

VETERINARY MEDICAL SCHOLARS - DVM & VMS PHD JOINT PROGRAMS

for the degrees of DVM and the Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Medical Science

Graduate Degree Programs in the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program

DVM and VMS - Comparative Biosciences, PhD DVM and VMS - Pathobiology, PhD

Students accepted into the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program (<https://vetmed.illinois.edu/education/dvm-phd-program/>) can complete a D.V.M. and Ph.D. simultaneously.

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Graduates of the College of Veterinary Medicine professional program shall:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic sciences that form the foundation of veterinary practice.
2. Understand the principles of scientific inquiry and shall be able to apply those principles to solve problems by posing questions, forming hypotheses, and obtaining and evaluating data relevant to the practice of veterinary medicine.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the clinical conditions that form the foundation of veterinary practice.
4. Be able to apply their knowledge, skills, and the principles of scientific inquiry to analyze, evaluate, and solve veterinary problems and synthesize diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventative plans.
5. Possess technical skills essential for success in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery (i.e., they shall be "practice ready" with Day 1 clinical skills).

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Veterinary Medical Scholars Program

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College of Veterinary Medicine

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College of Veterinary Medicine website (<http://www.vetmed.illinois.edu/>)

College of Veterinary Medicine Faculty (<https://vetmed.illinois.edu/directory/>)

3505 Veterinary Medicine Basic Sciences Building, 2001 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61802

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Admissions

Veterinary School Admissions & Requirements (<https://vetmed.illinois.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine-degree/admissions/>)

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Department of Pathobiology

Director of Graduate Studies: Dongwan Yoo

Department of Pathobiology website (<https://www.vetmed.illinois.edu/path/>)

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Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

Department of Comparative Biosciences

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Director of Graduate Studies: Megan Mahoney

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Comparative Biosciences website (<https://www.vetmed.illinois.edu/cb/>)

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