

# Veterinary School Requirements

## **Required Courses:**

General Biology - Bio 240, Bio 240L, Bio 242, Bio 242L or Bio 221, 221L, 225, 225L

General Chemistry - Chem 151, Chem 151L, Chem 152, Chem 152L

Organic Chemistry - Chem 301, Chem 301L, Chem 302, Chem 302L

General Physics - Phys 136, Phys 136L, Phys 137, Phys 137L or Phys 270, Phys 270L, Phys 271, Phys 271L

English – FYW and two more classes

Biochemistry – Chem 331

Genetics – Bio 300

Statistics – Math 120, Psyc 260, or Biostatistics (Biostats preferred by Harvard and Dartmouth)

9 or more units in humanities/social sciences

## **Some require:**

Microbiology, Physiology, and other science courses as well as a nutrition course. Please refer to individual schools for course prerequisites.

## **Special Test**

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required by most veterinary schools, and some also require the Biology GRE. The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is also accepted by some schools in place of the GRE.

## **Experience**

Vet medicine is one area where experience in the field is mandatory. All schools state that their candidates are expected to have worked with veterinarians; some specify a minimum number of hours that are required. In addition, research experience, especially combined with adequate veterinary exposure, can make an applicant more attractive.

Web Resources: <http://www.aavmc.org>

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