

<p style="text-align: center;">2010-11 FACT SHEET Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine September 2010</p>

Organization of the School

- 3 academic departments
 - Basic Medical Sciences (BMS)
 - Comparative Pathobiology (CPB)
 - Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS)

- 2 service units
 - Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH)
 - Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL)

Educational Programs

- Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - 279 students/2,860 alumni
- Veterinary Technology (BS) - 45 students/222 alumni
- Veterinary Technology (AS) - 51 students* on campus/840 alumni
- Veterinary Technology Distance Learning (AS) - 320 students/24 alumni
- Graduate/residency study - 118 students

*Note: All BS students must finish AS degree first before continuing towards BS degree, so there are usually 27-30 AS graduates every December with 15-17 continuing for one more year to earn the BS degree.

Case Loads

- Veterinary Teaching Hospital 2009-10
 - Small Animal Hospital - 11,477
 - Large Animal Hospital - 1,837
 - Ambulatory Clinics - 21,877 (3,011 visits)
 - Total 35,191

- Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory 2009 (fiscal year)
 - Accessions - 23,740
 - Examinations - approximately 210,000
 - Necropsies - 1,727

Faculty

- Number = 115 (94 veterinarians, 21 non-veterinarians)

Includes 70 board-certified specialists in the following areas: pathology, surgery, internal medicine, theriogenology, radiology, epidemiology, oncology, ophthalmology, dermatology, preventative medicine, anesthesiology, animal behavior, dentistry, toxicology, neurology, radiation oncology, laboratory animal medicine, cardiology, and emergency/critical care. Three faculty members are MD's.

Faculty (continued)

- Research interests

The areas of research emphasis are infectious diseases, cancer, neuroscience, and biomedical engineering. Additional areas of research include equine sports medicine, human-animal bond, and endocrinology.

Curriculum

- DVM Degree

- 4 years, 150 credit hours
- 3rd-year core/elective curriculum
- 4th-year tracking - mixed practice, companion animal practice, small animal practice, equine practice, food animal practice, large animal practice, and non-practice
- 6-week externship in Year 4
- option for 3-week off-campus blocks in Year 4 in areas not offered on campus
- option for summer research experience available
- option for DVM/MS or DVM/PhD available
- option for DVM/MPH available

- AS and BS Degrees in Veterinary Technology

- AS degree - 70 credit hours on campus and Distance Learning
- 2 + 2 BS degree - 128 credit hours required for graduating with the BS (32 credit hours required in residence at Purdue, West Lafayette and must be a grad from an AVMA-accredited AS program)
- Traditional BS degree - 128 credit hours required for degree (32 credit hours in residence at Purdue, West Lafayette)
- Primary areas of interest for BS degree students:
Biomedical Research, Lab Animal Management, Clinical Behavior, Clinical Leadership, Herd Health, Exotics/Zoo, Hospital Management, Clinical Applications in Practice

Student Services Center

- counseling/advising/referrals
- recruitment, admissions, and enrollment
- student emergency loan program (\$500 loans, interest-free, 90 days)
- honors, awards, and scholarships
- extern opportunities
- visitor information center - group tours of school
- career services
- student life services
- scheduling of physical space
- student organizations

Student Learning Centers

- **Student Computer Laboratories** - accessible to students 24 hours/day
 - 42 workstations in the ITaP labs with two printers and two scanners
 - 24 student multimedia workstations in the two small group labs with a printer in each lab
- **The Veterinary Medical (VM) Library**
 - open 91 hours per week during the academic year
 - holdings of over 79,400 volumes (over 40,100 volumes on site)
 - access to some 40,000 plus electronic full-text journals from Elsevier (Science Direct), Wiley-Blackwell, Springer, etc., through the Purdue Libraries online catalog (<http://www.lib.purdue.edu>)
 - subscriptions to approximately 90 print journals with an additional 40 periodicals received as gifts.
 - access to CAB Abstracts, the major index to veterinary literature worldwide, and other electronic databases such as PubMed (with Purdue e-journal links), Web of Science, Biological Abstracts, etc.
 - a resource-rich destination web site (<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/vetmed/index.html>)

Student Organizations

- American Association of Feline Practitioners
- American Animal Hospital Association
- American Holistic Veterinary Association
- Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship
- Equine Club
- Exotic Animal Club
- Food Animal Club
- International Vet Student Association
- Omega Tau Sigma (veterinary fraternity)
- Pets for People
- Purdue Veterinary Supplies Association
- Purdue Veterinary Technicians Association
- SCACVP (Pathology Club)
- Society for Theriogenology
- Student Chapter of AVMA (SCAVMA)
- Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS)
- Veterinary Business Management Association

School Committees with Student Membership

- Biomedical Information Resources and Communications Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Grade Appeals Committee
- Open House Committee
- Pet Food (College Feeding Program) Committee
- SVM Auction Committee
- Teaching Awards Selection Committee
- Teaching Evaluation Committee

School Events Involving Students

- A²RC Camp
- Boiler Vet Camps
- Café Night
- Fall Conference for Veterinarians/SVM Auction
- Freshman Picnic
- Honors and Awards Banquet
- Medicine Ball
- Open House
- Recruiting and Admissions
- Sophomore Skits
- State Fair Surgery Demo
- SVM Thanksgiving Dinner
- SVM Tours
- Vet Tech/Third-Year DVM Student Picnic
- Veterinary Ambassadors