MISSION

The mission of the LMU-CVM is to prepare veterinarians who are committed to the premise that the cornerstone of meaningful existence is service to attain optimal health for people, animals and our environment. The mission of the LMU-CVM is achieved by the following steps:

GOALS

The primary goal of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is to educate competent and compassionate veterinarians in an accredited, four-year hybrid professional curriculum with educational experiences both in on-campus teaching facilities and at off-campus community-based clinical sites.

The second goal of the CVM is recruitment and retention of a diverse and interactive faculty, staff and student body, committed to values-based service to animals and people.

The third goal of the CVM is One Health advancement of service to people, animals and the environment through values-based veterinary education and collaborative research programs.

CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

The four year (eight semester) curriculum is based on the philosophy of "clinical immersion" that recognizes medical knowledge must be developed alongside clinical and professional skills.

Pre-clinical sciences are taught on the Harrogate and DVTC campuses during semesters one through six. Courses are delivered via a modified approach to the study of body systems, in which anatomy and physiology are presented concurrently. This allows the student to develop comprehensive and practical understanding of the body’s systems and begins to train the mind in the discipline of clinical reasoning that is essential for clinical experiences that will occur in semesters seven and eight.

During the final two semesters (clinical year) students learn and actively participate at a wide variety of collaborative clinical sites to actively utilize their pre-clinical education in a “real world” setting. Students take required rotations in surgery and medicine during this year and are presented with the opportunity to self-direct their own education via electives and externships at approved sited of their choosing.
Application Information
2019-2020 Application Cycle

Primary Application Service: VMCAS
Cycle Opening Date: May 9, 2019
Cycle Closing Date: September 17, 2019 @ 11:59PM EST*

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
The supplemental application, found in VMCAS, is required for all LMU-CVM applicants.

Last Filing Date: September 17, 2019 @ 11:59PM EST
Supplemental Application Fee: $50.00

The LMU-CVM Supplemental Application is submitted via the website link provided within the VMCAS application.

TRANSCRIPTS
Official transcripts documenting all post-secondary academic coursework must be submitted and verified by VMCAS.

Applicants who have in-progress or planned courses at the time of submitting the VMCAS application must send updated official transcripts directly to the LMU-CVM by the following dates:

Fall Transcripts: January 31, 2020
Winter/Spring Transcripts: June 30, 2020

GRE
Most Recent GRE Considered: 5 years or less
Latest Filing Date: September 17, 2019

INTERVIEWS
Interviews will be held September, 2019 - March, 2020. Applicants will be selected for interviews based on the Admissions Committee’s review of their comprehensive application.

DECISIONS
Applicants will be notified of the Admissions Committee’s decision beginning in March, 2020.

Per AAVMC policy, applicants have until April 15, 2020 to make admissions decisions.

To access the VMCAS application and get the most current information including application opening and closing dates, please visit the AAMVC website via the following link: www.aavmc.org/students-applicants-and-advisors/veterinary-medical-college-application-service.aspx

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