

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education Fall 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 September 24 -26, 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 evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in spring 2017:

- **Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited status with minor deficiencies (Standard 3, Physical Facilities & Equipment, Standard 7 Admissions and Standard 9, Curriculum)

Based on evaluation of a focused site visit that took place in spring 2017:

- **Colorado State University** – following a review of the first two years of the program delivered at the **University of Alaska Fairbanks** was granted Accredited status with minor deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities & Equipment)

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

- **University of Melbourne Melbourne Veterinary School** - Accredited
- **Murdoch University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited

Based on a progress report of the **University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine** the COE granted continued Accredited status with minor deficiency (Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)

Based on a progress report of the **University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine** the COE granted Accredited status with minor deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment)

Based on a progress report of the **University of Utrecht School of Veterinary Medicine** 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.*

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in spring 2017:

- **Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences**
Probationary accreditation with major deficiencies (Standard 2, Finances, Standard 6, Students and Standard 8, Faculty) and minor deficiencies (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment, Standard 9, Curriculum and Standard 11, Outcomes Assessment)
- Based on a progress report the COE continued **Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine** on Probationary Accreditation with major deficiency (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**