



American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education (AVMA-COE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The Council may also accredit foreign veterinary colleges. (2015)

International Accreditation Activity:

19 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

2 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries

Canada	Netherlands	St. Kitts & Nevis
Australia	New Zealand	
France	South Korea	
Ireland	United Kingdom	
Mexico	Grenada	

Sponsoring Organization: The AVMA COE is a council of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) that is administratively autonomous: its autonomy and independence is defined in the AVMA bylaws

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

A 20-member Council composed of members of the public (3), members of the profession representing various areas of veterinary medical activity, both practitioner and academic (15), a representative of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges (1), and a member appointed by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (1).

532,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization

129,996 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 2 Full-time **4** Part-time

Volunteers: 54 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

33 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs

33 Degree-Granting:

28 Public

5 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

13,546 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Comprehensive review every 7 years with at least an annual report

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Review 3-4 standards annually, holistic review every 4 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

1 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

0 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

4 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

3 Substantive Changes Reviewed

8 Site Visits

n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation