

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Bachelor of Science degree in Biology provides students with comprehensive training that spans the spectrum of biological disciplines from molecular through field biology. The Pre-Vet Program includes additional coursework that prepares graduates for admission to schools of Veterinary Medicine.

Professionals working in the field of veterinary science play a vital role in the maintenance and healthcare of pets, zoo animals, and livestock. In addition to meeting the healthcare and maintenance needs of animals, some individuals working in veterinary science use their skills to research diseases that also affect humans.

In order to be accepted into a veterinary medical college it is recommended that students have a minimum undergraduate GPA of a 3.0 and prior experience working with animals. Students are required to take some or all of the following standardized tests: GRE, VCAT, or the MCAT.

Career Titles Positions may require additional education or training above a Bachelor's Degree.	Animal Shelter Director Animal Caretaker Kennel Operator Field Representative Consultant Gamekeeper	Veterinarian Veterinary Technologists Veterinary Assistant Veterinary Technician Zoo Caretaker Zoo Keeper
Employment Settings	Animal hospitals Animal shelters Animal laboratories animal preserves Animal Clinics Aquariums Allied animal industries Breeding and livestock Organizations Boarding kennels Colleges & Universities Extension educators Horse Farms	National Cattlemen's Association National Pork Producers Council National Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc Pet Supply Companies Stables State and national organizations Veterinary Supply Companies Zoos

ONLINE RESEARCH

- [American Veterinary Medical Association](#)
- [Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges](#)
- [National Association of Federal Veterinarians](#)
- **South Carolina Association of Veterinarians:** www.scav.org
- **Lander University, Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program** <http://www.lander.edu/biology/program/prevet.html>
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