

# Veterinary Medicine

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## College of Natural Science and Mathematics

Veterinary Medicine (<https://www.uaf.edu/vmed/>)  
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## DVM Degree

A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, in conjunction with the passage of the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination and state licensing examinations, allows one to become a practicing veterinarian.

Veterinarians are trained to diagnose diseases, perform surgery, formulate treatment plans, and prescribe medication to animals. In addition to caring for pets, livestock, and exotic/wild animals, veterinarians are employed in many other sectors, including research, the armed forces, and in protecting the safety of our food supply.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks, in conjunction with Colorado State University (CSU) offers a 2+2 combined DVM professional program. Students in this program complete the first two (non-clinical) years of a DVM degree at UAF, and then complete their training (including clinical training) in Fort Collins, CO, at CSU. Students in our program qualify to take the NAVLE, and earn their DVM from CSU.

Students must have completed the necessary prerequisites for CSU as outlined here (<https://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/dvm/admission-requirements/>), and must apply for our 2+2 program using the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (<https://vmcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/>). Learn more about our veterinary medicine program here (<https://www.uaf.edu/vmed/>).

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