

INSTRUCTIONS - [print](#)

i. DVM ADMISSIONS PORTAL

All updates, confirmations, and notifications will occur via the DVM Admissions Portal. Announcements will be posted beginning August/September. Phase One [status notifications](#) will begin October 10.

Check the DVM Admissions Portal frequently!

ii. SUGGESTIONS, TIPS, AND WARNINGS

- It is recommended that you fill out your Personal Information first (Section 1), especially your name, email address and phone number. If a question arises, we may need to contact you. Please keep your email address and “current” address current with us.
- We will use your e-mail address as our primary source of communication. Notification of all decisions will be made by a combination of online notifications in the "DVM Admissions Portal" and/or and e-mail message. Check your email often and/or the DVM Admissions Portal (from the time you start an application through the entire admissions cycle).
- Only offered candidates will receive hardcopy letters of notification. Your “current” address will be used as a mailing address.
- Just before submitting your online application, you will see a reminder about requirements that must be **completed before October 31, 2011**. These requirements must be reviewed and approved by October 31 in order for your application to proceed and be evaluated by the Admissions Committee:
 - 1) All tuition classification issues must be resolved by the applicant and the Tuition Classification Office in Student Financial Services. Reviewing the residency documentation can take two weeks. If the CSU Tuition Classification Office and/or the CSU Office of Admissions request additional information, you will need to submit the documents before OCT 15 to allow enough time for review and to meet the OCT 31 deadline.
 - 2) Any legal or disciplinary items being reviewed by the Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services Office must be resolved by applicant.
- For future access to your application/portal, **Record your username and password!**

iii. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Be sure to **“save” every 20 minutes**. For security reasons, your logged-in status automatically times out after 20 minutes of no interaction with the server. Entering or modifying information does not tag the server – you must click “Save and Refresh”. If there is 20 minutes of inactivity you will be logged out of the application and no “save” will be done. If you get up to leave your computer, remember to “save”, to avoid losing any information.

- To ensure the security of your application, you must Exit the application by clicking the "Exit/Logout" link (Section 13) on the Main page; otherwise, the next user of the computer you are on might be able to read and/or edit your application. Remember to "save" your information before returning to the Main Page.
- Using the navigation links (underlined text links) at the top/bottom of pages or using the browser back/forward arrows will not "save" your changes.
- As you enter information, be sure to click the "Save and Refresh" button at the bottom of each page.
- When you click "Submit" on the Submission page you are automatically logged out, and no one can edit your application, but you should close down all browser windows so others can't view your application by clicking the browser "Back" button.
- Avoid special symbols, bullets, greek letters, etc – these may cause problems when you go to submit your application. Pay attention to the type and length of data required by the form field(s). Save often so you can isolate problem entries more easily.
- For the purposes of this Web application, "Cookies" are small text strings held by your computer that allow your Web browser to distinguish itself from all the other users simultaneously connected to this site. Your browser **must accept cookies**. If it asks whether you wish to accept a cookie you must answer yes to use this application. The cookies created by this application are erased from your computer after you shut down the browser, which helps to ensure data security. Browsers **must also support JavaScript** (the default setting on most browsers). Since you are able to view this page, JavaScript is already enabled.
- **Caching:** If your browser is not showing you the changes you saved it may be repeatedly displaying an older copy of the page that is cached in your computer's memory. Try to click "Refresh" or "Reload" on the browser command ribbon after each time you "Save and Refresh". Most browsers allow you to specify that only "fresh" copies be displayed - check browser documentation on how to set this if it becomes a problem or email us at cvmbc_computerhelp@mail.colostate.edu for technical help.
- If your browser asks if you want to automatically complete or save form fields, answer 'no' to protect your information.
- For technical questions, email cvmbc_computerhelp@mail.colostate.edu.

iv. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The numbered boxes on the "Main Page" indicate different sections of the application. You may fill them out in any order, but:

- **Do not submit your application until you have verified your information** by reviewing/printing the entire application (section 12). You should retain a printed copy of your final application for your records.
- On the Submission page (section 15), **once you check the "Agreed" box and click the red "Submit" button you will not be allowed to make any further changes to your application** - like dropping your application in the mail.
- After submitting, you are allowed to view/print your application (but not change it) by logging into the DVM Admissions Portal.

- It is recommended that you read the Professional Veterinary Medical Program information on our website. Of particular importance is the section “Application Procedures”.
http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/ns/students/future_students/dvm_application_procedures.aspx

v. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be electronically submitted **before 11:00 AM, Monday, October 03, 2011** Mountain Time (Colorado Time) i.e. the same deadline as the VMCAS Application. Submit early to avoid possible congestion in the busy days preceding the application submission deadline.

vi. THE APPLICATION

The Colorado Supplemental Application is divided into several sections. We have attempted to eliminate duplication of information recorded in the VMCAS application. Some information is required by the Colorado state government or University; other information is requested for statistical data. We need a summary of each term of your college/university education compared to your work/credit load and a list of courses in which you plan to enroll fall semester 2011. We also ask you to enter the GRE scores (Verbal and Quantitative only) from all tests you have taken from, and including, October 1, 2006 through the present. There are three sections that allow you to describe Disadvantaged, Special Circumstances, or Unique qualities you may wish to bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee.

Each section of the application has a specific purpose that is deemed essential by different administrators, educators and veterinarians who will review your application to the DVM program at Colorado State University and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. The processing of your application will be delayed if requested information is missing.

No preference is given to early submissions; however, if you wait until the deadline there is a risk that a technical problem will prevent you from submitting your application. **Do not expect to be able to successfully submit your application electronically at the last minute.** It is also strongly recommended that you review and print a copy of your application just before you are ready to submit.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Name and Contact Information

It is very important for the Dean's Office to maintain “current” address, phone number, and **email** information for each applicant, not only for purposes of notification of admission status but also to contact applicants regarding missing documents or to clarify information in the application. It is critically important to keep the office updated on current address and email address changes through summer of 2012, especially if you are selected as an alternate. Please email changes to your contact information to janet.janke@colostate.edu. **We will use email to notify applicants when their application is received, and on a continuing basis for announcements and admissions decisions. All admissions decisions will also be communicated by posting a notification via the DVM Admissions Portal (only offered candidates will receive hardcopy letter of notification).**

B. Ethnicity

Disclosure of ethnicity is not required. This information is used nationally to track application and admission statistics related to U.S. demographics. We ask for ethnicity and race information separate from VMCAS because CSU requires this information per the Colorado State Statute reporting requirements.

C. Collective Animal Experience, Career Goals and Demographic Information

Information in this section will be used to collect data for long term studies about how these factors influence ultimate career selection within veterinary medicine. It is hoped that these studies may help in predicting future areas of need in the profession as well as provide information about how (or if) predominant experience, early career goals and community of origin affect ultimate career decisions.

D. Additional Information

Please fill out as directed on the application.

Relative to the question regarding number of times applied, if this is your first time applying to Colorado State University's Professional Veterinary Medical Program, you would place a '1' in the box.

2. TUITION CLASSIFICATION

Sponsored Students: Students who are supported by the state of Colorado or one of the WICHE states. These students pay only tuition and student fees. Their sponsoring states pay their support fee.

A. Sponsored Colorado Students

Applicants who are "domiciled" (not the same as residency) in Colorado for one year or more prior to the date of matriculation into the DVM program are eligible to be included in the Colorado pool, and if qualified, will have their obligation to pay a support fee funded by the State of Colorado. For information about [establishing domicile](#), please review the domicile criteria on the Student Financial Services website. Questions concerning eligibility for Colorado domicile should be directed to the Colorado State University Student Financial Services, 103 Centennial Hall (970)491-6321, X2. Please specify that you are applying to the DVM program.

If you select "Colorado" and after you "Save and Refresh" the page, you will be asked to fill out additional information. Enter dates by day, month and year in mm/dd/yyyy format, e.g. "01/12/2011." If you are a Colorado applicant, the Office of Admissions will verify your tuition classification based on the information you provide in this section. Please answer all questions that are applicable to you.

B. Sponsored WICHE Students

Certified residents of the following cooperating Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education states: Alaska*, Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. In order to be eligible for WICHE funding, you must contact your State Certifying Officer each year to confirm your WICHE certification. In most states, the deadline for receiving completed applications for WICHE certification is October 15 of the year preceding admission. The number of positions supported by each WICHE state is limited. Certification by a WICHE state is not a guarantee of admission to the professional veterinary medical program.

Contact information for the WICHE certifying officers can be found at <http://www.wiche.edu/psep>.

*Note: No funding has been appropriated for veterinary medicine in Alaska since 1994. Alaskan applicants should select the non-sponsored category.

NOTE: Non-sponsored Tuition Classification for CO and WICHE Sponsored Students

Because of the limited number of positions in each of the tuition classification categories, there may be qualified applicants who will not receive an offer of admission in their tuition classification in which they applied. *Colorado and WICHE alternates will automatically be ranked in a comparable position in the Non-Sponsored pool.* Alternates in the Colorado and WICHE pools who receive non-sponsored offers by this process may accept the non-sponsored offer and continue to be eligible for positions in the Colorado and WICHE pools based on their ranking as alternates in those pools. Candidates who matriculate (start classes) as non-sponsored students, will remain non-sponsored for the four years of the program (as per Colorado State Statute C.R.S. 23-31-118). This applies to all non-sponsored students, including Colorado and WICHE students who matriculate in non-sponsored positions.

C. Non-Sponsored Students

Pursuant to State Statute C.R.S. 23-31-118, students not supported by the State of Colorado or one of the WICHE states (this includes international students) will pay tuition, student fees, and the support fee for every year in which they are enrolled. Non-sponsored students will remain non-sponsored for the four years of the program.

Tuition and student fees for the 2011-2012 academic year for first, second and third year veterinary students are approximately \$23,679. The tuition and student fees for fourth year veterinary students are pro-rated on a per-credit basis determined by their selection of specific courses.

The **Support Fee** for all non-sponsored students for 2011-2012 is estimated to be \$29,500 and is subject to annual increases each year the student is enrolled in the program. Colorado and WICHE students pay only tuition and student fees (approximately \$23,679.) Non-sponsored students pay the tuition, student fees plus the support fee for the 2011-2012 academic year (approximately \$53,179).

NOTE: The Board of Governors - Colorado State University System reserves the right to change the tuition and/or fee schedule at any time.

3. DISADVANTAGED CIRCUMSTANCES

Applicants may address any economic, educational, and/or cultural/environmental disadvantages which they believe have affected their preparation to the professional program (see definitions of types of disadvantaged circumstances in the instructions for the question).

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Please leave section blank if not applicable.

4. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Use this section for clarification of academic history and transcript listings. Keep your narrative factual and concise. You might want to “bullet” unrelated entries. Examples of special circumstances may include:

- Withdrawal from a whole semester of courses
- Poor academic performance
- Brief medical or personal life situations
- Single parent issues
- Excessive work loads
- Study abroad semesters
- High school AP courses

You might also want to use this section to clarify uncommon transcripts:

- where 1 credit is equivalent to 4 semester credits
- institutions that number courses differently than the common 100=freshman, 200=sophomore, 300=junior, etc

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Please leave section blank if not applicable.

5. UNIQUE EXPERIENCES/QUALITIES NARRATIVE

A. Unique experiences/qualities can be anything perceived by an applicant to be unique: Peace Corps, interaction with kids, soccer coach, mountain climbing, musical background, people skills, management, leadership, working with disabled people, teaching, alternate careers, work with unique species, etc. For instance, a person who has been a bartender for a long time could probably make an excellent claim to having unique skills in dealing with people! A mountain climber might reflect upon unique skills related to teamwork. A bilingual applicant could comment about how that attribute would be useful in a practice situation. An applicant with experience in a research laboratory may be able to comment about the development of good problem-solving skills. Applicants should try to tie work and/or life experiences to how they will help them be better veterinarians or how they will help in making positive contributions to the profession.

B. Multicultural experiences can be anything perceived by an applicant to have provided him/her with multicultural skills/understanding. For instance, a study abroad experience might help an applicant to broaden his/her mind culturally, helping him/her deal with a range of diverse people in practice.

C. Languages: Answer as per instructions in the application.

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6. COMBINED PROGRAMS

If you are applying to the combined MPH/DVM, MBA/DVM, DVM/PhD, and/or FAVCIP programs, please see the information and narrative box that will appear **after** you answer “yes” and click on save.

Note: Policy stipulates if a candidate receives an **offer** to one of the combined programs (MBA, MPH, PhD), but declines the offer, he/she will not be further considered in the regular admissions pool for the DVM program. Candidates who are denied or are ranked as alternates in a combined program will automatically be moved to the regular pool for full consideration.

Do not exceed the space provided (10,000 characters including spaces and line breaks) because excess text will be cut off. Check your entry after saving to ensure it was not truncated. TIP: Create your document in a word processor (e.g. MSWord) and use its function to count characters, then cut and paste from the MSWord document into the form. But note, **your word processor might count spaces and carriage returns differently, so you may need to make your entry slightly shorter than 10,000 characters according to your word processor for it to fit properly here.**

7. GRE SCORES LIST

Enter the Verbal and Quantitative score for each test taken since, and including, October 1, 2006. List one entry for each test date. Your self-reported unofficial scores are the data the Admissions Committee will see. The evaluators will look at the best score in each section.

Applicant's should submit a request to their testing center, before October 3, 2011, to have their official scores sent to CSU (University code 4075 and Dept code 0617). Official scores should be received at CSU by November 30, 2011. In December, official scores will be used to verify self-reported scores before offers are made.

It is the applicant's responsibility to schedule the test on or before September 30 so s/he can self-report her/his unofficial Verbal and Quantitative scores into the Colorado Supplemental Application before the deadline 11:00am (MT), Monday, October 3, 2011.

The self-reported unofficial scores must be entered into the application in order to successfully submit your application.

8. SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC AND WORK HISTORY

This is the only section on either application where work history can be assessed in conjunction with academic history. It is essential that you complete this section to provide a more detailed picture of your academic and work history.

Study Abroad – Please include study abroad semesters here. If prerequisite courses are taken abroad, the courses, credits, and grades received will need to appear on your home institution transcript. If they do not appear on the transcripts, please ask your Registrar (or adviser) to write a letter stating the courses, credits, grades received. Another option is to send an evaluated transcript from the study abroad institution. If you are made an offer or alternate status, please submit this letter to the Deans Office before January 20. If courses taken abroad are non-science courses, and they do not appear on the home institution transcript, you may self-report the courses, credits, and grades in the Special Circumstances section.

- Unconventional Grading System – Do not fill in the GPA for semesters/quarters if the institution you attended did not follow the conventional A, B, C. Please provide an explanation in the Special Circumstances section.
- Work Examples – Includes paid employment and/or volunteer time spent with a veterinarian; other volunteer activities; other paid employment.
- Varsity/Professional Sports – Includes practice, travel to/from events, etc. Do not include inter-mural sports.
- Vacation Periods – Do not include.
- Club, Fraternity, Sorority Activities – Do not include.
- Average Number of Hours Per Week – Calculate the number of hours per week you worked during that particular semester/quarter **as an average over the entire semester/quarter**. For example, if you worked ten hours per week in a microbiology laboratory during each week of a 13-week semester, your average number of hours per week equals ten. If you worked eight hours every fourth Sunday of a semester, your average number of hours per week equals two.

9. SELF REPORTED CUMULATIVE GPA

Calculating Student-Reported Cumulative Grade Point Average

Your cumulative GPA will not be reported to the members of the Veterinary Admissions Committee prior to the evaluation of your application. These data are collected for the purposes of statistical reporting and outcomes assessment.

- Calculate a single cumulative GPA to include all letter-graded courses that you completed at accredited community colleges or universities (regardless of date taken).
- Exclude courses taken at vocational institutions.
- Include graduate and professional-level courses.
- Include original and repeated courses if they appear on your transcript (regardless of whether or not the institution calculated the original course in the institutional cumulative GPA).
- Do not include courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/ Pass/Fail No Credit.
- Convert the quarter system to a semester system by multiplying course credits by .67 prior to calculating the GPA.
- Convert systems that list courses as one credit to the traditional system (example: “1 credit = 4 semester credits”) utilizing the instructions provided on the back of your transcript.
- Account for +/- grades using the Grade Scale chart below.

Steps to calculate cumulative GPA:

1. Convert quarter credits to semester credits by multiplying credits by .67 (Example 3).
2. Convert one-semester credit courses to traditional credits as per transcript information (Example 4).
3. For each course, determine the “Grade Points” by multiplying the number of credits by the grade value (see Grade Scale below).
4. Add the grade points for all courses.
5. Add the total number of credits.
6. Divide the total grade points by the total number of credits to obtain your cumulative GPA.
7. Our grading scale uses a GPA of 4.0 as the highest score.

Grade Scale

A = 4

A- = 3.7

B+ = 3.3

B = 3

B- = 2.7

C+ = 2.3

C = 2

C- = 1.7

D+ = 1.3

D = 1

D- = .7

F = 0

Example 1: 2 semesters of traditional semester credits with a repeated course grade

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Value</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Fall 2009	Biology I	4	D	1	4 x 1 = 4
Fall 2009	Chemistry I	5	A	4	5 x 4 = 20
Fall 2009	English	3	B+	3.3	3 x 3.3 = 9.9
Fall 2009	P.E.	1	A	4	4 x 1 = 4

Fall 2009	Ethics	3	C	2	$2 \times 3 = 6$
Spring 2010	Biology I*	4	A	4	$4 \times 4 = 16$
Spring 2010	Chemistry II	5	A	4	$4 \times 5 = 20$
Spring 2010	Calculus I	4	B	3	$3 \times 4 = 12$
Spring 2010	Statistics	3	A-	3.7	$3 \times 3.7 = 11.1$
TOTAL		32 credits			103 grade points

*repeated course

GPA = Total grade points/total credits
= $103/32$
= **3.22**

Example 2: 3 quarters with pass/fail courses

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Value</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Fall 2009	Organic Chemistry	4	B	3	$3 \times 4 = 12$
Fall 2009	Public Speaking	0	Fail	0	0
Fall 2009	Integral Calculus	4	B-	2.7	$4 \times 2.7 = 10.8$
Fall 2009	Vertebrate Biology	3	A	4	$3 \times 4 = 12$
Fall 2009	Vertebrate Bio Lab	2	A	4	$2 \times 4 = 8$
Winter 2010	Cell & Molec. Bio	3	B	3	$3 \times 3 = 9$
Winter 2010	Organic chemistry	4	A	4	$4 \times 4 = 16$
Winter 2010	History of the U.S.	3	C+	2.3	$3 \times 2.3 = 6.9$
Winter 2010	Scuba	2	A	4	$2 \times 4 = 8$
Winter 2010	Philosophy	4	B	3	$4 \times 3 = 12$
Spring 2010	Evolution	3	B	3	$3 \times 3 = 9$
Spring 2010	Genetics	4	A	4	$4 \times 4 = 16$
Spring 2010	Ecology	3	A	4	$3 \times 4 = 12$
Spring 2010	Organic Chem. Lab	2	A	4	$2 \times 4 = 8$
Spring 2010	Writing in Business	0	Pass	0	0
TOTAL		41 qtr credits			139.7 qtr grade points

GPA = Total grade points/total credits
= $139.7/41$
= **3.41**

NOTE: If you have a combination of semester and quarter credits you must convert your quarter credits to semester credits to correctly calculate your cumulative GPA. Quarter credits can be converted to semester credits by multiplying the credit value for each course by 0.67.

Example 3: 3 quarters converted to semesters:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Value</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Fall 2009	Organic Chemistry	4 x .67 = 2.68	B	3	2.68 x 3 = 8.04
Fall 2009	Public Speaking	3 x .67 = 2.01	A	4	2.01 x 4 = 8.04
Fall 2009	Integral Calculus	4 x .67 = 2.68	B-	2.7	2.68 x 2.7 = 7.24
Fall 2009	Vertebrate Biology	3 x .67 = 2.01	A	4	2.01 x 4 = 8.04
Fall 2009	Vertebrate Bio Lab	2 x .67 = 1.37	A	4	1.37 x 4 = 5.48
Winter 2010	Cell & Molec. Bio	3 x .67 = 2.01	B	3	2.01 x 3 = 6.03
Winter 2010	Organic chemistry	4 x .67 = 2.68	A	4	2.68 x 4 = 10.72
Winter 2010	History of the U.S.	3 x .67 = 2.01	C+	2.3	2.01 x 2.3 = 4.62
Winter 2010	Scuba	2 x .67 = 1.37	A	4	1.37 x 4 = 5.48
Winter 2010	Philosophy	4 x .67 = 2.68	B	3	2.68 x 3 = 8.04
Spring 2010	Evolution	3 x .67 = 2.01	B	3	2.01 x 3 = 6.03
Spring 2010	Genetics	4 x .67 = 2.68	A	4	2.68 x 4 = 10.72
Spring 2010	Ecology	3 x .67 = 2.01	A	4	2.01 x 4 = 8.04
Spring 2010	Organic Chem. Lab	2 x .67 = 1.37	A	4	1.37 x 4 = 5.48
Spring 2010	Writing in Business	3 x .67 = 2.01	A	4	2.01 x 4 = 8.04
TOTAL		31.58 credits			110.03 grade points

GPA = Total grade points/total credits
 = 110.03/31.58
 = **3.48**

Example 4: 2 semesters of 1 credit = 4

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits (x4)</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Value</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Fall 2009	Economics	2 x 4 = 8	A	4	8 x 4 = 32
Fall 2009	General Biology	1 x 4 = 4	A	4	4 x 4 = 16
Fall 2009	General Chemistry I	1 x 4 = 4	B	3	4 x 3 = 12

Fall 2009	English	1 x 4 = 4	B	3	4 x 3 = 12
Spring 2010	General Chemistry II	1 x 4 = 4	A	4	4 x 4 = 16
Spring 2010	French	2 x 4 = 8	A	4	4 x 8 = 32
Spring 2010	Calculus	1 x 4 = 4	C	2	4 x 2 = 8
TOTAL		36 credits			128 grade points

GPA = Total grade points/total credits
= 128/36
= **3.56**

Example 5: combined calculation

<u>Term</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Value</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
Fall Sem 2009	Biology I	4	A	4	4 x 4 = 16
Fall Sem 2009	Chemistry I	5	A	4	5 x 4 = 20
Fall Sem 2009	English	3	B+	3.3	3 x 3.3 = 9.9
Fall Sem 2009	P.E.	1	A	4	4 x 1 = 4
Fall Sem 2009	Ethics	3	C	2	2 x 3 = 6
Spring Sem 2010	Biology II	5	A	4	4 x 5 = 20
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Spring Sem 2010	Statistics	3	A-	3.7	3 x 3.7 = 11.1
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Fall 2009	Economics	2 x 4 = 8	A	4	8 x 4 = 32
Spring 2010	French	2 x 4 = 8	A	4	4 x 8 = 32
Spring 2010	Adv. Calculus	1 x 4 = 4	C	2	4 x 2 = 8
Total		84.58 credits			301.03 grade points

GPA = Total grade points/total credits
= 301.03/84.58
= **3.56**

10. FALL 2011 COURSE WORK LIST

List courses you plan to take in the Fall 2011 term. Make your best guess. **There will NOT be any need to call our office if you make changes.** Only offered and alternate candidates are required to submit fall transcripts. The deadline is January 20, 2012.

11. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please list only 3 references. The Committee's recommendation is one from a DVM, one from a college advisor/professor and one from a recent employer; however, you should use your best judgment on your selection of your references. If you submit more than three LOR's to VMCAS, we will view only those only those references listed here.

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14. BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

1) Be sure you have self-reported your GRE verbal and quantitative scores. The self-reported scores are required in order to submit your application.

- 2) The application fee is non-refundable and payment must be made online by credit/debit card (VISA/MASTERCARD or Discover).
- 3) All Letters of Recommendation must be electronic. Your recommenders will need Internet and Email access. Please verify your recommender's computer system accepts emails from vmcas@aavmc.org.
- 4) The new ETS-PPI evaluation is required, and you will need to obtain your recommender's email addresses in order to complete the online PPI process. You must use the same recommenders you listed in the Colorado Supplemental Application.
- 5) Print a copy of your completed application and confirmation page for your records.
- 6) Changes cannot be made to the application once it has been submitted.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Record your username and password!!

15. SIGNATURE/ONLINE PAYMENT/SUBMISSION

- 1) Just before submitting your online application, you will see a reminder about requirements that must be satisfied before October 31, 2011. Please note - these requirements must be **completed by October 31** in order for your application to proceed and to be reviewed by the Admissions Committee:
- 2) All tuition classification issues must be resolved by the applicant and the Tuition Classification Office in Student Financial Services. Reviewing the residency documentation can take two weeks. If the CSU Tuition Classification Office and/or the CSU Office of Admissions request additional information, you will need to submit the documents before OCT 15 to allow enough time for review and to meet the OCT 31 deadline.
- 3) Any legal or disciplinary items being reviewed by the Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services Office must be resolved by applicant.
- 4) You must check the required box ("Agreed"), which constitutes your statement that ALL INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT and grants the Admissions Committee permission to request and verify information pertinent to this application. Applications are randomly selected to be checked for accuracy. Academic history, employment, volunteer experiences and references may be verified. **Misrepresentation in any part of this application is considered adequate grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.**
- 5) Remember, applications must be electronically submitted before **11:00 AM Mountain Time (Colorado Time), Monday, October 03, 2011.**
- 6) Payment of the \$60 Application Fee must be made online by credit/debit card (VISA/MASTERCARD). You must use this page to make your payment. This page is available **only at the time of submission** of your online application.
- 7) Application Workshop: The Colorado State University Prevet Club sponsors an "Application Workshop" each fall that can provide an opportunity to have your questions answered. The workshop is usually scheduled in early September. If you wish to attend, please email [Pre-Veterinary Adviser](#) for more details.

- 8) **WARNING:** If you have not entered your self-reported Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores, you will not be allowed to submit your application.

For information or advising, please contact DVMAdmissions@colostate.edu (DVM Student Advisor).

For technical questions email cvmb_s_computerhelp@mail.colostate.edu
or call CVMBS Dean's Office at 970.491.7052
