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The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia is the only institution in Missouri that awards the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. This professional curriculum is integrated with College activities providing state-wide animal disease diagnostic service, extension and continuing education programs for animal-owners and veterinarians, patient care referral and consultation services for all species of animals, research programs in animal and human diseases, and advanced specialized training for veterinarians, bioagricultural and biomedical scientists. The College is Missouri's only complete animal health facility. Its programs bolster Missouri's $2.5 billion livestock industry and touch 998,000 pet-owning households.

The College graduated its first class of 26 veterinarians in 1950 and since then has provided a steady flow of practitioners and scientists to Missouri and surrounding states. Currently 76 new students are accepted annually to the 300-member student body studying the four-year DVM curriculum. Teaching is a major function of the College. It involves classroom and laboratory presentations and an extensive program of clinical training providing students with hands-on experience in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of animal diseases.

The curriculum is carefully monitored by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association. In order to maintain accreditation, the College must maintain high teaching standards, so that students develop knowledge, skills and experience in diseases and health-related conditions of all species of animals. This responsibility requires the total energies of a highly trained and dedicated faculty, and 50 post-doctoral trainees who contribute to the teaching program while they study and develop specialized expertise. The College's teaching hospital, which handles more than 26,000 patients annually, is fully accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association.

The Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at the College, which handles more than 200,000 specimens from animals annually, is fully accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. In addition to diagnosing disease, it provides required tests for Missouri's $125,000,000 livestock export industry. Each year the faculty responds to thousands of queries on all aspects of animal health.

This catalog outlines the multiple dimensions of modern veterinary medicine and details the teaching, research and service programs of your College. It contains information on admissions and describes the curriculum leading to the DVM degree.

We hope you will find the enclosed material useful in understanding veterinary medicine and your college of Veterinary Medicine. If, after studying this material, you have questions please call us.

Robert F. Kahrs, DVM
Dean
BRIEF HISTORY

The University of Missouri is one university with four campuses—Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis. Established in 1839 at Columbia (oldest and largest of the four campuses), the University is recognized as the first state university west of the Mississippi River. Designated a land-grant university in 1870, it has extended its educational benefits to all sections of the state of Missouri in addition to its traditionally assigned tasks of teaching and research within the campus settings.

The University is governed by a board of curators. The president of the University coordinates programs of all four campuses. The chancellors are the chief academic and administrative officers for their respective campuses.

Veterinary medicine at the University began in 1884 and has progressed through five stages—a course in veterinary science, a department of veterinary science, a school of veterinary medicine in the division of agricultural sciences, a school of veterinary medicine as a separate division of UMC, and finally, a College of Veterinary Medicine.

In 1885, the first vaccine-virus laboratory in the United States was established at the University under the supervision of the veterinary science department. A veterinary laboratory virus was erected in 1887. During these early years the staff veterinarians taught some courses to medical and agricultural students, conducted research on tick fever and investigated livestock losses from disease in various parts of the state.

Connaway Hall was built in 1910-11 to help house the expanding teaching program. Faculty members of the department of veterinary science taught courses to agricultural students, investigated animal and poultry diseases, and performed diagnostic and extension work. Hog cholera virus and anti-hog cholera serum were produced from 1915 to 1936.

Classes in the School of Veterinary Medicine were limited to 30 students when the School opened in 1946. Those admitted were residents of Missouri. In 1965 the number was doubled with some out-of-state residents being accepted to meet the increased demand for veterinarians. In 1976, the enrollment was increased to the current class size of 76 students. This increased enrollment was made possible with additional faculty members and improved facilities.

In 1961 the Teaching Hospital was completed. Phase One of a building program was completed in 1977, providing an excellent facility for teaching, service, diagnostic work and research. Coupled with the increased size of the student body has been a balanced expansion of graduate training and research programs.

A total of 1,500 veterinarians have been graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine since 1946.

CAREERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Veterinary medicine is a profession devoted to the service of man and animal offering a wide range of career specialities. Individual preference is the best guide when choosing a career in veterinary medicine. There are more than 35,000 veterinarians in the United States with about 72 percent engaged in private practice. About nine percent are involved in government work such as public health service, military, or various positions at local, state and federal levels. More than 10 percent of the veterinarians have found a profitable vocation in commercial fields such as the feed and drug industries. Nearly 10 percent of the veterinarians in the U.S. teach and/or conduct research at academic institutions.

The virtual explosion in numbers of small animal practitioners in the past decade indicates that veterinary medicine is important today in urban as well as rural areas. The great increase of veterinarians working in special fields reflects the profession's strength and versatility in new areas such as space exploration and biomedical studies that require the highest degree of specialized knowledge and sophisticated skills.

Veterinary Practice

Private practice attracts the largest percentage of veterinarians. Along with the growth of the profession, various kinds of practices have evolved. Practices are owned by individuals or groups of veterinarians and range from mixed to highly selective specialty operations.

Large Animal Practice. This type of practice is concerned with the nutrition, management and disease problems of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The large animal veterinarian is at the forefront of the struggle to protect food animals from disease and thus assure an adequate animal protein supply for our nation.

Small Animal Practice. These veterinarians are concerned with the health, care and management of dogs, cats and other small pets. The modern small animal clinic or hospital is well-equipped with surgical units and clinical laboratories necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of the problems of household pets.

Mixed Practice. This type of practice is concerned with both large and small animals. The practices often are staffed by more than one veterinarian, so that each may concentrate in certain areas.

Specialty Practice. Specialty practices concentrate their services on one animal species or on one discipline. These include specialties in bovine, equine, avian and exotic or zoo animal medicine, and specialty disciplines such as ophthalmology, radiology or nutrition.

Laboratory Animal Medicine. Veterinarians working in this area direct their efforts toward the management of laboratory animals used for biomedical teaching and research. They are responsible for the health of species varying from pigeons to miniature swine. Others may use animals for drug testing, disease study or investigating basic biological phenomena.

Space and Marine Biology. The number of veterinarians employed in these fields is somewhat limited, but the employment opportunities will increase as space travel and use of marine plants and animals for food sources increase.
Government

More veterinarians are being hired by municipal, state, national and international agencies with the federal government as the leading employer.

Municipal Government. Many municipal health departments employ veterinarians full or part time. They work in food inspection, communicable disease prevention and control, epidemiological studies, laboratory diagnosis and research.

State Employment. The state veterinarian and livestock sanitary officials enforce laws and regulations in each state to safeguard the health of animals and humans. Many state health departments have one or more veterinarians on their staffs to help control animal diseases significant to human health and to investigate outbreaks of such diseases.

National Agencies. Veterinarians employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are primarily with the production of healthy livestock and poultry. They are responsible for assuring wholesome and accurately labeled food products of animal origin for the nation's consumers. Certain sections within the Department of Agriculture contribute to the nation's health and economy by protecting livestock from foreign diseases and eradicating or controlling diseases within the country. Others are involved in evaluation of biological products to insure their effectiveness.

The Food and Drug Administration has a veterinary medical branch which supervises the production, manufacture and marketing of veterinary drugs and medicated animal feeds.

Veterinarians pursuing a career in public health service often are commissioned officers. They work with other members of the health professions to protect the health of animals and man. Many of these veterinarians conduct epidemiological studies to investigate diseases of animals transmissible to man.

Military veterinarians serve mainly in the areas of public health, research, laboratory animal medicine and canine medicine. Those concerned with public health are responsible for the general sanitation and cleanliness of U.S. military bases. They assure the quality of foodstuffs for military use. Those serving in a research capacity may be involved in projects related to aerospace exploration, nuclear medicine, laboratory animal medicine or marine biology. Veterinarians also supervise the health of dogs used for military purposes.

Veterinarians working with international agencies have helped improve the food supplies in many underdeveloped countries, thus raising the local standards of living. Opportunities for foreign service are based on one- to two-year contracts or appointments. Such positions are available through universities, foundation or specialized agencies of the United Nations. A few veterinarians also are employed directly by foreign countries, private firms or individuals on a consultant basis.

Commercial

The veterinarian's role in industry has expanded to include practically all of the knowledge, skill and special talents within the profession. As the industries serving the medical field and livestock industry expand, the need for veterinarians also increases.

Drug and Pharmaceutical Industry. Varied services are performed by veterinarians in the drug industry. They serve as integral parts of a team whose responsibilities are essential in developing, manufacturing, and marketing drugs and diagnostic products.

Feed Industry. Many veterinarians work with feed companies to provide better nutrition for livestock by scientific use of balanced rations. As the interrelationship of nutrition and disease is more clearly understood, more veterinarians will be needed to work with nutritionists in formulating satisfactory diets.

Herd Management and Food Production. Some veterinarians are employed by large commercial feedlots and corporate farms to improve the nutrition and health of thousands of cattle and swine.

Recreation. Veterinarians are in demand in the areas of dog and horse racing. Official track veterinarians check for drug use as well as supervising the care of animals at the tracks. They also are needed at organized shows, trail rides, and dog trials and act as advisers at breeding facilities.

Academia

The area of education is one of the most important in the profession, and qualified educators are in constant demand. Individuals in this area usually obtain graduate degrees, or complete a residency program, in addition to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in order to gain experience in teaching and more knowledge in a particular discipline. Veterinary educators are responsible for producing veterinarians who are trained scientists as well as educated citizens.

Most veterinarians employed by universities are active in both teaching and biomedical research. The instructor's role is to impart to students a sound scientific base from which they can effectively fill their chosen roles in society. This is accomplished through lectures, laboratory exercises, seminar, informal discussions and actual clinical experience. Supported by private concerns as well as by government agencies, research provides an opportunity to delve into a specific field of interest. Information gained by the investigators in their research programs serves to improve the effectiveness of teaching.

FACILITIES

The UMC College of Veterinary Medicine is divided into the administrative and academic support offices, four academic departments and a diagnostic laboratory. These units are primarily housed in four buildings in the southeast section of the Columbia campus.

Veterinary Complex—Phase I

This complex includes the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the Veterinary Medicine Building, which is an addition to the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.
The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory houses mammalian and avian necropsy and the Research Animal Diagnostic Laboratory. Supporting laboratory spaces for toxicology, histopathology, serology, bacteriology, virology and a large incinerator are provided. This facility provides the opportunity for veterinary students to receive instruction in diagnostic laboratory medicine.

The Veterinary Medicine Building houses teaching facilities for the departments of veterinary anatomy-physiology, veterinary pathology, and veterinary medicine and surgery. The facilities include a large gross anatomy laboratory, two classrooms, seminar rooms for small classes, learning centers for individual instruction, three surgical suites, anesthesia induction and preparation room, treatment room, hospital space for more than 50 patients, and support space such as an intensive care unit and clinical pathology laboratory.

Facilities for the Veterinary Medical Library have been expanded and are in the new building. This library, a division of Ellis Library, contains more than 25,000 volumes and receives more than 550 periodicals. The library has two learning centers designed for individual audiotutorial carrels. Open seven days a week, it is designed to serve the veterinary medical and graduate students as well as the teaching and research needs of the College. The Medical Center Library is also available from other libraries in the University system.

Facilities for a student commons area on the second floor include a food preparation area with dispensing machines, television, and comfortable furniture for student relaxation.

Teaching laboratories facilitate the use of visual aids and demonstration materials and provide work and storage space for each student. Students are also assigned individual lockers with additional space for coats, books, microscopes and laboratory supplies.

Continuing education and extension functions are performed in an office-seminar room unit. This space is for the use of multiple visual aids and demonstrations for both professional and nonprofessional continuing education activities. This unit also has a television studio for closed-circuit productions.

Administrative offices in the Veterinary Medicine Building include those of the Dean, Associate Deans, Assistant Dean of Student and Alumni Affairs, and the Assistant to the Dean. Student, faculty and alumni records, and the College Fiscal Office are here.

The College’s research activities are supported by graduate student offices and research laboratories and by the electron microscopes which are located in the Veterinary Medicine Building.

**Connaway Hall**

The Department of Veterinary Microbiology and its associated teaching and research programs are located in Connaway Hall. General teaching facilities include a large lecture room; two large laboratories equipped for instruction of students in bacteriology, virology, immunology, and parasitology; and an individual learning center.

Laboratory animal housing is scheduled to occupy space vacated by the gross anatomy laboratory.

**Veterinary Science Building**

This building, last of the temporary structures, provides teaching and research facilities for the physiology-pharmacology section of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy-Physiology. The facilities include a large lecture room and teaching and research laboratories. There are also laboratory
animal facilities for teaching and research programs.
A learning center equipped with audio-tutorial material for individual learning experiences is available for student use.

**Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital**

The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is the center for teaching clinical medicine. Located in this building are the teaching clinics of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. A large amphitheater for clinical conferences and student body functions, specialized laboratories for instruction, and small seminar rooms for the segmented curriculum are a few of the support facilities available.

The Food Animal Hospital specializes in total health care of livestock. Medical, obstetrical, and surgical services are performed in the hospital. A total of 60 food animals can be hospitalized in the facility.

The Ambulatory Clinic provides individual and herd health professional veterinary services for area livestock farmers. Operating with fully equipped, radio-dispatched vehicles, clinicians and students make farm calls to provide veterinary care and herd management consultation.

The Companion Animal Hospital provides diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment for local pet animals and for those referred by practicing veterinarians. Hospitalization facilities are available for over 100 companion animal patients.

**Middlebush Farm**

The 288-acre farm south of Columbia is a divisional resource which is under development to meet needs of the College. The Equine Center and Orthopedic Foundation for Animals is located there. The Equine Center is the home of instructional courses in equine medicine and surgery for professional students. Medical, obstetrical and surgical services are provided for local patients and those referred by practicing veterinarians. Space is provided for sophisticated research projects.

**Veterinary Medical Research Farm**

This 90-acre farm, owned by the College of Veterinary Medicine, is a 10-minute drive from the Columbia campus. It has a large barn with three wings for housing large animals, a central research laboratory building, a laboratory for germ-free and animal experiments, a building for housing small animals, and other buildings used for veterinary medical research projects.

**Related Facilities**

UMC is one of the few universities in which a college of veterinary medicine and a school of medicine are located on the same campus with colleges of agriculture, arts and science, and engineering. A number of interdisciplinary programs within the University permit the sharing of additional facilities by the College of Veterinary Medicine. Sinclair Research Farm. This 560-acre farm, officially named the “Charles and Josie Sinclair Research Farm for Studies in Aging and Chronic Diseases,” is located about four miles southwest of the Columbia campus. Animals, including miniature swine, primates and epileptic cattle, are maintained at the Farm as research subjects. Projects to investigate chronic disease or aging may utilize laboratories and/or animals at the facility.

**Low-Level Radiation Laboratory.** This laboratory contains a low-level, whole-body radiation counter. It is designed to measure natural and induced radioactivity in animals and humans. Several research projects in the College of Veterinary Medicine use this facility.

**Dalton Research Center** provides 60,000 square feet of general laboratories, shop, offices and a specialized branch of Ellis Library. Interdisciplinary projects to increase knowledge of environmental adaptation of animal species are coordinated by the Center.

**Nuclear Reactor Research Facility.** One of the most powerful university nuclear reactors in the United States is in Research Park near the Memorial Stadium. The College of Veterinary Medicine has access to this facility to conduct radiobiological experiments.

**Ellis Library,** one of the largest university libraries in the United States, houses more than 2,000,000 volumes and 20,000 current periodicals in the main and branch libraries.

**Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station** coordinates certain research activities in the School of Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife; College of Home Economics; and College of Veterinary Medicine, as well as the College of Agriculture.

**Campus Computer Network** has developed necessary computing facilities to assist both the educational and research programs of all divisions at UMC.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDY

Although there are no fixed requirements, high school preparation for the preprofessional course work should be concentrated in three areas:

Mathematics. A good understanding and working knowledge of math is usually essential for success in quantitative sciences such as chemistry and physics.

English and communication skills. The abilities to read, write and communicate verbally are absolutely essential for a professional career.

Science, especially biology, to see if the subject matter is appealing. Actually, veterinary medicine may be considered an applied form of biological science. Therefore, it is advisable that a student take four years of math, four years of English, two years of biology and as much chemistry and physics as possible.

PREPROFESSIONAL STUDY

A minimum of 64 hours of required preprofessional courses are needed before a student may be admitted to the professional program leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree at the UMC College of Veterinary Medicine. Preprofessional requirements may be completed at any accredited college or university where the course work is offered.

Students interested in completing the preprofessional requirements at UMC should address inquiries to the Office of Admissions, 130 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.

Preprofessional Curriculum

Students must complete at least 64 semester hours of college work by the end of the winter semester (spring quarter) of the year in which admission is sought. However, the average of those admitted is usually more than 100 semester hours. Students admitted with only two years of preprofessional work are usually those with exceptionally good scholastic achievement records and aptitude scores.

Students should incorporate the preprofessional curriculum into a degree program other than veterinary medicine, since only a limited number of applicants can be admitted into the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The following courses and credit hours must be taken in residence at an accredited institution of higher learning to qualify for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine. The UMC courses listed fulfill the requirements. Equivalent courses at other accredited colleges or universities are accepted. If a student has credit by examination, a more advanced course in the same discipline must be taken. Courses taken on the satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading system are not counted for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine. If a grade of F is made in a required course, the course must be repeated.

English or Communication: 6 hours

1. Composition; 50, Creative Writing; 60, Exposition; 65GH, Honors Exposition; 70, Creative Writing; 161, Technical Writing or more advanced courses.

Mathematics: 3 hours

10, College Algebra or more advanced courses.

Inorganic Chemistry: 8 hours

11, General Chemistry; 12, General Chemistry or more advanced courses.

Organic Chemistry: 8 hours

210, Organic Chemistry; 211, Organic Chemistry Laboratory; 212 Organic Chemistry or more advanced courses. Biochemistry cannot be substituted for organic chemistry.

Physics: 5 hours

11, Elementary College Physics or more advanced courses.

Biological Science: 10 hours

11, Introductory Zoology and 12, General Botany OR more advanced courses OR 21, General Biology and 22, General Biology or more advanced courses. Required Biological Science courses must be taken in either the area of biology or zoology.

Social Science and/or Humanistic Studies: 10 hours

Can include courses from history, economics, political science, geography (except those in cartography, meteorology and climatology), fine arts, classical and foreign languages, literature, mythology and philosophy.

Animal Science: 5 hours

11, Animal Science or more advanced courses.

Animal Nutrition: 3 hours

202, Principles of Animal Nutrition or more advanced courses.

Electives: 6 hours

May be taken in any area. Students, again, are encouraged to pursue a degree program.

Total: 64 hours.
Admissions Guidelines

Since the UMC College of Veterinary Medicine is a state-supported institution and there are far more applicants each year than can be admitted, it has been necessary to establish the following priorities concerning admission:
1. First preference is extended to residents of Missouri.
2. Second-level consideration is usually extended to applicants from states without schools of veterinary medicine.
3. Third-level consideration is generally granted to applicants from states with schools of veterinary medicine.

A Missouri resident must have attained an accumulative grade point average of 2.5 \((A = 4.0)\) or better during pre-professional work in order to have the application accepted. Out-of-state applicants should establish scholastic records of at least 3.5 in order to receive serious consideration for admission.

Application Procedure

It is recommended that all UMC students interested in veterinary medicine contact the office of the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs, College of Veterinary Medicine, for advisement during the fall semester preceding the year of application.

Students must enter the College of Veterinary Medicine at the beginning of the fall semester. Application forms must be requested, completed and submitted not later than December 15 of the year prior to that in which admission is sought. Students seeking admission should follow this procedure:
1. Request admission forms from the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs, UMC, College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, MO 65211. Application materials are available September 1 through December 1.
2. Return the completed forms to the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs by December 15.
3. Applicants must take the Veterinary Medical Aptitude Test. Information concerning this test, and a list of dates and places where the test is given is sent with other admission forms.

All applications are considered by the Committee on Admissions and Scholarship for the College of Veterinary Medicine to determine if students meet the required standards. After initial screening, the remaining applicants are evaluated on the basis of their applications, academic records, veterinary aptitude test scores, personal interviews (when required), experience and personal references. The committee selects students with as many of the following characteristics as possible: high scholastic ability, reasonable judgment and common sense, moderately wide range of interests, some evidence of leadership ability, pleasing and alert personality, willingness to work for a worthwhile objective, and at least a fair understanding of the scope of veterinary medicine.
The following schedule lists fees and estimated expenses of an unmarried student living off campus for the year 1983-84.

### First Year (August-July)
- **Fees**: $2,900
  - Includes UMC incidental fee, Veterinary Medical supplemental fee and student activities fee.
- **Supplies, books, instruments**: $420
- **Living Expenses**: $4,740
  - Includes off-campus rent, utilities, food, transportation, clothing and personal items, insurance and recreation.
- **Total Estimated Fees & Expenses**: $8,060
- **Non-resident tuition (additional)**: $2,580

### Second Year (August-July)
- **Fees**: $2,900
- **Supplies, books, instruments**: $890
- **Living Expenses**: $4,740
- **Total Estimated Fees & Expenses**: $8,530
- **Non-resident tuition (additional)**: $2,580

### Third Year (July-July)
- **Fees**: $2,900
- **Supplies, books, instruments**: $680
- **Living expenses**: $5,460
- **Total Estimated Fees & Expenses**: $9,040
- **Non-resident tuition (additional)**: $2,580

### Fourth Year (July-May)
- **Fees**: $2,900
- **Supplies, books, instruments**: $890
- **Living Expenses (includes expenses for job interviews)**: $6,040
- **Total Estimated Fees & Expenses**: $9,830
- **Non-resident tuition (additional)**: $2,580

Although UMC tries to keep required fees at a minimum, a substantial increase is expected for 1983-84. Detailed information on fees and expenses, including supplemental fees, is furnished in the UMC Schedule of Courses. Upon request, the Cashier, 123 Jesse Hall, will furnish the pamphlet Tuition and Residence Rules.

The College of Veterinary Medicine provides students with high quality, binocular microscopes that meet College requirements and receive periodic maintenance.

**Refund of Academic Fees.** Students leaving the College may receive a refund of fees. Subject to certain exceptions, and due to the nature of the curriculum, refunds will be calculated following written request to the Manager of Cashiering. Fee refunds are paid in accordance with the following schedule:

- 100% refund before 1st day of class less $10.00 for processing enrollment.
- 70% refund within ⅓ of fee period completed.
- 50% refund within ⅔ of fee period completed.
- 0% refund after ¾ of fee period completed.

**Refund of Housing Fees.** University room and board charges and the contract deposit are refunded in accordance with the terms of the contract.
AIDS AND AWARDS

UMC has numerous scholarship and loan funds, described in detail in the Scholarships, AIDS and Awards Profile. Additional information on these funds is available from the Director of Student Financial Aids, 11 Jesse Hall, or the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs, College of Veterinary Medicine.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFICIENCY

Curators Scholars in Veterinary Medicine. These awards for students entering their first year of veterinary medicine are made on the basis of scholarship, and cover the incidental and special fees for Missouri residents during the first year. The recipients are chosen by the Admissions and Scholarship Committee.

Pfizer Scholarship. A cash award for scholarship and leadership is given to a third-year veterinary medical student for fourth year expenses while completing requirements for the DVM degree. This scholarship is by application, and the recipient is selected by the Scholarships and Awards Committee.

Frank Wells Scholarships in Veterinary Medicine. Scholarships for fourth-year students in the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine. Applications can be obtained in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs. The Scholarships and Awards Committee selects recipients.

The Hazel C. and Edgar F. Ebert Memorial Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine. This award is presented to four students, one female and one male beginning their third year and to one female and one male beginning their fourth year of the professional curriculum. Each student must show financial need and be in good standing. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. The selection is then approved by the trustee of the estate.

J. B. Arthur Foundation Scholarships in Veterinary Medicine. All students in good standing and classified as second, third or fourth-year students in the professional curriculum in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri are eligible. Applications can be obtained in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs. The Committee on Scholarships and Awards selects recipients.

The Frank E. and Ena Hickerson Rhoads Scholarship. This award of cash and certificate is presented to students beginning the third and fourth years. To be eligible for application, students must be in the upper 10 percent of the class and show potential expected in the profession.

LOANS

Students enrolling in the College of Veterinary Medicine should be financially independent during the first year. They should establish themselves as professional students before applying for money from the funds available to veterinary medical students.

Health Professions Student Loan Program. This loan was made available through the enactment of the Veterinary Medicine Education Act of 1966. To qualify for the program an applicant must be (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) a full-time student, (3) engaged in pursuing a course of study leading to a DVM degree and (4) in good standing and capable of maintaining such standing.

National Direct Student Loans. Title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-864) as amended provides funds for student loans on very favorable terms. The loan fund is
The average starting salary for 1982 DVM graduates was $20,000.
students $500 cash for the best clinical documentation of a clinical small animal case where dietary management was employed, as all or a substantial part of the treatment, and demonstrated to be beneficial.

Loren D. Kintner Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Award. This award of cash and a certificate is presented to a fourth-year student for reliability, proficiency, interest, contributions, and performance in the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. The recipient of the award is recommended by the Committee on Scholarships and Awards.

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award. This award of a plaque and two years of free membership in the association is presented to a fourth-year student who, during the clinical years, has demonstrated a special interest and accomplishment in feline medicine and surgery. The recipient is selected by small animal surgery and medicine faculty.

The Adrian J. Durant Memorial Award. This award of cash and certificate is given in recognition of outstanding ability and proficiency in the knowledge of poultry diseases.
The Lucy B. Davis Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. Two awards of cash and certificates, one for small animal medicine and one for small animal surgery, are presented to third- or fourth-year students for demonstrating interest, scholarship, proficiency and outstanding client relationship.

The Dr. and Mrs. Clair M. Hibbs Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Award. This award of cash and certificate is in recognition of need, interest, and ability in veterinary diagnostic laboratory medicine.

The Dr. Sam Schiedy Award. This award honors a graduating student who has, in the opinion of clinical faculty, demonstrated ability in the area of pharmacology. The award is sponsored by the VM/SAC Journal.

Scholastic Awards

Phi Zeta Award. This award of cash and a certificate is presented to the second-year student who has attained the highest scholastic record for the first three semesters of professional veterinary medical curriculum.

The Gamma Sigma Delta Award. This society annually honors a fourth-year student who has demonstrated high academic and extracurricular achievement. The student's name is inscribed on a permanent plaque which hangs in the Veterinary Medicine Library.

Merck Awards. Merck and Company presents Merck Veterinary Manuals to two students, one from the third-year class and one from the fourth-year class, who have attained high scholastic averages.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Murphy Scholarship Award. This award is presented to the fourth-year student who has attained the highest scholastic average for the total professional curriculum.

Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association Award. This award is presented to a fourth-year student who is a resident of the state of Arkansas, has attained at least a GPA of 3.0 and has been active in extracurricular activities in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The recipient is selected by the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association.

College of Veterinary Medicine Memorial Scholarship. This award is presented to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average upon completion of the first full year of the professional curriculum.

Diamond Scholarship Award. This recipient will have completed two years of the professional curriculum and must rank in the upper one-third of the class. Financial need must exist. Selection will be made by the Scholarships and Awards Committee.

Service Awards

West Central VMA Leadership Award. An award of cash and a plaque is presented to a first-year student who is active in the promotion of organized veterinary medicine. The recipient is selected by classmates.

Auxiliary to the AVMA Award. An award of cash and a certificate is presented to a fourth-year student who has contributed the most to advance the prestige of the College of Veterinary Medicine on the Columbia Campus. The recipient is selected by the fourth-year class.

Missouri Veterinarian Award. A gift is awarded to the most outstanding student serving on the publication staff of the Missouri Veterinarian. The recipient is selected by SAVMA.

Peristalsis Award. This award, supported by the Student Chapter of the AVMA, is in recognition of outstanding efforts in the publication of the annual yearbook. The recipient is selected by SAVMA.

A. H. Groth Student Research Award. This award is presented to a third- or fourth-year student in the professional curriculum who has demonstrated superior competency as a student and exhibits outstanding future potential in the area of veterinary research. The recipient is selected by the Scholarships and Awards Committee.

Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association Award. This award consists of a round-trip airline ticket from Kansas City, MO, to Las Vegas, NE, together with complementary registration, for one student to attend the Annual Western States Veterinary Conference, held for four days in February of each year. The recipient is selected by the Student Chapter on a competitive basis.

Student Employment

Many students work part time while attending school. Because of the high number of classroom and laboratory hours required of veterinary medical students, it is recommended outside work be kept at a minimum, especially during the first year. Some students are employed on research projects, in laboratories and in clinics. Other students find employment for board, or room and board. Financial Aids, 11 Jesse Hall, provides information and assistance to students seeking part-time work.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Code of Ethics (Honor Code)

Honesty is an essential part of professionalism. The “Code of Ethics” at the UMC College of Veterinary Medicine places the responsibility for honor and honesty on the student. Examinations are not closely proctored by faculty members. The expensive drugs and equipment used in clinics and laboratories are made available for most effective instruction, with the understanding that the candidate for the DVM degree will use these materials only for their intended purposes without being policed by faculty members.

This Code applies to all students in the College of Veterinary Medicine and helps promote ethical standards of personal and professional conduct among the students. Report violations of this Code are carefully investigated by the Student Honor Committee and every precaution is taken to arrive at a just decision. A student found guilty of violating the Code may be dismissed from the college. Anyone unwilling to accept the responsibility for maintaining the Code should not apply for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association**

All veterinary medical students are eligible for membership in the Missouri Student Chapter of AVMA. A guest speaker usually is featured at monthly meetings. Other activities include a picnic given by the second-year class to welcome the incoming class, a smoker at which new students and faculty members are welcomed by the other three classes, an all-School dance in the fall, and an annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance in the spring.

The Student Chapter is a divisional arm of Missouri Student Government and functions as the Veterinary Student Council. The official journal for the organization is the *Missouri Veterinarian*, published three times a year. The Chapter sends delegates to the national convention, offers support for members to attend national educational symposiums and provides numerous benefits for new DVMs upon graduation.

Members of the Student Chapter of the AVMA elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer who, along with several officers of each class, make up the Executive Council. Committees for the student chapter of the AVMA are appointed by the president.

**Student Honor Committee**

As set forth in the preamble to the College of Veterinary Medicine Honor Code, the students of the College have established a code deserving of the high trust and irreproachable conduct demanded by their chosen profession. The Honor Committee is composed of two members from each class. With approval of the Student Chapter of the AVMA, the president appoints the members. The committee is chaired by a fourth-year member.

**Class Officers**

Each class elects its own officers annually—a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and a class representative. The president of each class and the AVMA Student Chapter President serve on the Student Advisory Council which meets regularly with the Dean and Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs to discuss College concerns.

**The Missouri Veterinarian**

This is a student-published journal, with a state-wide circulation to veterinarians within Missouri in addition to the College of Veterinary Medicine faculty, students and alumni. Articles in the journal are directed to veterinary medical practice.

All students interested in assisting with this publication are invited to join the staff to help with reporting, editing, assembling or circulation.

**Student Auxiliary**

Spouses of students who are members of the Student Chapter of the AVMA are eligible to join this auxiliary organization. Monthly meetings are held with a variety of programs: guest speakers on subjects related to the veterinary profession, homemaking, fashion, business and many others. Spouses of faculty members serve as sponsors of the group.

**Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club**

Students on the Columbia campus engaged in pre-veterinary medical study qualify to join this club. A faculty member of the College of Veterinary Medicine acts as adviser. Regular meetings are held, with speakers, discussing various aspects of the profession. One objective of the club is to bring about a closer fellowship among students who have a common interest in seeking admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Other Campus Activities**

All UMC students are members of the Missouri Students Association and have a voice in campus affairs. They are offered opportunities to fulfill their responsibilities to the student community through participation in a system of student self-government, with emphasis at the divisional level. There are social fraternities and sororities with national affiliation on campus.

**Honor Societies**

**Phi Zeta.** This is a scholastic honorary society to which third- and fourth-year veterinary medical students may be elected.

**Gamma Sigma Delta.** This national organization recognizes students of the Colleges of Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, and Home Economics, and the School of Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife who have shown exceptional ability during undergraduate or graduate work and also recognizes alumni and faculty members who have rendered signal service to the cause of agricultural development.

**Senior Honor Societies.** Mortar Board, Mystical Seven, Omicron Delta Kappa, LSV, QEBH and Pi Omicron Sigma are senior organizations that recognize leadership and service in addition to scholastic achievement.
The first two years of the professional curriculum are designed to provide the student with a solid foundation in basic medical science. Courses of study include gross and microscopic anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, parasitology, toxicology, public health, clinical pathology, radiology, clinical medicine and surgery, and anesthesiology.

These courses are taught in the laboratory and lecture format familiar to science students. In some areas the audiotutorial teaching approach is being used.

After successful completion of the second year of the professional program, the student enters a segmented curriculum for the years of clinical training. In this concept of veterinary training the final two years are divided into 11 two-month blocks. Students must complete successfully seven required blocks for graduation. Each two-month block is a complete instructional unit. Students are given the opportunity to concentrate their studies in an area of special interest while gaining exposure to all aspects of veterinary medicine. The required blocks are food animal medicine and surgery, theriogenology, equine medicine and surgery, small animal medicine, small animal surgery, medical services, and diagnostic pathology/special species medicine.

Students may use free blocks to coordinate with their professional objectives. For example, a student may work with a practicing veterinarian, complete a continuation block or take vacation time.

PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM

VAP—Veterinary Anatomy-Physiology
VMS—Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
VM—Veterinary Microbiology
VP—Veterinary Pathology
V—following course number signifies courses for veterinary students only

First Year (Instructional Periods 1-4)

Period 1

VAP202V Veterinary Anatomy (4)
VAP220V Veterinary Physiology (2.5)
VAP224V Veterinary Physiological Chemistry (2.5)

Period 2

VAP202V Veterinary Anatomy (4)
VAP220V Veterinary Physiology (2.5)
VAP224V Veterinary Physiological Chemistry (2.5)

Period 3

VAP203V Veterinary Anatomy (6)
VAP221V Veterinary Physiology (3)

Period 4

VAP203V Veterinary Anatomy (4)
VAP221V Veterinary Physiology (3)
The opportunity to pursue advanced study in veterinary medicine is excellent.

The specific requirements are established by the Graduate School Catalog.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

A student who receives a grade of *F* in any required course of the professional curriculum will be dismissed.

Any student whose cumulative GPA in the required professional curriculum is less than 2.0 will be placed on academic probation. Probation must be removed by the end of the next two successive grading periods. Any student failing to remove probation will be dismissed from the College of Veterinary Medicine.

In the first two years, courses must be completed in sequence because they are offered only once a year.

In the final two years of the professional program, the student must successfully complete the seven instructional blocks available in the curriculum for the fulfillment of graduation requirements.

The DVM degree, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, is awarded after successful completion of the professional program.

**ADVANCED STUDY**

**Graduate Degree Programs**

Graduate education and research are integral parts of veterinary medicine. All departments of the college offer advanced training leading to the Master of Science degree. The departments of veterinary anatomy-physiology, veterinary microbiology and veterinary pathology also offer graduate programs leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. PhD degree programs are intercollegiate programs in disciplinary areas of study.

Research programs in the College of Veterinary Medicine provide a clearer understanding of disease processes and methods of prevention and treatment of diseases of animals and man. Such efforts contribute to the advancement of science and significantly enhance the quality of professional education.

The versatility of the veterinary profession permits its members to work in a wide variety of research areas. Some areas investigated include: infectious and non-infectious diseases of livestock, poultry and companion animals; zoonoses (diseases transferred from animal to man); reproductive biology; comparative anatomy, physiology, pharmacology and pathology; neoplasia; laboratory animal medicine, veterinary public health; environmental health; radiation biology; clinical research and drug evaluation; and nutritional studies. Research projects are supported by federal and state funds, foundation awards, and grants or contracts from industries, livestock producer associations, and other groups.

**Residency Programs**

Residencies are available in medicine, surgery, anesthesiology, toxicology, pathology, preventive medicine, laboratory animal medicine, and microbiology. The primary purpose of residency programs is to qualify veterinarians for board certification.

**Graduate Study for Veterinary Medical Students**

Undergraduate students often find an opportunity to participate actively in research programs. In some cases, it is possible to augment training for the DVM degree with study for the Master of Science degree. The general requirements for advanced degrees are published in the *Graduate School Catalog*.

The specific requirements are established by the various departments and areas, and are somewhat viable for individual students. Those contemplating this program should recognize that it usually requires a one-year interruption of the professional curriculum. They are urged to consult with appropriate faculty about prerequisites and a specific degree program.
VETERINARY ANATOMY-PHYSIOLOGY

Professional Program

During the first year, students in veterinary medicine study the gross and microscopic anatomy of food-producing animals, companion animals and selected laboratory animals. They currently study normal functions of cells, tissues, organs and body systems in physiology and physiologic chemistry.

These studies provide the basis for understanding disease processes and the recognition and treatment of animal diseases.

First-year veterinary students study anatomy in laboratory exercises in gross anatomic dissection, microscopic examination of cells and tissues, and study of embryologic and neuroanatomic specimens. Laboratories in physiology provide opportunities for the student to observe and measure activity of animal organs and tissues.

During the second year, students study pharmacology, which includes actions of drugs and factors influencing the responses of animals to drugs. In the study of toxicology, the student studies disease conditions resulting from poisonous materials including plants, agricultural and industrial chemicals, feed additives, and drugs.

During the third and fourth years of the professional curriculum, the departmental faculty participate in instruction concerning nutrient requirements of domestic animals, breeding and genetics. Applied anatomy is part of the clinical training in physical examination, clinical diagnosis and surgery.

Graduate Program

The department offers graduate study leading to the Master of Science degree in five disciplines: veterinary anatomy, veterinary biochemistry and nutrition, veterinary toxicology, veterinary pharmacology, and veterinary physiology. Graduate study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree can be accomplished in the department under the auspices of various area programs. The program of study leading to a graduate degree is arranged individually, and prospective students are encouraged to correspond directly with the Director of Graduate Studies about available opportunities. The UMC Graduate School Catalog contains information regarding graduate offerings and specific program requirements.

The courses of study in veterinary anatomy include gross, microscopic and ultrastructural levels; comparative neuroanatomy and neurology; embryology and developmental anatomy; and anatomy of laboratory animals. Work for the PhD degree can be accomplished in cooperation with the department of anatomy, School of Medicine.

Study and research in biochemistry and nutrition includes such areas as interactions between nutrition and disease, effects of stress on metabolism and other problems related to nutritional biochemistry. Work for the PhD degree in biochemistry and nutrition can be accomplished in the department under the authority of the area program in nutrition.

Graduate study in veterinary pharmacology provides a basis for the understanding of the fundamental principles of pharmacology. Although neuropharmacology is emphasized, a student may work in other areas of pharmacology. The PhD degree in pharmacology is granted in cooperation with the department of pharmacology, School of Medicine.

Graduate students in veterinary physiology survey knowledge of normal functions in domestic animals and become familiar with research in the field. Work for the PhD degree in veterinary physiology can be accomplished in the department under the auspices of the area program in physiology.

VETERINARY MEDICINE & SURGERY

Professional Program

In the clinical years of the professional curriculum, the student is introduced to the art and science of clinical veterinary medicine and surgery. The practical application of the basic principles of medicine and surgery to the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease in all species of animals presents a challenge to the mental and physical resources of the student.

Proficiency in clinical medicine is gained by working closely with experienced clinicians in the small animal, food animal, equine and ambulatory areas of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Through the patient care method of study, professional students are given a considerable amount of responsibility for the total health requirements of animals assigned to their care. Discussion periods, formal lectures, rounds and laboratory training guide the progress of the clinical student in systematic medicine and surgery. Broad exposure to clinical practice is gained through the curriculum design.

Graduate Program

Programs of excellence exist in the specialty areas of small and large animal surgery, small and large animal medicine, anesthesiology, radiology, comparative cardiology, ophthalmology and theriogenology.

Completion of the DVM degree (or its approved equivalent) is a prerequisite for admission to the Master of Science degree program. Graduate Records Examination (GRE) and UMC Graduate School acceptance is required of all applicants. A minimum of 30 hours selected from courses receiving graduate credit must be completed for the master’s degree. An acceptable thesis based upon original research is generally required of all degree candidates. All students must be found acceptable by the adviser, the Director of Graduate Studies, and the department chairman.

Since the department does not offer the Doctor of Philosophy degree, individuals interested in doctoral research on clinical problems should consult and work with faculty members in the department who hold doctoral faculty appointments in the Graduate School area program in physiology.
Surgical skills are taught under the close supervision of an instructor (professor).
Minorities are encouraged to pursue a degree in the field of veterinary medicine.

VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY

Professional Program
Courses offered in the department provide instruction on special properties of pathogenic microorganisms, the host response to invading microorganisms, and techniques for isolation and identification of microorganisms. Special emphasis is placed on the transmission, prevention and control of infectious and parasitic diseases and on veterinary community health and immunology. Lectures, laboratory periods, special demonstrations, special projects and autotutorial programs are offered.

Graduate Program
Advanced study leading to the Master of Science in veterinary microbiology and the Doctor of Philosophy in the area program in microbiology is offered. The MS and PhD programs are designed to prepare students for teaching, research and diagnostic services in veterinary microbiology, infectious diseases and the biomedical area. Additional information is provided in the UMC Graduate School Catalog and brochure provided through the departmental office.

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY

Professional Program
The primary function of the veterinary pathology department is to teach professional courses in which instruction is given on the morphologic and biochemical alterations which form the basis for changes that occur in tissues and fluids of diseased animals. The teaching is conducted in formal and applied courses. The extensive and varied case loads in the clinical pathology and Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory programs are used as teaching resources during the third and fourth years of the professional curriculum.

Graduate Program
The department offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science degree. For admission, the candidate should have completed the DVM or an acceptable baccalaureate degree. Parts I, II, III of the GRE must be taken before entering Graduate School or during the first semester of residence. Students should rank in the upper third of their class. Further details for requirements of the degree are listed in a brochure available through the Department and in the UMC Graduate School Catalog available through the Graduate School.

The PhD area program in pathology is staffed jointly and presented by the departments of pathology, School of Medicine; veterinary pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine; and plant pathology, College of Agriculture. PhD candidates may choose their research areas to take advantage of the interests and specialties of various advisers in the departments. Research is conducted in various areas including morphologic alterations in response to disease, ultrastructural and histochemical changes, clinical chemistry, and immunofluorescence, all of which are related to host-agent interrelationships in the pathogenesis of disease. Included in these studies are food animals, companion animals, research laboratory animals and some exotic wild animals. A detailed, illustrated brochure on this program is available through the departmental office.

VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

The Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in the College of Veterinary Medicine is interdisciplinary, with responsibility for diagnostic service, teaching, continuing education, extension, and research. It serves clinicians of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, veterinary practitioners throughout the state of Missouri, livestock and poultry interests, companion animal interests, wildlife conservationists, scientists utilizing animals in their research throughout the University, and state and federal animal disease regulatory officials. It holds full accreditation from the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory diagnosticians as a full-service veterinary medical diagnostic laboratory. The laboratory was moved into a new building in the spring of 1977 placing its operations and personnel in a single location.

The Diagnostic Laboratory provides an opportunity for veterinary students to receive instruction in diagnostic laboratory medicine. Two blocks of instruction titled Diagnostic Pathology and Special Species Medicine I and II are offered.

Students conduct necropsy examinations under supervision of faculty and learn interpretation of laboratory tests, e.g., bacteriologic culturing, serological tests, viral isolation, parasitological and histopathological examinations, and toxicologic examinations. One duty station of the Diagnostic Pathology Block is in the Clinical Pathology Laboratories, located in the Veterinary Medicine Building. Graduate students in pathology and related disciplines receive part of their graduate experience in the Diagnostic Laboratory.

The laboratory is a valuable resource for graduate training through its daily access to disease conditions in more than 60 different animal species. Approximately 20,000 accessions are received by the laboratory annually, including 12,000-13,000 necropsies and a wide variety of disease specimens for examination by virologists, bacteriologists, serologists, toxicologists and chemists.

Laboratory faculty members have appointments in the academic department of their specialty, and have advanced training in the disciplines of pathology, bacteriology, mycology, virology, parasitology, serology and toxicology. The faculty of the Diagnostic Laboratory also consults with other faculty members of the College and UMC scientists on a variety of disease problems encountered.

LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE AREA PROGRAM

A formal graduate program in laboratory animal
opportunities in small and large animal veterinary medicine. The study of animal models for human-health-related research and independent research are part of the training program. Graduates assume positions in universities, research centers and other institutions conducting biomedical research. The program is designed to prepare trainees for certification by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) and should provide the basis for a career in teaching, research and professional management of laboratory animal facilities.

Applicants for the laboratory animal medicine graduate program must have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or its equivalent and meet the requirements specified by the UMC Graduate School. Qualified applicants for the program are selected by the Laboratory Animal Medicine Executive Committee.

Program

Master of Science Degree. The program follows the guidelines established by the Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. Completion of the program usually requires three years, varying according to the ability and qualifications of the individual student. The first two years include formal courses, assigned problems, residency training and research. The first two summer sessions and approximately 20 hours each week during the initial two years are devoted to residency training dealing with day-to-day activities in the department of laboratory animal medicine at the University health sciences complex, the Sinclair Comparative Medicine Research Farm and the Research Animal Diagnostic Laboratory.

The third year is devoted primarily to research, preparing a thesis, and continued residency training. Students interested in obtaining a PhD in a basic science may bypass the MS, if otherwise satisfying the requirements of the program. Trainees are assigned an adviser and are encouraged to select a research area as early as possible in the program as possible.

Courses and Research. Courses may be selected from those offered by the College of Veterinary Medicine, the School of Medicine, and other schools and colleges on the Columbia campus.

The faculty members participating in this program are actively involved in research on animal models of human disease and diseases of laboratory animals.

Faculty. Diplomates of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine provide leadership in the area of laboratory animal medicine. All hold academic appointments in the College of Veterinary Medicine and some hold joint appointments in the School of Medicine. Other faculty and technical staff of the College of Veterinary Medicine, the School of Medicine, and the Sinclair Comparative Medicine Research Farm assist with the program.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The UMC Extension Division is organized to serve the people and institutions of the state. As part of this division, the extension activities in the College of Veterinary Medicine are centered on the activities of the director of continuing education and other full- and part-time staff veterinarians.

The two principal objectives of veterinary medical continuing education are continuing professional training for veterinarians and cooperative extension activities. The first serves to increase the professional competence of veterinarians and thereby improve the quality of veterinary medicine offered to clients in the prevention and control of diseases of livestock and pets. The latter acquaints the owners of food producing or companion animals with better utilization of veterinary medical services and with the advantages of preventive medicine. Rural and urban extension veterinary medicine are an integral part of College programs. Considerable community health consultation is carried out regarding animal bites and the risks and occurrence of zoonotic diseases.

Continuing professional education is facilitated by information mailed regularly to more than 950 veterinarians. Conferences, seminars and short courses also are scheduled for practitioners to participate in intensive learning opportunities. A Mid-Career Program is conducted to give in-depth individualized training in special areas to practicing veterinarians or those veterinarians changing their careers. This is a two-month program, with goals mutually agreeable to the participant and instructors involved. Information on disease problems is presented to animal owners and allied interest groups in several ways. Group meetings on general subjects are requested by, or scheduled through, county extension directors. Persons in attendance are encouraged to participate in the presentations by asking questions and relating their experiences and problems. Local practicing veterinarians also are invited to attend and participate in these programs.

For information regarding admission into the College of Veterinary Medicine call (314) 882-3554.

Women find excellent career opportunities in small and large animal veterinary medicine.
STATEMENT OF COURSES

VETERINARY ANATOMY-PHYSIOLOGY

320 Problems (cr. arr.)
321V Veterinary Anatomy (8). Instructional periods 1 and 2. Prerequisite: enrollment in College of Veterinary Medicine.
321V Veterinary Anatomy (15), Continuation of 202V. Instructional periods 3 & 4. Prerequisite: same as for 202V.
319 Elements of Veterinary Anatomy (3). Prerequisite: 5 hours biological science (zoology) or equivalent.
320V Veterinary Physiology (5). Instructional periods 1 and 2. Prerequisite: enrollment in College of Veterinary Medicine.
321V Veterinary Physiology (6). Continuation of 220V. Instructional periods 3 and 4. Prerequisite: same as for 220V.
322 Fundamentals of Animal Physiology (3). For students not enrolled in the professional Veterinary Medicine curriculum.
324V Veterinary Physiological Chemistry (5). Instructional periods 1 and 2. Prerequisite: enrollments in College of Veterinary Medicine.
327V Veterinary Pharmacology (3). Instructional period 7. Prerequisite: enrollment in College of Veterinary Medicine.
327V Veterinary Pharmacology/Anesthesia (3). Instructional period 8. Prerequisite: same as for 226V.
328V Veterinary Toxicology (3). Instructional period 9. Prerequisite: same as for 226V.
330 Problems (cr. arr.)
331 Cytology, Histology and Microscopic Anatomy of Domestic Animals (5). Prerequisite: graduate standing, background in biological sciences, instructor's consent.
332 Histological and Anatomical Techniques (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: background in biological sciences, instructor's consent.
333 Embryology and Development of Domestic Animals (2). Prerequisite: background in biological science and departmental consent.
334 Canine Dissection (6).
335 Anatomy of Common Domestic Animals (5). Prerequisite: background in biological science and departmental consent.
336 Veterinary Pharmacology (3).
337 Principles of Physiological Adaptation (3). Prerequisite: vertebrate physiology or physiological zoology, 4 credits; chemistry, 1 credit; or instructor's consent.
338 Principles of Toxicology (3). Prerequisite: biochemistry or instructor's consent.
339 Problems (cr. arr.)
340 Advanced Microscopic Anatomy (cr. arr.). Prerequisite: graduate standing or instructor's consent.
341 Seminar (1). Prerequisite: departmental consent.
342 Correlative Neuronanatomy (4). Prerequisite: graduate standing and/or instructor's consent.
343 Seminar (1). Prerequisite: departmental consent.
344 Veterinary Physiology (5). Prerequisite: biochemistry 270 and Biochemistry 270 or equivalent. w.
345 Veterinary Physiology (5). Continuation of 420, f.
346 Fate of Drugs in the Animal Body (2). Same as Pharmacology 427). Prerequisite: 3 hours of physiology, 5 hours of pharmacology and 5 hours biochemistry, alt. w. odd yrs.
347 Research (cr. arr.)
348 Research (cr. arr.)

VETERINARY MEDICINE & SURGERY

210 Problems (cr. arr.)
221V Food Animal Medicine and Surgery II (10). Continuation of 219V. Prerequisite: 251V.
223V Small Animal Medicine I (10). Six times per year.
225V Small Animal Medicine II (10-11). Continuation of 223V.
227V Equine Medicine and Surgery I (10). Six times per year.
229V Equine Medicine and Surgery II (10). Continuation of 227V.
231V Small Animal Surgery I (10). Six times per year.
235V Small Animal Surgery II (10). Prerequisite: 257V or equivalent.
239V Theriogenology (1). Six times per year.
240V Theriogenology II (1-10). Continuation of the prerequisite 239V.
241V Medical Services I (10). Six times per year.
242V Medical Services II (10). Continuation of the prerequisite 241V.
243V Veterinary Laboratory Medicine and Management II (1-10).
245V Herd Health Management and Nutrition II (10). Prerequisite: 251V & 259V.
300 Problems (cr. arr.)
320 Introductory Radiology Biology (3).
323 Studies in Radiology (3). (same as Nuclear Engineering 328, Radiology 328, Biological Sciences 328). Prerequisite: junior standing sciences/engineering; one course in biological sciences & physical chemistry; or instructor's consent.
327 Advanced Surgical Techniques (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: D.V.M.
328 Advanced Techniques in Radiology (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: D.V.M.
329 Advanced Studies of Poisonous Plants and Toxicoology (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: D.V.M.
350 Problems (cr. arr.)
351 Seminar (1).
352 Research (cr. arr.)
353 Research (cr. arr.)
354 Nuclear Medicine (3). Prerequisite: one year college physics, DVM degree & departmental consent.
355 Radiation Therapy (3). Prerequisite: one year college physics, DVM degree & departmental consent.
490 Research (cr. arr.)

VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY

241V Veterinary Immunology (2). Instructional Period 4.
242A Veterinary Bacteriology I (3).
242B Veterinary Bacteriology II (2). Continuation of 242AV. Prerequisite: same as 242AV. Instructional Period 6.
243V Veterinary Virology (3). Instructional Periods 6 and 7.
245A Veterinary Parasitology I (3). Prerequisite: enrollment in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Instructional Period 5.
245BV Veterinary Parasitology II (3). Continuation of 245AV. Prerequisite: same as 245AV. Instructional Period 6.
246V Introduction to Epidemiology and Infectious Disease (2). Instructional Period 7.
247V Veterinary Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (4). Instructional Period 8.
270V Epidemiology and Community Health I (1-10). Prerequisite: 247V or instructor's consent. Instructional Period arranged.
300 Problems (cr. arr.)
340 Microbial Physiology (3). Prerequisite: one course in microbiology & one in general biochemistry. alt. f. odd yrs.
343 Animal Virology (4). Prerequisites: general microbiology, general biochemistry. alt. f. odd yrs.
345 Veterinary and Human Parasitology (4). Prerequisites: Biological Sciences 210 & instructor's consent. alt. w. even yrs.
347 Clinical Epidemiology and Environmental Health (1-10). Prerequisite: enrollment in a professional medical, dental or public health curriculum. Instructional Period 8.
348 Epidemiology of Zoonotic Diseases (1-10). Prerequisite: enrollment in a professional medical, dental or public health curriculum.
410 Seminar (1).
412 Advanced Epidemiology (3). (same as Family and Community Medicine 421). Prerequisite: completion of 420 or instructor's consent. alt. w. even yrs.
441 Topics in Veterinary Microbiology I (3). Prerequisite: graduate standing & instructor's consent.
442 Advanced Veterinary Pathogenic Bacteriology (3). Prerequisite: graduate standing and instructor's consent. alt. f., odd yrs.
443 Viral Infection and Immunity (3). Prerequisite: graduate standing & instructor's consent. alt. w. even yrs.
445 Advanced Veterinary Parasitology (3). Prerequisite: one course in general parasitology & graduate standing. alt. w. even yrs.
446 Cellular Function in Immunity (2). Prerequisites: graduate standing and instructor's consent. alt. f. even yrs.
447 Oncogenic Animal Viruses (3). Prerequisite: general microbiology, virology, general biochemistry, and instructor's consent. alt. w. odd yrs.
449 Epidemiology of Zoonoses (3). (same as Family & Community Medicine 449). Prerequisite: epidemiology & medical microbiology or instructor's consent. alt. w. even yrs.
490 Research (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: departmental consent.

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY

200 Problems (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: departmental consent.
230 Animal Sanitation and Disease Prevention (3). Prerequisite: Veterinary Anatomy-Physiology 219 or Veterinary Anatom-Physiology 222.
231 General Pathology (3). Instructional Period 5.
232A Systemic and Special Pathology I (3). Instructional Period 6.
232BV Systemic and Special Pathology II (3). Continuation of 232AV. Instructional Period 7.
263V Diagnostic Pathology and Special Species Medicine I (10). Offered six times yearly.
264V Diagnostic Pathology and Special Species Medicine II (1-10). Prerequisite: 263V or equivalent.
300 Problems (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: D.V.M. & departmental consent.
335 Techniques in Pathology (cr. arr.)
410 Seminar (1), f. w.
430 Comparative Pathology (3). (same as Plant Pathology 430, Pathology 430).
431 Advanced Veterinary Pathology (3-5). Prerequisite: departmental consent.
432 Advanced Histopathology (5). Prerequisite: departmental consent.
433 Veterinary Oncology (3). Prerequisite: departmental consent.
434 Advanced Clinical Pathology (4). Prerequisite: departmental consent. alt. f. even yrs.
437 Pathology of Laboratory Animals (3). (same as Laboratory Animal Medicine Area 438). Prerequisite: departmental consent. alt. f. even yrs.
438 Primatology (3). (same as Laboratory Animal Medicine Area 438). Prerequisite: departmental consent. alt. f. even yrs.
450 Research (cr. arr.)
451 Electron Microscopy (1). (same as Plant Pathology 451). Prerequisite: graduate student and consent of instructor, w. only.
452 Transmission Electron Microscopy Lab (4). (same as Plant Pathology 452). Prerequisite: 451 and consent of instructor, w. only.
453 Scanning Electron Microscopy Lab (4). (same as Plant Pathology 453). Prerequisite: 451 and consent of instructor, w. only.
490 Research (cr. arr.) Prerequisite: departmental consent.
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UMC ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 1984-85

FALL SEMESTER 1984

Orientation & Registration
Registration
Classwork begins, 7:40 a.m.
Labor Day Recess
Thanksgiving Recess begins, close of day*
Classwork resumes, 7:40 a.m.
Classwork ends, close of day*
Stop Day
Final examinations begin
Fall semester closes, 5:00 p.m.

WINTER SEMESTER 1985

Orientation and Registration
Registration
Classwork begins, 7:40 a.m.
Spring Recess begins, 12:30 p.m.
Classwork resumes, 7:40 a.m.
Classwork ends, close of day*
Stop Day
Final examinations begin
Winter semester closes, 5:00 p.m.
Annual Commencement

SUMMER SESSION 1985

8-week session
Orientation & Registration
Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.
Independence Day Recess
8-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.

First 4-week session
Orientation & Registration
Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.
First 4-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.

Second 4-week session
Registration; Classwork begins, 7:30 a.m.
Independence Day Recess
Second 4-week session closes, 5:30 p.m.
Summer Commencement

*Close of day is defined as including late afternoon and evening classes, 10:00 p.m.

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