

## Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education September 2019

The AVMA Council on Education (COE) is recognized by the United State Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. In keeping with the regulations of the United States Department of Education, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the AVMA COE.

The Council took the following actions during its September 22-24, 2019 meeting.

*Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards and is granted for a period of up to seven years. A college with one or more minor deficiencies that have minimal or no effect on student learning or safety, that can be reasonably be addressed in one year, are Accredited with minor deficiencies. Colleges with a status of Accredited submit annual interim reports to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. Colleges with a status of Accredited with minor deficiencies submit reports twice a year.*

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Spring 2019:

- **University of Bristol, Bristol Veterinary School** – Accredited
- **Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited with minor deficiencies (Standard 2, Finances, Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment, Standard 6, Students, Standard 9, Curriculum)
- **University of Sydney, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment)

Based on a review of progress reports submitted and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **Oklahoma State University, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences** – Accredited
- **Royal Veterinary College, University of London** – Accredited
- **Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences** – Accredited

Additionally, annual interim reports were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **University of Melbourne, Melbourne Veterinary School** – Accredited
- **Murdoch University, School of Veterinary and Life Sciences** – Accredited

**Probationary Accreditation** is granted to a college that has one or more major deficiencies that have more than minimal impact on student learning or safety. These deficiencies must be corrected in two years. College must submit reports to the Council every six months. If minor deficiencies are not corrected within one year, a college will be placed on Probationary Accreditation for one additional year. College must submit reports to the Council every six months.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Spring 2019:

- **University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation with major deficiency (Standard 4, Clinical Resources) and minor deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment)

Based on review of a progress report:

- **Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine** – Continued probationary accreditation with major deficiency (Standard 3, Physical Facilities & Equipment) and minor deficiency (Standard 2, Finances)

*If a college granted Reasonable Assurance is making adequate progress in complying with the Standards, **Provisional Accreditation** may be granted to that college on the date that letters of acceptance (admission) are mailed to members of the initial class. When Provisional Accreditation is granted, interim reports are required at six-month intervals to monitor the program's progress in complying with the Standards. In particular, changes in business or educational plans must be addressed in detail. Provisional Accreditation status may remain in effect no more than five years if the program complies with the necessary requirements. A program with Provisional Accreditation for five years or that does not provide continuing evidence that its program will comply with the Standards and its plan may be placed on Terminal Accreditation.*

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in Spring 2019:

- **University of Arizona, College of Veterinary Medicine**, Tucson, Arizona – granted a Letter of Reasonable Assurance for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in August 2018 and a focused site visit in August 2019:

- **Long Island University, College of Veterinary Medicine**, Brookville, New York – granted a Letter of Reasonable Assurance for a period not to exceed three (3) years.