

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education Spring 2014

The AVMA Council on Education is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. Based on a recent US Department of Education audit, the Council on Education has implemented a new protocol for evaluating a school's compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. This protocol was used during the review of the following evaluations and all colleges and schools of veterinary medicine reviewed were re-classified under this new protocol.

A full description of the new accreditation protocol can be found in the COE's March 2014 Policy and Procedure manual (https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Documents/coe_pp.pdf).

The Council took the following actions during its March 2-4, 2014 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 submit annual interim reports, more frequently if minor deficiencies are identified, to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2013:

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Accredited for a period not to exceed seven years

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

University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited

University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited

Colorado State University College of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences – Accredited

Cornell University College 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

University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited

Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited

Michigan State University 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
Murdoch University School of Veterinary & Life Sciences – Accredited
Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences – Accredited
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Prince Edward Island Atlantic Veterinary College – Accredited
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of London Royal Veterinary College – Accredited
St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Saskatchewan Western College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Sydney Faculty of Veterinary Science – Accredited
University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Texas A&M University College of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences – Accredited
Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
**Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México (UNAM) Facultad de
Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia – Accredited**
University of Utrecht Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Virginia/Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited

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. Colleges must submit reports to the Council every 6 monthss.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2013:

Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine

Probationary Accreditation for a period not to exceed two years

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

Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine – Probationary Accreditation

Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine – Probationary Accreditation

Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine – Probationary Accreditation