

## **Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education Spring 2015**

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.

In keeping with the regulations of the United States Department of Education, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE). The Council on Education implemented a new protocol for evaluating a school's compliance with the Standards of Accreditation effective March 2014. This protocol was used during the review of the following evaluations.

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](https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Documents/coe_pp.pdf)).

The Council took the following actions during its March 8-10, 2015 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 visits that took place in fall 2014:

- **University of Utrecht Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**  
Accredited with minor deficiencies (Standard 1-Organization, 7-Admissions, 9-Curriculum, and 11-Outcomes Assessment)
- **Virginia/Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine**  
Accredited for a period not to exceed seven years
- **Mississippi 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:

- **Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited
- **University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine** – 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, & Biomedical Sciences** – Accredited
- **Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 3-Physical Facilities & Equipment)
- **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
- **Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences** – Accredited
- **Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Prince Edward Island Atlantic Veterinary College** – Accredited
- **Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Queensland School of Veterinary Science** – Accredited
- **Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of London Royal Veterinary College** – Accredited
- **St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 10-Research Programs)
- **University of Saskatchewan Western College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited
- **University of Sydney Faculty of Veterinary Science** – 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
- **VetAgro Sup l’École National des Services Vétérinaires à Lyon** – Accredited
- **Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited with a minor deficiency (Standard 11-Outcomes Assessment)
- **Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine** - Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 10-Research Programs)

**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 months.

Additionally an annual interim report was reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine** - Probationary Accreditation with major deficiencies (Standard 2-Finances, Standard 3-Physical Facilities & Equipment, Standard 6-Students, Standard 8-Faculty, Standard 9-Curriculum) and minor deficiencies (Standard 2-Finances and Standard 11-Outcomes Assessment).

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