



## 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

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