

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education December 2023

The AVMA Council on Education (COE) is recognized by the United State Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. In keeping with the regulations of the United States Department of Education, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the AVMA COE.

The Council took the following actions during its December 15, 2023, meeting.

Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards and is granted for a period of up to seven years. A college with one or more minor deficiencies that have minimal or no effect on student learning or safety, that can be reasonably be addressed in one year, are Accredited with minor deficiencies. Colleges with a status of Accredited submit annual interim reports to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. Colleges with a status of Accredited with minor deficiencies submit reports twice a year.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2023, the AVMA COE® granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Murdoch University School of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiencies in Standard 3, Physical Facilities, Equipment and Standard 4, Clinical Resources.

Based on evaluation of verification site visit that took place in fall 2023, the AVMA COE® granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Massey University School of Veterinary Medicine** – [Accredited](#) with minor deficiencies in Standard 3, Physical Facilities, Equipment.

***Probationary Accreditation** is granted to a college that has one or more major deficiencies that have more than minimal impact on student learning or safety. These deficiencies must be corrected in two years. College must submit reports to the Council every six months. If minor deficiencies are not corrected within one year, a college will be placed on Probationary Accreditation for one additional year. College must submit reports to the Council every six months.*

Based on progress report reviewed by the AVMA COE®:

- **University of Bristol, Bristol Veterinary School** – placed on [probationary accreditation](#) with minor deficiency in Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment.

Reasonable Assurance is the classification granted to a US or Canadian institution seeking initial accreditation. Reasonable Assurance is not a preaccreditation action by the Council and does not confer accreditation of any kind on a developing college. A letter may be granted to an educational institution indicating that there is reasonable assurance of future accreditation of a developing college of veterinary medicine in the US or Canada, if such a college is established according to detailed plans presented to the Council, and if these plans demonstrate intent and a realistic plan to comply with the Standards of

Accreditation. Reasonable Assurance may lead to Provisional Accreditation. Reasonable Assurance may be renewed annually by the Council for a maximum of three years based on progress documented in writing twice a year (July and January). If a developing institution granted Reasonable Assurance fails to continue to demonstrate that its plan to develop its program will comply with the Standards, or if the program significantly changes its plan without notifying the Council, the Council may withdraw the classification of Reasonable Assurance.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Fall 2023:

- **Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo Campus School of Veterinary Medicine**, Gurabo, PR– granted a Letter of Reasonable Assurance for a period not to exceed three (3) years.