

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

LMU-CVM is committed to providing confident and competent Veterinarians to the Veterinary Profession

- Giving students the knowledge, caseload, skill set, experience, and hands on experience necessary to make them confident and competent Veterinarians upon graduation.
- Listening to and responding to the needs of the Veterinary profession and the public.
- Serving the health and wellness needs of people, animals, and the environment within both the Appalachian region and beyond with an emphasis on an One Health approach
- Embracing compassionate veterinary care that values diversity, public service, and leadership.



Our Curriculum:

The four year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine curriculum is based upon the philosophy of clinical immersion that recognizes medical knowledge must be developed side-by-side with clinical & professional skills. With this in mind, hands on experiences with animals begin in the first semester for our students and continues throughout the entire curriculum.

The pre-clinical sciences are presented via a modified approach in which the relevant structure (anatomy) and function (physiology) are taught together. This method trains students the discipline of clinical reasoning or *thinking like a doctor*.

The Clinical Year Community Based Model provides our students real world hands on experience in addition to emphasizing the competencies needed, both technical and professional, to be successful in the profession upon graduation.



- LMU-CVM is located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) in Harrogate, Tennessee. The Preclinical classes are taught in the MANS Building, completed in 2012, which is the largest building on the LMU campus. The MANS building also provides research facilities for our faculty and students.
- LMU-CVM's DeBusk Veterinary Teaching Center (DVTC) is located 12 miles from Harrogate in Ewing, VA. The facilities, housed on 700 acres, provide extensive hands on experiences and educational opportunities with a wide variety of species.



- The Large Animal Component of the DVTC provides a “working farm” environment with a large herd of cattle.
- The DVTC is our “hands on education site” where anatomy, clinical, and surgical skills are taught for dogs, cats, horses, cattle, and sheep.
- Veterinary Research will be conducted at the DVTC and will offer students valuable experience in this important facet of the profession.



LMU is proud to be named as one of the Top Up-And-Coming Universities in 2014 by US World News & Report



Our Admission Philosophy:

- We are a private non-profit University. As a result there is no favoritism shown in tuition and/or the number of seats available based on a student’s home state.
- Holistic evaluation of academic and non-cognitive characteristics (resilience, work ethic, motivation, dedication & determination)
- Recognition that knowledge, skills, and aptitudes for successful veterinary professionals are not exclusively predicted by a high Grade Point Average and/or GRE Score.
- Building each class as a team (comprised of talented and diverse individuals).
- Respecting and valuing the recommendations from Veterinarians. Who knows better what it takes to be successful in this profession?



What type of student is LMU-CVM seeking?

- Knowledge of the profession and awareness of the career opportunities that a DVM degree allows.
- Economic Awareness of the profession: both during their academic and professional career.
- Excellent Letters of Recommendation
- Unique qualities/experiences/knowledge
- Communication Skills: both verbal and written
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Service
- Leadership Positions
- Dedication/Motivation/Passion for the Profession

- Academic ability to succeed in a vigorous academic curriculum

Our People:

At LMU-CVM we are fortunate to have a highly skilled and experienced group of dedicated professionals who enthusiastically embrace our mission statement.



Great teams have great leaders

LMU-CVM is proud to welcome Dean Glen Hoffsis to our program. Dean Hoffsis previously served as Dean at both the University of Florida and The Ohio State University.

He is well known and respected in the Veterinary Profession and has held many different positions in his career including: President of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Chair of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee, and President of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges.



For names and additional information about our educational team please refer to:

<http://vetmed.lmunet.edu/faculty-staff/>

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