

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education September 2021

The AVMA Council on Education (COE) is recognized by the United State Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. In keeping with the regulations of the United States Department of Education, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the AVMA COE.

The Council took the following actions during its September 19-21, 2021 meeting.

Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards and is granted for a period of up to seven years. A college with one or more minor deficiencies that have minimal or no effect on student learning or safety, that can be reasonably be addressed in one year, are Accredited with minor deficiencies. Colleges with a status of Accredited submit annual interim reports to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. Colleges with a status of Accredited with minor deficiencies submit reports twice a year.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Spring 2021:

- **North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Glasgow, School of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)
- **Oregon State University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment)
- **Massey University, School of Veterinary Science** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 9, Curriculum and Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)

Based on a review of progress reports submitted and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **Lincoln Memorial University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 6, Students)
- **Midwestern University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 4, Clinical Resources)
- **University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)
- **University College of Dublin, School of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)
- **University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiency (Standard 2, Finances)

Additionally, annual interim reports were reviewed by the COE and granted continued accreditation status as follows:

- **Murdoch University, Murdoch School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited

Probationary Accreditation is granted to a college that has one or more major deficiencies that have more than minimal impact on student learning or safety. These deficiencies must be corrected in two years. College must submit reports to the Council every six months. If minor deficiencies are not corrected within one year, a college will be placed on Probationary Accreditation for one additional year. College must submit reports to the Council every six months.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Spring 2021:

- **University of Melbourne, Melbourne Veterinary School** – [Probationary Accreditation](#) with minor deficiencies (Standard 2, Finances; Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment; Standard 4, Clinical Resources; Standard 8, Faculty) and major deficiency (Standard 9, Curriculum)

Based on review of a progress report:

- **Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – [Continued probationary accreditation](#) with major deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities & Equipment)

*If a college granted Reasonable Assurance is making adequate progress in complying with the Standards, **Provisional Accreditation** may be granted to that college on the date that letters of acceptance (admission) are mailed to members of the initial class. When Provisional Accreditation is granted, interim reports are required at six-month intervals to monitor the program's progress in complying with the Standards. In particular, changes in business or educational plans must be addressed in detail. Provisional Accreditation status may remain in effect no more than five years if the program complies with the necessary requirements. A program with Provisional Accreditation for five years or that does not provide continuing evidence that its program will comply with the Standards and its plan may be placed on Terminal Accreditation.*

Continued Provisional Accreditation based on the review of a biannual report:

- **Long Island University, College of Veterinary Medicine**, Brookville, New York
- **Texas Tech University, School of Veterinary Medicine**, Lubbock, Texas