Welcome to the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM) offered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine (ISU CVM).

In addition to this letter, we have attached an admissions packet which includes essential information and instructions associated with your transition into the program. Please take some time to carefully read through this document. Orientation at UNL is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2016 and orientation at ISU is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19. Attendance is mandatory for all orientation dates. Specific details will be available at a later date. The White Coat Ceremony will be held at ISU on Friday, August 19, 2016. Attendance is mandatory and RSVP state information is included in the admissions packet.

In this program, you will be a student at both UNL and ISU. Your enrollment at ISU will ensure that your financial aid will be processed appropriately. You will also be afforded the same privileges as other ISU students, including library access. In addition, all of your academic information will be retained at both UNL and ISU during your first 2 years in the program.

Most program communications are coordinated and provided by the UNL PPVM office. However, you may receive some correspondence directly from ISU. If you have questions regarding any correspondence received from ISU, feel free to contact us.

The PPVM office will need to contact you several times over the next few months. If your contact information changes, it is important that you contact Marsha Yelden at myelden1@unl.edu or 402-472-7306 as soon as possible to notify her of any changes.

Congratulations on your acceptance into the PPVM!

Sincerely,

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