## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY College of Veterinary Medicine

CURRENT AS OF 8/1/22

## **PRE-VET CHECKLIST**

Meet with Pre-Vet, Pre-Health advisor, or email us at futuredvm@iastate.edu

Prerequisite courses completed or planned

PREREQUISITE	COURSE	PLANNED	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED
Ex:Physics 1 + Lab (4 cr)	Phys 111	Fall 2022		
English Composition (3 cr)				
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Oral Communication (3 cr)				
General Chemistry 1 + Lab (4 cr)				
General Chemistry 2 (3 cr)				
Organic Chemistry 1 + Lab (4 cr)				
Biochemistry (3 cr)				
Physics 1 + Lab (4 cr)				
General Biology 1 + Lab (4 cr)				
General Biology 2 + Lab (4 cr)				
Anatomy and/or Physiology (3 cr)				
Genetics (3 cr)				
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (total of 6 cr)				
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Electives (total of 8 cr)				
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\*For more detailed information see website. Questions: cvmadmissions@iastate.edu

200 hours or more of quality animal, veterinary, or research experience. (Optional experience log attached.)

Contacts for Letters of Recommendation

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	NAME	REQUESTED	SUBMITTED
Recommender 1 (Required)			
Recommender 2 (Required)			
Recommender 3 (Required)			
Recommender 4 (Highly suggested)			
Recommender 5 (Optional)			
Recommender 6 (Optional)			

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Prepare for and take Casper test the year you apply

- Investigate cost of veterinary education
- Investigate possible available scholarships
- Save for cost of application
  - > VMCAS Cost \_\_\_\_
  - > Supplemental application fee \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cost of visit to ISU-CVM \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cost of Casper \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare for application by reviewing admissions information on ISU-CVM and AAVMC websites

Download Application Checklist

## **Experience Log** (200 hours or more of quality animal, veterinary, or research experience)

*This log can help you keep track of the information needed to complete the experience portion of the application. Your reflections listed here may also be helpful in completing the essays required.* 

DATE	HOURS	SITE	SUPERVISOR/MENTOR	REFLECTION/COMMENTS	
10/15/20	6	Happy Hounds Vet Clinic	Dr. Becky Smith	Observed a physical exam and dog spay. Learned the importance of a vet's ability to educate owner about pet's routine care.	