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JULY 10 - 14
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PRE-VET BOOTCAMP

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Every Vet School Is Different.
• Minimum GPA
• Pre-Reqs
• LOR
• Number of Experience Hours
What do they REALLY want?

Resilience
Intelligence
Leadership

AND…Professionalism, Time Management, and Good Judgement
Who Are You?
Why do you want to be a vet?
Because I just love animals!
Can wonderful experiences make up for a weak GPA?
Experiences

- Your Experience
  - Research?
    - Yes → Research Experience
    - No → Was it with animals?
      - Yes → Were you supervised by a vet?
        - Yes → Vet Experience
        - No → Employment/Community Activities
      - No → Animal Experience

- NO Standard Requirement Across Schools
  - Veterinary
  - Animal
  - Research
  - Employment
  - Honors and Awards
  - Community Activities
NEW PERSONAL STATEMENT

1000 Characters Each

There are many career choices within the veterinary profession. What are your career goals and why?

In what ways do veterinarians contribute to society and what do you hope to contribute?

Considering the breadth of society we serve as veterinarians today; what attributes do you believe are essential to be successful within the veterinary profession?
Secondaries/Supplementals

You must check their websites after you are verified!
Timeline Check

VMCAS opens in May.

January-April:
• Write your personal statement
• Ask for LOR
• Document your Experiences
• Create a school list

Submit your application no later than August 15.
Choosing Schools

• Prepare you for business? Research?
• Location allow for exposure based on career interest?
• Cost of Living in Area
• Out of State Acceptance Rates
• Holistic Review or Not
Questions?