Preparation for Your Career

OVC prepares you for the world of veterinary medicine by ensuring that you are educated in science and medicine, as well as in economics, computer technology, human and client relations, and business management. You will learn about private practice as well as careers in government, teaching, research and industry.

Career Choices of Veterinarians in Canada

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<th>Clinical Careers (75%)</th>
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<td>Companion Animal</td>
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Accreditation

The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at OVC is accredited in Canada and the United States by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and American Veterinary Medical Association, and in the United Kingdom by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Entrance Information and Requirements

- Complete a minimum of three years of an undergraduate science program (applications to the DVM program may be submitted during a student’s third year)
- During undergraduate years, complete eight required courses: two biological sciences, one cell biology, biochemistry, genetics, statistics and two humanities and/or social sciences.
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
- Background Information Form
- Letters of Reference
- An interview
- Practical hands-on experience with animals
- Ontario Residency

For detailed information and course descriptions, visit ovc.uoguelph.ca

A History of Excellence

Founded in 1862, the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) at the University of Guelph is the oldest veterinary college in North America. Dedicated to the advancement of veterinary and comparative medicine, OVC has a distinguished international reputation for excellence in teaching, research and service.
“The DVM program prepares us for a diverse array of careers. We are given opportunities to be involved in wildlife medicine and conservation. Opportunities in international veterinary work are also made available, through groups such as Global Vets and Veterinarians Without Borders.”

Jason Hsiao, Class of 2008
Cavan Hills Veterinary Services, Cavan, Ont.

Marie Ramoutar, Class of 2009
Algonquin Animal Hospital, Ottawa

Colonel By Secondary School, Ottawa, Ont.

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