of 3 departments (Veterinary Biosciences, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Veterinary Preventive Medicine). Each department consists of specialty trained veterinarians seeking to provide knowledge and training to the veterinary students. Students have the opportunity to learn, interact and ultimately develop career goals based on the varied exposure while enrolled at Ohio State University. The relationships gained as a veterinary student will extend far beyond veterinary school as evidenced by the adage “Once a Buckeye, Always a Buckeye.”
Faculty Profile
Dr. Sue Knoblaugh

Position
Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences
Associate Director, Comparative Pathology & Mouse Phenotyping
Shared Resource

Area of Interest/Focus
I am a comparative a pathologist with the department of Veterinary
Biosciences and associate director of the Comparative Pathology
& Mouse Phenotyping Shared Resource, a Comprehensive Cancer
Center resource. I provide collaborative pathology support for the
Ohio State biomedical research community. My main interests are
cancer and infectious disease. I am also the team leader for the
biology of disease course.

Degrees/Certification
I received my BSc from Seattle University in Biology. I graduated from The Ohio State
University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1997. I received my post-graduate training in
comparative pathology and laboratory animal pathology at the University of Washington in
the Department of Comparative Medicine and became board certified in anatomic pathology in
2009.

Why I came to Ohio State
I did my veterinary training at Ohio State, so it felt
right to come back “home”. Ohio State has one
of the best comprehensive biomedical centers
in the nation and is a wonderful collaborative
research environment. I love teaching so the
opportunity to teach a core veterinary course is
exciting for me.

Why I believe a student should
come to Ohio State for vet school
The Ohio State University provides a unique
environment that is composed of a diverse
faculty that enjoy working with students. The
college is one of the top five in the nation and
provides students with unique opportunities and
a strong foundation in veterinary medicine.

Beyond the job
I enjoy cooking, music, art, hiking and biking. I
have also become quite the football fan!

What You Love Most About Your
Job:
The best part of my job is the diversity of my
pathology projects and the opportunity to teach
and work with veterinary students.
Faculty Profile

Dr. Linda Lord

Position
Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Area of Interest/Focus
Before becoming associate dean, I was a companion animal practitioner for five years and then on faculty here at Ohio State as an epidemiologist with a research emphasis on animal shelters and welfare issues. I have taught Ethics and Jurisprudence for first year students as well as electives in shelter medicine and animal welfare.

Degrees/Certification
I completed my BS in Accountancy and Finance from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1985. I decided to change careers and came to Ohio State for veterinary school graduating in 1999. I then came back and completed my PhD in Veterinary Preventive Medicine at Ohio State in 2006.

Why I came to Ohio State
I knew Ohio State from completing my DVM and PhD degrees here. I love the atmosphere and opportunities at our college and felt very lucky to return to my alma mater to work with many of the faculty who had trained me.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school
Ohio State offers countless opportunities for students including a strong systems-based curriculum, a high case-load for clinical teaching, and opportunities to explore careers in a variety of areas including biomedical research, public health and all major areas of practice. Ohio State also offers the opportunity to tailor your senior year curriculum to emphasize an area of interest such as small animal, food animal, equine, mixed or individualized study. Plus, Columbus is a great town in which to live whether you enjoy sports, the arts or being outdoors.

Beyond the job
I’m a Buckeye sports fan, love playing golf, going to movies and eating out! I also have my adorable little Shih Tzu, Stuie, who is known for his love of watching animals on TV!
Faculty Profile

Dr. Andrew Niehaus

Position
Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Area of Interest/Focus
I am a large animal surgeon trained specifically in farm animal surgery. As the son of two schoolteachers, another primary focus of mine is teaching. I really enjoy teaching veterinary students the “art” of veterinary medicine.

Degrees/Certification
I received a BS in chemical engineering from West Virginia University (WVU) before coming to veterinary school. Following graduation from WVU, I came to The Ohio State University in 1999 and graduated with my DVM degree in 2003. Opportunities opened up for me in the Ohio State Veterinary Medical Center at the Hospital for Farm Animals upon my graduation, and I stayed to do an internship, residency, and complete a master’s degree. My residency led to my board certification in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, and I am currently a faculty member in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at Ohio State.

Why I came to Ohio State
As a student I came to Ohio State for the great reputation the school has for training veterinary students. I enjoyed my program and at the completion of my DVM degree, I decided to further my education with an internship and residency, learning from those that I considered to be the “best of the best.” I feel very fortunate to be able to work in this environment with such gifted and talented professionals.

Why I believe a student should come to Ohio State for vet school
Ohio State has many varied opportunities for all students. They are on the forefront of veterinary medical education, and the faculty and staff are truly leaders in their respective fields. The college has a great reputation for training excellent veterinarians. In the past several years, I have had the opportunity to interact with veterinary students from many different institutions, and I feel that our students are prepared better than most. I have also spoken to many practice owners who comment that they seek Ohio State graduates to work in their practices.

Beyond the job
I enjoy spending time with my wife and two children. We enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, and boating.
Global Outreach

International Studies: Elephants and Exotic Animals Health and Behaviors in Thailand

This program is organized by Dr. Nong Inpanbutr (a native Thai) in collaboration with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University (FVM CMU), in Thailand. This program is offered as a two-credit hour elective course to Ohio State CVM students.

The goal is to provide an international study opportunity for our veterinary students and to expose the students to international veterinary medical education and practice as well as cultural experience. Students will get the cultural orientation, anatomy of elephants, preparation for the trip during the spring quarter. After the end of spring quarter, there will be a ten-day field trip in Thailand, starting with an orientation lecture at FVM CMU on elephant health and behavior. The rest of the program consisted of field trips leading by wild life faculty at FVM CMU. Students had mixture of experience including hands on, observations, and discussions. The field trips included some few-day stay or a day trips as follows: the Thai Elephant Conservation Center in Lampang, 100 kilometers south of Chiangmai, Mae Sa Elephant Camp in Chiangmai, Chiang Mai Zoo, DairyCow Mobile Clinic, Exotic Animal Clinic, Safari Wild lives, and concluded with the discussion, evaluation, and certificate ceremony. Students are required to write a paper describing their learning experiences.

Research

Summer Research Program
For First and Second Year Veterinary Students

Goal of the Program
The primary goal of this program is to develop veterinary scientists with knowledge and skills in medical research. This training program will provide an environment for veterinary students to attain specific technical and conceptual skills to perform hypothesis-based research involving biochemical and molecular systems.

Mentors
The trainee’s mentor will help organize the student’s program. The mentor is responsible for the overall coordination of the student’s research, advising the student in the conduct of scientific research, evaluating and promoting effective writing, and monitoring the progress of the student.

Program Activities
Aside from working on their projects, students also attend weekly meetings, a one day workshop, six Brown Bag Seminars, a field trips (this past summer The Wilds) and have the opportunity to attend the annual Merial NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium (this past summer hosted by UC Davis. 2016 will be hosted by Ohio State)

Contact
For more information about the program, please contact Michele Morscher at 614-292-9203 or Morscher.1@osu.edu.
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Student Ambassador Program

The Student Ambassador Program was established in 2011. Student Ambassadors are representatives of the veterinary medicine student body at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine dedicated to the positive advancement of the college. Ambassadors promote and participate in student and alumni events, recruiting activities, and assist faculty and staff with college events.

Our Student Ambassadors play an important role in welcoming prospective and new students to the college. They are always ready to share their experience with you and answer any question you may have about our college.

If you would like to speak to one of our student ambassadors please email cvm-dvmadmissions@osu.edu. We will get you in contact with one of our student ambassadors.

From our students - Why Ohio State?

“The best reason to choose Ohio State is the culture. There is a passion about this school that is unmatched anywhere in the country. That enthusiasm doesn’t just stay in the football stadium, it carries into the clinic and the classroom. It creates a tight knit group proudly called Buckeye Nation.”

– Student Ambassador, c/o 2017

• “The sheer diversity of fields that are represented at the College. No matter what you’re interested in, chances are that there’s someone here who is involved in the field and can help you get involved as well!”

• “The proximity of the vet school to other health sciences (medical, pharmacy, dental, nursing and optometry). Our veterinary college is able to collaborate with these disciplines to promote ‘One Health’.”

• “Our dual DVM-MPH program is unique. There are only two DVM-MPH accredited veterinary colleges in the country (OSU and Minnesota). Accreditation provides program graduates the opportunity to become diplomates and state board certified.”

• “We have amazing school spirit! This is the place to be if you love camaraderie! Our students create a friendly atmosphere.”
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From our students - Why Ohio State?

• “The amazing clinicians that teach us! Our faculty members have high academic expectations for the students. They are experts in their field, and they really take our education and well being to heart.”

• “Our referral hospital has a very large caseload with over 35,000 cases a year!”

• Columbus is an amazing city in which to live and work.”

• “Our Veterinary College has its own career management office. Our career management staff is fantastic and truly dedicated to the students. They are constantly providing resources for students while in school and for the future.”

• “Our college offers a business minor opportunity to be completed during the first two summers following freshman and sophomore year. This minor is highly beneficial for students wishing to pursue practice ownership following graduation.”

• “We are renovating and expanding our small animal hospital! Following construction, the hospital will be state-of-the-art with new exam rooms, new ICU, and so much more.”

• “The college funds a Summer Research Program each summer for students wishing to gain research experience and/or continue their on-going research. This is an incredible opportunity for students to work alongside our expert veterinary researchers.”

• “There is an overwhelming sense of community. We really are a family at OSU, and that fact is reflected in our extensive alumni network. We have the largest alumni network of any veterinary school with graduates spanning literally the entire globe.

Our extremely dedicated and passionate alumni network creates opportunities and instant connections anywhere you want to go. Buckeyes take care of each other!!”

From our students - What to do

• The Franklin Park Conservatory. A pretty botanical garden near downtown that also brings in awesome traveling exhibits.

• The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Their new Africa exhibit is amazing, and in the winter, their Zoolights are always fun!

• German Village. Visit Schmidts Restaurant to enjoy German sausage and cream puffs and The Book Loft for 32 rooms of books.

• River Walk. Enjoy a nice stroll beside the river boasting the downtown skyline and a nice selection of restaurants.

• Hocking Hills. A peaceful place to take a hike.

• Columbus Dog Parks. They are top notch!

• Easton Shopping Center. This is a nice indoor/outdoor shopping mall with great restaurants and AMC movie theaters.

• North Market on High Street.

• COS!! Check out this amazing science museum.

• The Wilds. Enjoy an outdoor adventure not TOO far from Columbus and observe fabulous animals in a natural setting.

• Blue Jackets games. For all you hockey enthusiasts!

• Gallery Hop. This is a fun art event held every first Saturday of the month in the Short North Arts District.

• Ohio State football games. Come cheer on your fellow Buckeyes as they battle for victory in The Shoe. GO BUCKS!

• Wexner Center for the Arts.
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- Columbus Clippers games. For all you baseball enthusiasts, make sure you attend a game at Huntington Park. Also, don’t miss out on “Dime a Dog” night at Clippers Stadium!
- Food Truck Festival at the Columbus Commons. It is nothing short of glorious. It is held annually in late summer. It is a great place to eat, listen to local bands, and hang out.
- The Metro Parks. They are great places to enjoy the outdoors and get away from the city. One park has an excellent duck blind to bird watch. Another has a bison herd!
- Park of Roses. This is a beautiful location to visit in the Spring and Summer when the roses are in full bloom.
- Antiquing in the Short North. The Short North is an awesome area to visit!
- 16Bit. It is an awesome arcade bar!

**From our students - Where to eat**

“I could honestly go on and on about all of the fantastic restaurants here - it’s definitely one of my favorite things about Columbus!”

– Student Ambassador, c/o 2017

- Figlio in Grandview for fantastic Italian food
- Matt the Miller for good burgers and flatbreads on Grandview Avenue
- Los Guachos for good authentic Mexican
- Sunflower for Dim Sum
- Schimdt’s for German Sausage
- Silla for Korean food
- Akai Hana and Tensuke Market for Japanese
- Helen’s Kitchen for Sichuan
- Arepazo Cafe for Venzuelan Food
- Cafe Lavash for good cheap mediterranean food
- The Crest Gastropub
- Franks Hotdogs
- Lemongrass Thai Restaurant
- Melt Bar and Grill
- Marcellas - delicious Italian food on High Street
- Aab India - The best, most authentic Indian food in the area!
- Z Cucina in Grandview
- Chile Verde Cafe
- Northstar Cafe
- Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers
- Dirty Franks Hot Dog Palace
- Jeni’s Splendid Ice Palace
- Hot Chicken Takeover
- Flipside in Easton
- Elevator Brewery located in the Brewery District. An excellent microbrewery and restaurant
- Cap City Diner
- Rossi for their delicious poached egg starter
- Mouton for the best cocktails and nibbles in town
- Barley’s Brewhouse located in the Arena District. Try their sauerkraut balls and pierogi!
- Grandview Cafe has great, cheap food, and they even have trivia nights!
- Spagio is a nice splurge place for a celebration/special date night
- Thai’s Asian Bistro on Lane Avenue is close to school and cheap