

Lincoln Memorial University-

College of Veterinary Medicine (LMU-CVM)

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Description

The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.

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

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

Accreditation

Lincoln Memorial University-College of Veterinary Medicine in Harrogate, Tenn., received a letter of reasonable assurance from the AVMA Council on Education in July 2013. With the acceptance of our first class in Fall 2014, LMU-CVM will receive provisional accreditation.

The AVMA states that "when a student graduates from a veterinary school or college that is operating under any classification of AVMA COE accreditation, the student is considered a graduate of an accredited school for purposes of licensing examinations or other certification that requires graduation from an AVMA COE-accredited institution as a prerequisite".

Mission Statement

The mission of 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:

- Graduating Doctors of Veterinary Medicine
- Providing a values-based learning community as the context for teaching, research, and service
- Serving the health and wellness needs of people, animals, and the environment within both the Appalachian region and beyond with an emphasis on the One Health approach
- Focusing on comprehensive veterinary health care in companion animal, equine health, production animal health, and public health/comparative biomedical sciences
- Investing in quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs supported by superior faculty and technology
- Embracing compassionate veterinary care that values diversity, public service, and leadership as an enduring commitment to professionalism and the highest ethical standards

Curricular Offerings

The four year (8 semester) 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.

The pre-clinical sciences are taught on the Harrogate campus semesters 1-6. Course content is delivered via a modified approach to the study of body systems, in which the relevant structure (anatomy) and function (physiology) are presented together. This approach helps the student develop a comprehensive and practical understanding of the body's systems, and begins to train the mind in the discipline of clinical reasoning or "thinking like a doctor" essential for the clinical experiences that occur in semesters 7 and 8.

During the final 2 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. Each collaborative clinical site has been carefully chosen by the LMU-CVM and participating DVMs are adjunct faculty members of the CVM. Students take required rotations in surgery and medicine during this year and also have the opportunity to self-direct their own education with electives and externships at approved sites of their choosing.

Facilities

- LMU-CVM is located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) in Harrogate, Tennessee. The campus is surrounded by the beautiful Cumberland Mountains and is approximately 55 miles north of Knoxville.
- LMU-CVM's DeBusk Veterinary Teaching Center (DVTC) is located 12 miles from Harrogate in Ewing, VA. The 1,000 acres provide a robust education in large animal veterinary medicine for students.
- The new Math and Science building, completed in 2012, is the largest building on the Lincoln Memorial University campus at 140,000 square feet. It houses a 400-seat-auditorium, microscopy suite and over 4,600 square feet of research labs to enable faculty and students to engage in more research activity. The building also has complete wireless Internet integration and full high definition and digital classrooms.
- LMU-CVM students also enjoy the many amenities on the LMU campus, including on-and off-campus student housing, sports arenas, an indoor swimming pool, newly remodeled exercise facility, dining hall, ropes course and library.
- Cumberland Gap National Historic Park is nearby and can be reached via walking and bike trails that cross the LMU campus and lead into the National park.

Residence

New for the 2016-2017 school year – Pet Friendly Housing! Veterinary Medicine students whom opt to live on campus will reside in Mars & Lee or the University Inn at the top of the Cumberland Gap. Students have the option of single or shared apartments.

Students can choose between a 9 month lease and a 12 month lease. Housing is charged half in the fall semester and half in the spring semester.

In addition, there are multiple off campus housing options in the surrounding area.



Application Information for 2016-2017 Admission Cycle

Primary application service: VMCAS
 Earliest filing date: May 2016*
 Latest filing date: September 15, 2016 at 12:00am EST*
 Class of 2021 Orientation/Classes Start: August 2017

International Students: At this time, the LMU-CVM is not accepting international students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents). Please check our website for updates.

Supplemental Application

Supplemental application is required of all applicants.
 Latest filing date: September 15, 2016
 Supplemental Application Fee: \$50.00
 URL: <http://vetmed.lmunet.edu/admissions/application-process/>

Transcripts

Official transcripts documenting all post-secondary academic coursework must be submitted and verified by VMCAS.
 Applicants who have in progress or planned courses when submitting their VMCAS application must send official transcripts directly to LMU-CVM by the following deadlines:

- Fall Transcripts: due January 31, 2017
- Winter/Spring Transcripts: due June 30, 2018

GRE

Most Recent GRE considered: 3 years or less
 Code: 7576 Lincoln Memorial Univ Vet Med.
 URL: <http://mygre.ets.org/greweb>
 Latest filing date: 9/15/2016

Interviews

Interviews will be held October 2016 – February 2017. Applicants will be selected for interviews based on the Admissions Committee’s review of their application.

Decisions

Applicants will be notified of the Admission’s Committee decision beginning in March.

Per AAVMC policy, applicants have until April 15, 2017 to make any admissions decision.

*To access the VMCAS application and get the most up-to-date information including application opening and closing dates, please visit their website: <https://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx>

Selection Criteria

LMU-CVM seeks to provide opportunities to qualified individuals seeking entry into the veterinary profession.

The Admissions Committee will select students for admissions based on a variety of factors. When reviewing application files, the committee will consider the applicant’s overall grade point average (GPA), recent GPA trend, grades in individual courses, undergraduate curriculum, GRE scores, prerequisite courses, any advanced level courses, personal interview, exposure to the Veterinary profession, participation in volunteer experiences, leadership experiences, ability to overcome adversity, letters of reference, verbal and non-verbal communication skills. We seek to enroll students who are inquisitive, intuitive, compassionate, life-long learners, dedicated, possess a passion for the Veterinary profession, and the desire to serve animals and people.

LMU-CVM recognizes that knowledge, skills, and aptitudes for successful veterinary professionals are not exclusively predicted by a high Grade Point Average and/or GRE Score. As a result, our goal is to provide a Holistic evaluation of academic and non-cognitive characteristics (resilience, work ethic, motivation, dedication & determination) for our applicants.

LMU-CVM Prerequisite	Semester Units	Quarter Units
Biology	8	12
Genetics	3	4
Biochemistry	3	4
Advanced Science Electives	8	12
Organic Chemistry	6	9
General Chemistry	8	12
Physics	3	4
English	6	9
Probability and Statistics	3	4
Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science	6	9
Electives	6	9
Minimum	60	88

Financial Information	
Tuition and Fees	
Source: 2016-2017 tuition. Data subject to change.	
Resident Tuition:	\$ 44,360.00
Non- Resident Tuition:	\$ 44,360.00
Fees:	\$211.00