School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

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General Statement
The School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences consists of five academic departments: Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Veterinary Pathobiology, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, and Veterinary Small Animal Clinical Sciences. Each department is administered by a department head, who is responsible to the Dean of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences for all programs assigned or developed in the department, including teaching, research, and service.

A Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and Field Service Clinic are operated within the School to provide clinical laboratories for the veterinary medical educational program.

An extensive research program to improve the health of animals, humans, and the environment is conducted by the faculty and staff of the School, and a substantial number of the teaching faculty members are engaged in research.

A veterinary extension program carries research information to veterinarians, animal owners, and others in the state and nation with the least possible delay. The faculty makes research information available to the students in the classroom and laboratories in a timely manner.

The typical land-grant institutional mandate of teaching, research, patient care and service provides the organizational framework necessary to meet the dynamics in the ever-changing field of veterinary medicine.

Graduate programs leading to the Master of Science (Non-Thesis and Thesis Options) and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are available through a School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences umbrella Graduate Program focused in four training tracks (Biomedical Genomics and Bioinformatics, Diagnostics and Therapeutics, Infection, Immunity and Epidemiology, and Physiology and Developmental Biology). The Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences offers a Science and Technology Journalism MS program and a Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health MS program. Clinical specialty training programs are also available to provide effective training in the areas of professional specialization. The Interdisciplinary Faculty of Toxicology, a MS and PhD granting program composed of faculty from five colleges, is administratively housed in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Minors
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

- Biomedical Sciences Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/biomedical-sciences-minor/)

Certificates
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

- Biomedical Research (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/biomedical-research-certificate/)
- International Certificate in Cultural Competency and Communications in Spanish (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/international-cultural-competency-communications-spanish-certificate/)

Masters
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

- Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/biomedical-sciences-ms/)
- Master of Science in Science and Technology Journalism (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/science-technology-journalism-ms/)

Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences

- Master of Science in Veterinary Public Health - Epidemiology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/veterinary-integrative-biosciences/veterinary-public-health-epidemiology-ms/)
- Master of Science In Veterinary Public Health - Epidemiology (VPHE) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (VTMD) Combined Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/ms-vphe-dvm-vtmd/)
**Doctoral**

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/biomedical-sciences-phd/)

**Professional**

**School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/dvm/)
- Master of Science In Veterinary Public Health - Epidemiology (VPHE) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (VTMD) Combined Degree Program [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/interdepartmental/ms-vphe-dvm-vtmd/)