

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN
ADMISSIONS PACKET
CLASS OF 2021

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ISU 2017 ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & TECHNICAL STANDARDS AGREEMENT

The Essential Functions and Technical Standards Policy is a document that lists student aptitudes and abilities. Your signature implies that you understand and agree to abide by these standards as written in the document. The policy can be found at <http://vetmed.iastate.edu/students/future-dvm-students/apply-college/transfer-admissions/information-students-accepted-transfer/essential-functions-technical-standards>). The Policy must be read and the Agreement signed and mailed to the UNL PPVM office no later than **April 17, 2017**. A copy of the Agreement is provided at the Open House or contact the UNL PPVM office to request a copy of the Agreement. Do not complete the top portion of this form and do not include payment with this form. The PPVM office will forward the completed Agreements to ISU CVM Admissions.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

RUBEOLA MEASLES/MMR

If you were previously enrolled at UNL, you do not need to complete the Pre-Enrollment Health Requirement unless contacted by the University Health Center (UHC). All others must meet the following health requirement:

Proof of two rubeola measles/MMR immunizations or positive rubeola lab result.

- A copy of your school immunization record or health care provider immunization record;
OR
- Positive rubeola lab report

If your records cannot be found, you have these options:

- Receive two rubeola measles/MMR immunizations at the UHC scheduled 30 days apart. Contact 402-472-5000 to schedule an appointment; OR
- Have a rubeola blood test drawn at the UHC Lab. Contact 402-472-5000 to schedule an appointment. A negative test result requires two rubeola measles/MMR immunizations.

If you have not previously been enrolled at UNL, please complete the Pre-Enrollment Health Requirement Form: <http://health.unl.edu/pre-enrollment-health-requirement>.

UNL requires that immunization documentation and Pre-Enrollment Health Requirement Form be completed by **May 12, 2017**. **The University Health Center will provide MMR records to ISU.**

RABIES VACCINATION

It is a requirement of ISU CVM that all students be vaccinated against rabies.

Students who have been vaccinated for rabies:

- Must have been vaccinated in the past 2 years. Must provide verification of vaccine. Copy of medical records showing dates and signed by a human health professional on letterhead or with contact information of location where immunization was received is acceptable.
- Must provide proof of sufficient titer if immunization has **NOT** occurred in the past 2 years.

Documentation of vaccination or titer should be submitted by **July 28, 2017**. Your rabies documentation will be provided to ISU.

Please submit to: Marsha Yelden
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine
PO BOX 830906
Lincoln, NE 68583-0906
Fax: 402-472-9690

Students who have NOT been vaccinated for rabies:

- **Vaccinations need to be administered by a HUMAN health care provider (not a veterinarian).** The vaccine should be administered in the deltoid muscle at the appropriate times. (see Section 3 of this link: <http://www.immunize.org/vis/rabies06.pdf>)
- You may get the vaccination series from your health care provider and submit your documentation of vaccination by **July 28, 2017**. Your documentation will be provided to ISU. Please submit to: Marsha Yelden
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PO BOX 830906
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Fax: 402-472-9690
- You may attend the rabies clinic offered by the UNL University Health Center. (see information below) Please contact Marsha Yelden at myelden1@unl.edu or 402-472-7306 by **July 28, 2017** and indicate that you plan to participate in the UNL rabies clinic.

UNL Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The University Health Center will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic for Class of 2021 PPVM admits. You must commit to all three dates. If you are not able to attend on all of these dates, please contact a local provider to be vaccinated before July 28, 2017.

Clinic Dates

Saturday, August 26

Saturday, September 2

Saturday, September 16

- Please contact the University Health Center for the most current rates for the series.
- Payment can be made at the time of service or can be billed to your UNL student account.
- The University Health Center will file patient charges for any insurance except Medicaid and Medicare. Please bring your insurance card (or a front and back copy of your policyholder's card) to all visits. Some insurance carriers require that you submit documentation of the vaccination requirement prior to submitting a claim, this document should suffice. Please check with your provider to verify coverage. Contact the University Health Center if you have questions about insurance and billing.

For more information, please click on the links below:

[**University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University Health Center**](#)
[**CDC Rabies Vaccine Information Statement**](#)

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
WHITE COAT CEREMONY**

October 2016

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University! In celebration of your entry to professional studies, the college will host the 2017 White Coat Ceremony, organized by the members of the Class of 2020. The White Coat Ceremony is the pinnacle event of the required Fall Orientation. Your parents, spouse or partner, family and friends are cordially invited to attend this ceremony welcoming you to the professional program.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017, at 7 p.m. in C.Y. Stephens Auditorium in the Iowa State Center complex. A reception for students, faculty and guest coaters, and families will be held immediately afterwards.

At this ceremony you will be presented with a new white coat by a graduate DVM to symbolize the beginning of your journey to becoming a veterinarian. You are encouraged to invite a veterinarian of your choice to take part in this ceremony and present your coat to you. Eligible coaters may have graduated from any college of veterinary medicine and can include employers, family members, faculty contacts, or someone who has served as a reference or a role model. If you prefer, you may also opt to have a faculty member from Iowa State assigned to present your coat.

Please complete and return the response request form located on the Class of 2021 website by **July 14, 2017**, with an estimated number of guests attending and the name and contact information for your guest DVM coater. If you do not list a guest coater, a CVM faculty member or a participating state Veterinary Medical Association veterinarian will be assigned as your coater. We also ask that you forward the attached document to any guests you plan to invite.

Again, congratulations on your admission into the College of Veterinary Medicine professional curriculum at Iowa State University. Feel free to contact Dr. Monica Howard with any questions (mohoward@iastate.edu or 515-294-0391) regarding this event.

We look forward to your participation in this important event!
Dr. Monica Howard and the White Coat Ceremony Committee

If desired, you may choose to have a faculty member from UNL assigned to present your coat. RSVP online no later than **July 14, 2017** at [White Coat Ceremony RSVP](#)
More information about the White Coat Ceremony can be found at [White Coat Ceremony FAQ](#) and [White Coat Ceremony Information](#).

ID CARDS

ALL students in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine must have an active ISUCard and NCard.

ISU

The ISUCard is the official identification card of Iowa State University students and employees. It verifies your status as an ISU student and provides access to ISU services and facilities. ISU uses a paper ISUCard application form which requires your signature. The application form is provided at the Open House or contact the UNL PPVM office if you need a form. The form must be submitted to ISU by **July 28, 2017**. The picture taken at your interview will be provided to ISU to use on your card. For more information about the ISUCard, click on the following link: [ISU Card](#).

UNL

If you are a current UNL student or re-entering UNL, your NCard and student number will not change. If you are new to the University of Nebraska system, your student number will be obtained shortly after April 17, 2017. Your NU ID number will be emailed to you. It is required to activate and receive your NCard.

The NCard system is campus-wide and is used by campus departments and businesses for identification, building access and optional services such as purchasing and educational discounts. It is nontransferable and is the property of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. You may also set-up an NCard campus account, for use at University operated services and affiliated vendors. If you choose to open an account any purchases will appear monthly on your UNL student accounts consolidated bill. You should plan to have your NCard by **August 16, 2017**.

To obtain your NCard, visit the NCard office in person with your NU ID number. The NCard office is located at Room 121, Main Level Nebraska Union, 14th & R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 402-472-7331. More information can be found at <http://ncard.unl.edu/>.

ISU/UNL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MOBILE COMPUTING INITIATIVE

*Excerpts from ISU CVM Mobile Computing Initiative website
<http://vetmed.iastate.edu/students/information-technology-support/technology-support/frequently-asked-questions/mobile-computing-initiative>:*

Faculty at ISU and UNL want to provide you the best education possible. They realize that information technology is an essential tool for veterinarians. Our faculty members are implementing valuable new teaching techniques and methods in the classroom. Some examples include:

- Real time polling to gauge student learning in a lecture
- Virtual microscopy allowing access to slides through the web
- In class access to extensive online resources

- Digital movies of procedures
- Use of digital ink to take notes on instructors presentations
- Access to classroom capture files for lecture review

The wealth of digital veterinary information and the advantages of portable computers combined with wireless networking have led us to conclude that these tools are an essential part of the veterinary education process . Therefore, all students entering the College of Veterinary Medicine are required to purchase a mobile computer through a college-negotiated bulk purchasing agreement. For the 4 years you are enrolled, the computer fee includes: 4-year warranty, external backup system, Microsoft© Office© Professional suite, on-site support, and tax.

Specific information on the computer will be provided at a later date. The estimated cost for the computer will be \$2550. For the four years you are enrolled, the computer fee includes 4-year warranty, external backup system, Microsoft© Office© Professional Suite, on-site support and tax.

Below are a few of the most commonly asked questions concerning the required computer purchase.

Why do I have to buy this specific computer model?

You may already own a mobile computer, leading you to wonder why you should be required to invest in a new one. We research and identify the best computer and system value that integrates with our learning systems to maximize your learning resources. We view your tablet computer as an essential piece of educational equipment; therefore, we are committed to ensuring that you are fully supported by the College IT Unit help desk. Unfortunately, it would not feasible to provide optimal support for multiple computers makes and models.

How will I be charged for this computer? Will financial aid be available?

After you are admitted to veterinary school, a charge for the cost of the computer will be placed on your University bill for the Fall Semester. As an entering VM student, the cost of the computer has already been factored into the financial aid award offer which you will receive in May. **You may not be billed for your computer and accessories until September or October. This will be after your financial aid package has been awarded.**

Why are computers only available to the students at orientation?

First, it takes our technical support staff several weeks to configure and operationally check all these computers. Second, these computers are purchased with university funds and ownership rests with the university until students sign a legal transfer of ownership document when they pick up their computers. By distributing the tablets at orientation our technical staff members can confirm with each student that they have received the equipment and that it is functioning properly, and should any issues arise they can generally be corrected on the spot. Third, the tablets are set up for operation with the network at each institution and the first time students log into their system it must be connected to the local network. Finally, the vendor will only ship computers to

the universities and since we have students from all over the country, not all students are able to stop by and pick up their computers.

What about printing?

Printing at UNL is available through Print IT. Click here for more information:
<http://its.unl.edu/print>.

Will I have internet access?

At UNL virtually every building is set up for wireless access. Information concerning wireless access at UNL East Campus can be found at: <http://its.unl.edu/wifi/east-campus-wireless-map>

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the mobile computer initiative, please contact Roxane Ellis (UNL) at 402-472-8457 or rellis1@unl.edu or Steven Kovarik (ISU) at 515-294-1359 or skovarik@iastate.edu.

UNL CAMPUS PARKING

All UNL parking facilities, except metered areas and time-controlled zones, require a valid UNL parking permit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, staff and students parking a vehicle on UNL-controlled property must register that vehicle with UNL Parking & Transit Services. More information and parking maps can be found at <http://parking.unl.edu/>.

UNL/StarTran BUS PASS

Your UNL/StarTran bus pass will be mailed to you in August. This bus pass accompanied by your NCard allows you to ride the UNL/StarTran busses at no charge. There are campus bus routes between City Campus, East Campus and Nebraska Innovation Campus. More information about bus service can be found at <http://parking.unl.edu/transit> and <http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/startran/>.

UNL ATHLETICS STUDENT TICKETS

Three sports require the purchase of student tickets (football, volleyball and men's basketball). For all other sports, students can get in for free by presenting their UNL ID (NCard) at the gate. Football, volleyball and men's basketball tickets will be available for purchase in April. Contact the Athletic Ticket Office for more information, <http://www.huskers.com/> or 402-472-3111.

FALL ORIENTATION

Attendance is required at Fall Orientation at both UNL and ISU. UNL Orientation is scheduled for August 16, 2017 in Lincoln. ISU Orientation is tentatively scheduled for August 17-18, 2017 in Ames, Iowa. Attendance is required for both days at ISU. An optional OTS (Omega Tau Sigma is a professional fraternity for veterinary students) picnic with classmates, family and/or partners is held in the evening of Thursday, August 17th. More information regarding orientation will be provided at a later date.

REGISTRATION, TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES

All PPVM students will be registered for UNL classes by the program office. A delinquent UNL student account or an account with a hold will prevent your registration from being processed. Information regarding textbooks and supplies will be emailed to you.

CyMAIL

As a student on the UNL campus, you will need to sign up for CyMail. CyMail is the method by which the ISU campus will communicate with you. This is important so that you can be kept informed of things like scholarship information, educational opportunities (externships, wetlabs, etc.), Class of 2021 information that involves both campuses and much more! For more information on CyMail, including what it is and how one uses it:
<https://www.it.iastate.edu/services/cymail>.

WHERE TO LIVE

University Housing offers residence hall and family housing. Go to <http://housing.unl.edu/> for more information. Off campus housing options can be found through the [Lincoln Journal Star](#), web sites and word-of-mouth. If you would like to contact current or future students, please contact Marsha Yelden at myelden1@unl.edu.

CAMPUS MAPS

UNL campus maps: <http://maps.unl.edu/>

ISU campus maps: http://www.fpm.iastate.edu/campus_space_data.asp

DRESS CODE

On-campus Dress Code - The general dress guideline is that clothing should be neat and clean without slogans or inappropriate logos. Acceptable logos on clothing are the University of Nebraska "N" or the veterinary symbol (V superimposed on the staff of Aesculapius). Jeans are acceptable if not faded and of a solid color with no holes, worn areas, or raveling. Shorts are not acceptable. Capri pants, skirts, dresses, and sandals are allowed in classroom settings but not in any of the laboratories. Skirts and dresses should be of modest length (just above the knee or longer). Shoes with high heels are acceptable but may not be allowed or recommended for lab related activities. Boots that are clean are allowed. Hats should not be worn during class, meetings, or presentations. Each Friday and during finals week, t-shirts that have either UNL, ISU, or veterinary-related inscriptions are allowed.

Laboratory Dress Code - Appropriate laboratory attire is at the discretion of the laboratory instructor but may include long pants, scrubs, lab coats, coveralls, and/or boots. No open-toed shoes are allowed. Specific laboratory attire requirements will be addressed in individual course syllabi. Scrubs, lab coats, and coveralls are not to be worn outside of laboratories.

Dress Code for Veterinary Meetings and Events - Off-campus meetings and banquets require dress that is more formal. For men, dress at these events includes dress pants, leather-type shoes, and a polo or button down shirt. Ties and jackets are appropriate but are not required. For women, appropriate attire includes dress pants or skirt with a blouse or sweater. Dresses are also acceptable. Skirts and dresses should be of modest length (just above the knee or longer).

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CONTACT INFORMATION

It is very important that you contact us if your contact information changes. We will be sending more information including Fall Orientation and class schedules. Please contact Marsha Yelden at myelden1@unl.edu or 402-472-7306.

WEBSITES

University of Nebraska–Lincoln: <http://unl.edu/>

Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine: <http://vetmed.unl.edu/>

Class of 2021 page: <http://vetmed.unl.edu/class-2021>

University Libraries Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences library guide:

<http://unl.libguides.com/vmbs>

Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine: <http://vetmed.iastate.edu/>

Class of 2021 page: <http://vetmed.iastate.edu/students/current-students/entering-class>

ISU Veterinary Medicine Student's Guide (VM1, VM2, VM3):

<http://instr.iastate.libguides.com/vm123>