A Wabash Guide to Veterinary Medicine:

Veterinarians (DMV) are doctoral level healthcare professionals who treat and care for animals. Pre-vet students must have a strong background in the sciences. While prerequisite courses vary from institution to institution, below are courses required by most vet schools. Students are encouraged to visit the websites of vet schools they intend to apply to as well.

General Chemistry Chem 111 Chem 211

Organic Chemistry Chem 221 Chem 321

Biochemsitry Chem 361

General Biology Bio 111 Bio 112

Genetics Bio 211

Microbiology Bio 225

Physics Physics 111 Physics 112

Calculus Ma 111

Statistics Psych 201

English Eng 101 \*\*

Rhetoric Rhe 101

\*\*Many health professional schools will waive this prerequisite course in lieu of our EQ and Freshman tutorial requirement. This is done on a case-by-case basis. Consult your pre-health advisor for more information.

There is a centralized application service for vet schools, the [VMCAS](https://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx).

Most schools will accept the [GRE](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CCoQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ets.org%2Fgre&ei=b-fzUtjGDKbgyQHu5IDwDg&usg=AFQjCNEXsgE8N-4nHswLgL3TL0-cC1lmSw&sig2=IsSHcgtyt29CV429RHb5yg&bvm=bv.60799247,d.aWc), though a few still require the [MCAT](https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/).

Students need a minimum of a 3.4 GPA in order to be competitive for veterinary school. The [Purdue Veterinary School](https://www.vet.purdue.edu/index.php) website provides general information about the profession, as well as information specific to their vet school.