

# College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

## PVM 2010 Colorado Supplemental Application

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### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

#### A. Name and Contact Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Former Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (One address only. Email is our primary communication tool!)  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (use format mm/dd/yyyy) *Birth date is for identification purposes only*  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
VMCAS ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current Address

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Terr: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Permanent Address

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Terr: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone - Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Ethnicity and Race

Disclosure is voluntary and responses will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

#### Ethnicity(Select one):

- Hispanic/Latino, Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican American  
 Not Hispanic/Latino

**Race(Select one or more as applicable):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native (Original Peoples)
- Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino (including Indian subcontinent)
- Black, African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
- White, Anglo, Caucasian (including Middle East, Persia)

**C. Collective Animal Experience, Career Goals and Demographic Information**

**C.1. Collective Animal Experience**

Animal experience includes veterinary, other work and volunteer experiences, farming/ranching, pet store, pet sitting, research, shelters, etc. Please do not include general pet ownership unless you are/were professionally or semi-professionally involved with animals, e.g. breeding, training/showing, giving riding lessons, etc.

Which of the following AVMA career categories most closely reflects your PREDOMINANT collective animal experiences? (Select One Only.)

- Equine Exclusive** - Racehorses, breeding farm management, pleasure horse practice
- Canine/Feline Exclusive** - Only dogs and/or cats
- Large Animal Exclusive** - Livestock (sheep, cattle, goats, swine, and poultry) and horses
- Bovine Exclusive** - Beef cattle, dairy cattle
- Mixed Practice (predominately small animal)** - 80% Small (Companion) / 20% Large (Livestock) Animal Practice
- Mixed Practice (predominantly large animal)** - 80% Large (Livestock) / 20% Small (Companion) Animal Practice
- Specialized Practice** - Veterinary hospital specialties, includes dermatology, cardiology, neurology, ophthalmology, oncology, radiology, anesthesiology, internal medicine, and dentistry, to name a few
- Zoo Animal and Wildlife** - Non-domesticated animals, includes zoological medicine, aquatic animal medicine, circus animal medicine, and wildlife medicine
- Teaching and Research** - Veterinarian education and animal/biomedical research projects

- Public Health/Government/Military Service** - Government owned animals, animal control, food safety, contagious disease control, animal health programs, environmental health programs, biomedical research and development
- Industry** - Agribusiness, pet food, pharmaceutical and biomedical research
- Community Betterment** - Non-Profit, animal shelter/rescue, animal-assisted activity and therapy programs
- Small Animal Exclusive** - Companion animals including dogs, cats, and pet exotic (birds, small mammals, and reptiles)

## C.2. Career Goals

Which of the following AVMA career categories most closely reflects your **CURRENT career goal as a veterinarian?** (Select One Only.)

- Equine Exclusive** - Racehorses, breeding farm management, pleasure horse practice
- Canine/Feline Exclusive** - Only dogs and/or cats
- Large Animal Exclusive** - Livestock (sheep, cattle, goats, swine, and poultry) and horses
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assisted activity and therapy programs

**Small Animal Exclusive** - Companion animals including dogs, cats, and pet exotic (birds, small mammals, and reptiles)

### C.3. Demographic Information

Pick the category that most closely describes your hometown / community in terms of population(Select One Only):

- Metro areas of 1 million population or more
- Metro areas of 250,000 to 1 million population
- Metro areas of fewer than 250,000 population
- Urban population of 20,000 or more, adjacent to a metro area
- Urban population of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to a metro area
- Urban population of 2,500 to 19,999, adjacent to a metro area
- Urban population of 2,500 to 19,999, not adjacent to a metro area
- Completely rural or less than 2,500 urban population, adjacent to a metro area
- Completely rural or less than 2,500 urban population, not adjacent to a metro area

### D. Additional Information

1. Has either parent/guardian attended college? Answering this question is voluntary.
2. Number of times you've applied to the PVM program at CSU including this year:  
When you last applied, during which fall term did you plan to start classes in the PVM program?: (4 digit yr, leave blank if this is your first application.)
3. To comply with Colorado State law, all males between the ages of 17 years, 9 months and 26 years must answer the following question: Are you registered with the selective service?
4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender?  
(Misdemeanor traffic offenses are exempt.) A "Yes" or "No" answer is required.  
If Yes, an explanation is required. Space for your explanation will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.
5. Have you ever been expelled from or ineligible to return to a high school or post-secondary institution as the result of disciplinary action taken by the school? (Academic dismissal is exempt.) A "Yes" or "No" answer is required.  
If Yes, an explanation is required. Space for your explanation will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.
6. Are you currently in an advanced degree program? A "Yes" or "No" answer is required.  
If Yes, please submit a letter to Colorado State from your major graduate advisor or department head indicating approval of your application for admission to the professional program in veterinary medicine and that a satisfactory arrangement has been made regarding your graduate program. **Accepted** graduate students will be

admitted provisionally, pending receipt by July 15, 2010, of evidence of completion of, or release from, graduate studies.

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## 2. TUITION CLASSIFICATION

Please select the category for which you are applying. It is critically important that your tuition classification be correctly selected. Your tuition classification will determine the cost of your tuition, student fees and support fee for all four years. If you are unsure of your tuition classification, please refer to the 'Tuition and Fees' link on the "Prospective Veterinary Medical Student" website at <http://www.cvmb.colostate.edu/cvmb/ProspectivePreVet.htm> or the Student Financial Services Tuition Classification website at <http://sfs.colostate.edu/l26000.cfm>. The Student Financial Services Office can be reached at 970.491.6321 (please specify that you are applying to the PVM Program). **You must select either section A, B or C.**

### A. Sponsored Colorado Students

These students pay only tuition and student fees (approximately \$16,547.00 per academic year). The state of Colorado pays the support fee.

Colorado:  Yes

### B. Sponsored WICHE Students

These students pay only tuition and student fees (approximately \$16,547.00 per academic year). The sponsoring WICHE state pays the support fee. If yes, please enter the following information.

WICHE:  Yes      If WICHE, specify state:

WICHE applicants **must** contact their state certifying office to apply for WICHE certification.

**Note:** Colorado and WICHE alternates will automatically be ranked in a comparable position in the Non-Sponsored tuition classification.

### C. Non-Sponsored Students

These students pay tuition, student fees (approximately \$16,547.00 per academic year) PLUS the support fee (currently \$28,100.00 subject to annual increases) for each year of enrollment. All states and foreign countries qualify for this category.

Non-Sponsored:  Yes      If non-sponsored, specify State:

specify Country:

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## 3. DISADVANTAGED CIRCUMSTANCES

If you have other specific factors you would like the Admissions Committee to take into consideration, please provide details in a narrative form below. The disadvantaged circumstances may be evaluated as economic, educational, and/or cultural-environmental factors.

*Economic factors may include:* a demonstrated history of low income of applicant and family unit prior to college entrance and preveterinary education; level of financial support provided by applicant to the family unit prior to and during preveterinary education; if applicant has a major financial responsibility to a household; and history of financial aid.

*Educational factors may include:* inadequate early education because of frequent change of schools during elementary and secondary education; unusual number of hours of employment or necessitated other time commitments for supporting self or family unit during high school and

preveterinary education; lack of exposure to academic role models and of participation in sound educational programs.

*Cultural/environmental factors may include:* born to immigrant parents; reared in an ethnic minority culture; reared in a family with English as a second language; experienced cultural stress as a result of transition from a predominantly ethnic minority community to an academic environment; reared in an economically depressed area; reared by someone other than parents; reared in an environment lacking exposure to opportunities offered by higher education; reared in an environment of abuse such as alcohol, drugs, child abuse and other physical abuse.

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**Please leave box blank if not applicable.**

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#### **4. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

In an effort to make evaluation of applications more thorough, applicants may address any circumstances that have affected their pre-veterinary academic performance. Examples of special circumstances include: withdrawal from a whole semester of classes, poor academic performance, brief medical or personal life situations, single parent issues, excessive work loads, study abroad semesters, high school AP courses or other similar factors. You might also want to use this section to clarify uncommon transcript reports (such as institutions where 1 credit is equivalent to 4 semester credits, or institutions that number courses differently than the common: 100=freshmen, 200=junior, 300=senior, etc.)

If using the VMCAS Explanation Statement section to describe an item that may also be requested in the Colorado Supplemental Application under Special Circumstances, it may be appropriate to cut and paste the information into the Special Circumstances section.

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**Please leave box blank if not applicable.**

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#### **5. Unique Experiences/Qualities Narratives**

A. Based on your past experience(s), what unique qualities will you bring to the veterinary program and profession?

Since Internet connections sometimes fail, we encourage you to first compose your narrative off-line and then paste into the space below.

**600 characters maximum is approximately 100 words (includes spaces and line breaks). Check after saving to ensure your narrative was not truncated.**

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B. Please describe any multicultural experiences you have had and how those experiences may help you contribute to the veterinary profession.

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C. Other than English, please list languages you speak: (i.e. well enough to understand and articulate over 50% of a specific conversation with a native speaker)

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**600 characters maximum is approximately 100 words (includes spaces and line breaks). Check after saving to ensure your narrative was not truncated.**

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## 6. COMBINED PROGRAMS

New policy this year stipulates that if a candidate receives an **offer** to one of the combined programs (MBA, PhD, MPH) he/she will not be further considered in the regular admissions pool for the DVM program.

- **Are you applying to the Combined FAVCIP Program?** Yes   
No

If yes, space for your application narrative will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.

**Note:** In order to be eligible for consideration, candidates must be FAVCIP certified by meeting the program requirements established by the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVMBS) at Colorado State University.

For information about the FAVCIP Program visit

<http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/FoodAnimalVetCareerIncentiveProgram.pdf>

- **Are you applying to the Combined MBA/DVM Program?** Yes   
 No

If yes, space for your application narrative will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.

For information about the MBA/DVM Program visit

[http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/MBA\\_DVM.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/MBA_DVM.htm)

**Note:** If you decline an MPH/DVM offer, your application will not be further considered for the DVM program.

- **Are you applying to the Combined DVM/PhD Program?** Yes   
No

If yes, space for your application narrative will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.

For information about the DVM/PhD Program visit

[http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM\\_PhDCombinedProgram.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM_PhDCombinedProgram.htm)

**Note:** If you decline an MPH/DVM offer, your application will not be further considered for the DVM program.

• **Are you applying to the Combined MPH/DVM Program?** Yes

No

If yes, space for your application narrative will be provided when you click the 'Save and Refresh' button.

For information about the MPH/DVM Program visit

[http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM\\_MPHCombinedProgram.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/DVM_MPHCombinedProgram.htm)

**Note:** If you decline an MPH/DVM offer, your application will not be further considered for the DVM program.

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## 7. GRE SCORE LIST

List all GRE tests taken since 10/2004 (inclusive). Applicants must "self-report" their GRE scores by entering the data directly into this supplemental application. Providing this information will help us to process your application more quickly. Please self report all three scores for **each** test date.

Your self-reported scores are the data the Admissions Committee sees. You can have more than one entry. **Evaluators will look at the best score in each section.** Your official scores, though required, are not retrieved from Colorado State University's computer system until December 2009 and are used to verify your entries at the time of an offer of admission. Please see instructions for information on sending official scores.

Remember this application must be submitted online before 10:00 AM MDT, Saturday, October 02, 2010, so plan to take the exam in a timely manner. It can take several weeks for the hand-graded analytical section to be graded, returned and officially reported by the testing agency to the University. While we will accept late self-reported scores (received after October 1st and before November 1st), we can not guarantee they will be passed on for review by the committee. To submit late self-reported GRE scores, please see instructions.

For the GRE section of your application to be considered "complete", you must have at least the verbal and quantitative scores self-reported when you submit your application.

No GRE entries exist yet.

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## 8. SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC AND WORK HISTORY

Use this section to summarize your academic and work history, thus highlighting your credit-to-workload ratio and variations in your academic performance. Create a separate entry for each term you attended College/University through Fall 2009. Please include any study abroad semesters here. If prerequisites are taken at the institution abroad, the courses taken and the grades received will need to be listed on your home institution transcript. If they are not, please ask your Registrar's office or your adviser to write a letter stating the courses taken, the credits and the grades received. Submit this letter to the Dean's office. NOTE: When entering Fall 2009 information please 'project' what you expect your courses and employment/volunteer workload to be through December and

leave the gpa blank.

Each semester, quarter, or trimester term during which you attended a postsecondary school listed under the "Institution List" on your VMCAS application **must be shown here**, even if you did not work during a term. Please summarize each term separately. Do not add terms together. We must receive an official transcript from each school listed even if you only attended one semester or summer session. Your list will be sorted automatically by Year/Term.

Please see instructions for more detailed information, e.g. unconventional grading system, types of volunteer work, vacation periods, calculating Avg Hrs Work/Week. :

**Example:**

Year	Term	Sem/Qtr	Code/Institution	Credits*	GPA
2004	Fall	S	3280 Colby College	16.0	3.72
2005	Spring	S	3280 Colby College	16.0	4.08
2005	Fall	S	3280 Colby College	16.0	3.43
2006	Spring	S	4075/Colorado State University	12.0	2.08
2006	Fall	S	4075/Colorado State University	12.0	3.07
2007	Spring	S	4075/Colorado State University	14.0	3.50
2007	Fall	S	9999/Harvard Extension	4.0	4.00
2007	Spring	S	9999/Harvard Extension	8.0	3.33
2008	Fall	S	9999/Harvard Extension	9.0	

*\*All Credits - completed, in progress and projected.*

No Academic and Work History entries exist yet.

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## 9. SELF REPORTED CUMULATIVE GPA

Applicants must self-report their cumulative GPA. This information will NOT be available to the file reviewers. It will be used only for reports, research studies, and internal outcomes assessments.

**Cumulative GPA:**

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## 10. FALL 2009 COURSES

List all courses you intend to complete in the upcoming Fall 2009 semester/quarter. Since these courses are not yet completed, you will need to 'project' what courses you plan to take. If relevant, you can use the Special Circumstances section to note your 'projected' hours worked during the Fall semester. **Please do NOT notify our office if you make**

## changes to your Fall courses or hours worked after submitting your application.

For more information on the "new" Phased Admissions evaluation and notification process click [here](#).

**Fall Transcripts:** Only offered and alternates candidates are required to send fall transcripts. WICHE candidates will be notified of their admission status in mid January and should wait for notification before sending fall transcripts.

No Fall Course entries exist yet.

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## 11. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please enter the name of your three evaluator(s) and the job title for the evaluator:

Reference 1: Job Title:  
Reference 2: Job Title:  
Reference 3: Job Title:

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## 14. BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- In order to access the online application, you must create a logon account. Your logon account will consist of a logon name, a secure password, and an email address. Your email address is the only identification verification needed if you forget your logon name/password. PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR LOGON NAME AND PASSWORD!
- All Letters of Recommendation must be electronic. Your evaluators will need Internet and Email access. Please verify that the evaluator's computer system accepts emails from [vmcas@aavmc.org](mailto:vmcas@aavmc.org).
- Changes cannot be made to the application once it has been submitted.
- Print a copy of your completed application and confirmation page for your records.
- After you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email. Please keep your email address current for future email communication. Also, please verify your spam filter will receive email from colostate.edu.
- The application fee is non-refundable and payment can be made online by electronic check or by credit card.
- Important dates to remember are:
  - September 8, 2009 @ 6:00pm: Application Workshop for applicants, sponsored by PreVet Club. If you wish to attend, please email [Ann Bowen](#) for more details.)
  - **October 2, 2009 before 10:00 a.m. MDT: Supplemental Application deadline!**
  - **October 2, 2009 before 12:00 p.m. EDT: VMCAS Application deadline!**
  - **October 2, 2009: all application materials due ([Application Materials Checklist](#))**

- October 26, 2009: approx date application materials status webpage updated
  - November 15, 2009: approx date complete/incomplete application status email sent
  - November 15, 2009: resolution of tuition classification issues, legal/disciplinary items, and receipt of official GRE scores
  - January 20, 2010: deadline for receipt of Fall 2009 transcripts – only for offered and alternate candidates are required to send fall transcripts
  - Late December through mid-January, 2010: approx dates for offers, alternates and denial of admission
  - April 15, 2010: deadline for response from students who have received offers
  - July 15, 2010: for students provisionally accepted, evidence of completion of all provision(s) must be received in the Office of the Dean, CVMBS. For graduate students, release from major professor or evidence of completion of graduate program is due.
  - August 16-20, 2010: Orientation dates for 2010 entering class
  
- Record your username and password!!

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## 15. SIGNATURE/SUBMISSION

### WARNING:

The following requirements must be met by NOVEMBER 15th, 2009. Please note - these requirements must be completed by November 15 in order for your application to proceed and be reviewed by the Admissions Committee:

- all tuition classification issues must be resolved by the applicant and the Tuition Classification Office
- any legal or disciplinary items being reviewed by the Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services Office must be resolved
- official GRE scores must be received from the ETS (Educational Testing Service)

Print out the [Materials Checklist](#) for instructions on what materials are submitted online and for the "send to" address for transcripts.

### Also note:

- You should **print** a hardcopy for your records and **review** your entire application ([section 12](#)) before submitting. Once you submit this application you **cannot** change it.
- You may view (read-only) your application after submission by logging back in to this site.
- Deadline to submit application is Saturday, October 02, 2010 before 10:00 AM Mountain Daylight Savings (Colorado Time)

**PERMISSION TO THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE:** I certify that the information contained on all pages of this application is true and correct and I am solely responsible for the contents of this application. I further grant permission to the Admissions Committee to request and verify any and all information pertinent to this application. I realize that misrepresentation in any statement in this application will be considered adequate grounds for denying me admission to or expelling me from the professional program in veterinary medicine.

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