

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education Spring 2017

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 March 26-28, 2017 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 consideration of a comprehensive site visit and report from a fall 2016 review panel, the Council upheld a decision to deny a letter of reasonable assurance to the [University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine](#).

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2016:

- **University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine**
Probationary accreditation with major deficiencies (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment and Standard 9, Curriculum) and minor deficiencies (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment and Standard 7, Admissions)

Based on an annual report review and a focused site visit that took place in spring 2017:

- **University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited status with minor deficiencies (Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)

Additionally annual interim reports were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences** - Accredited
- **Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University College Dublin School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Edinburgh Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies** - Accredited
- **University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Glasgow School of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Guelph Ontario Veterinary College** - Accredited
- **Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited

- **Massey University Institute of Veterinary , Animal and Biomedical Sciences** - Accredited
- **Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Montreal Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Prince Edward Island Atlantic Veterinary College** - Accredited
- **Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Queensland School of Veterinary Science** - Accredited
- **Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Royal Veterinary College of the University of London** – Accredited
- **St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Saskatchewan Western Veterinary College** - Accredited
- **University of Sydney Faculty of Veterinary Science** - Accredited
- **University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Tufts University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México (UNAM) Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia** - Accredited
- **VetAgro Sup l’Ecole Nationale des Services Vétérinaires à Lyon** – Accredited
- **Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited

Based on a progress report of the **Murdoch University School of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences** the COE granted continued Accredited status with minor deficiency (Standard 2 Finances).

Based on a progress report of the **University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences** the COE granted Accredited status.

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.

Additionally annual interim reports were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation with major deficiency (Standard 11-Outcomes Assessment)
- **University of Utrecht Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation with minor deficiency (Standard 1-Organization) extended for cause

*If a college granted Reasonable Assurance is making adequate progress in complying with the Standards, **Provisional Accreditation** may be granted to that college on the date that letters of acceptance (admission) are mailed to members of the initial class. When Provisional Accreditation is granted, interim reports are required at six-month intervals to monitor the program's progress in complying with the Standards. In particular, changes in business or educational plans must be addressed in detail. Provisional Accreditation status may remain in effect no more than five years if the program complies with the necessary requirements. A program with Provisional Accreditation for five years or that does not provide continuing evidence that its program will comply with the Standards and its plan may be placed on Terminal Accreditation.*

Continued Provisional Accreditation based on biannual report:

- **Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine**

Continued Provisional Accreditation based on a focused site visit and biannual report:

- **Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine**