

Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine

Standard 2 – Finances

Minor Deficiency:

Finances must be adequate to sustain the educational programs and mission of the college.

Standard 3 – Physical Facilities and Equipment

Minor Deficiency:

All aspects of the physical facilities must provide an appropriate learning environment. Safety of personnel and animals must be a high priority. Classrooms, teaching laboratories, teaching hospitals, which may include but are not limited to ambulatory/field service vehicles, seminar rooms, and other teaching spaces shall be clean, maintained in good repair, and adequate in number, size, and equipment for the instructional purposes intended and the number of students enrolled.

An accredited college must maintain an on-campus veterinary teaching hospital(s), or have formal affiliation with one or more off-campus veterinary hospitals used for teaching. Appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic service components including but not limited to pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, diagnostic support services, isolation facilities, intensive/critical care, ambulatory/field service vehicles, and necropsy facilities to support the teaching hospital(s) or facilities must be provided to support the teaching hospital(s) or facilities with operational policies and procedures posted in appropriate places.

Standard 6 – Students

Minor Deficiency:

Colleges should establish post-DVM/VMD programs such as internships, residencies, and advanced degrees (for example, MS, PhD), that complement and strengthen the professional program and not adversely affect the veterinary student experience

Standard 9 – Curriculum

Minor Deficiency:

The curriculum as a whole must be reviewed at least every seven (7) years.