

**681—2.26(262) College of veterinary medicine.**

**2.26(1) Admission.** Applicants for admission to the college of veterinary medicine for fall quarter 1980 and thereafter must have attended a regionally accredited college or university and: (1) received the bachelor's degree, or (2) completed 144 quarter (96 semester) credits in a declared major towards a bachelor's degree.

The specific college credits will be prescribed by the faculty of the college.

Credits in the specified courses will normally be earned on the traditional four-letter grading system, with "A" as the highest grade and "D" as the lowest passing grade. However, credits earned by the credit-by-examination program in accordance with the regulations relating to this procedure at Iowa State University are also acceptable. Credits in the preceding specified courses will not be accepted if earned under the pass-not pass grading system or similar options. All students must have completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) credits prior to filing an application for admission to the college of veterinary medicine.

**2.26(2) Applications.** Completed applications with supporting transcripts must be received by the Iowa State University director of admission (Room 7, Beardshear Hall) by December 15 of the year prior to the year in which the applicant seeks to be admitted. Transcripts of all college credits must accompany the application. All preveterinary requirements must be fulfilled by the time of filing or scheduled for completion by June 15 of the year in which the applicant seeks to be admitted. A list of courses in progress at the time of filing or scheduled for completion by June 15 should accompany the application and transcripts. Preprofessional college credits must average at least 2.50 on a 4.0 marking system for the application to be accepted. The preceding scholastic requirements are minimum requirements and do not ensure admission, even though the requirements have been fulfilled.

Admission to the college of veterinary medicine is on a competitive and selective basis. Scholastic performance in preprofessional courses, aptitude, and personal development are given consideration in the selection of candidates. Since a solid foundation in the sciences is basic to success in veterinary medicine, considerable attention is given in the admission process to applicants' grades in those areas. Consideration for admission to the college of veterinary medicine is administered equally to all without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, disability, or age. Admission is granted annually at the beginning of the fall quarter only, with enrollment limited to 120 students per class.

In considering applicants for admission to the college of veterinary medicine, preference is given to residents of Iowa and certified residents of states having contracts with Iowa State University for educating veterinary medical students.