Summer VETS Program

Penn Vet offers a Summer Veterinary Exploration Through Science (VETS) program for college students and high school juniors and seniors who are interested in a close-up look at the science of veterinary medicine.

- Students will observe in rotations with fourth-year vet students and experience veterinary medicine throughout Penn Vet’s Ryan Hospital for companion animals on the Philadelphia campus. Students will rotate through several clinical services, including Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Emergency/Critical Care, and Radiology.

- One day of each session will be devoted to New Bolton Center, Penn Vet’s large animal campus in Kennett Square, PA. Students will tour the New Bolton Center hospital, Marshak Dairy, and Sports Medicine facilities.

- Special labs in Pathology, Microbiology, and Anatomy, created specifically for the Summer VETS students, will be taught by our renowned faculty and veterinary students.

- Students will attend several lectures on topics including Public Health, Toxicology, and Clinical Trials.

- Current Penn Vet students will hold a panel discussion about what it’s like to attend veterinary school, giving participants a first-hand student perspective.

- Participants will speak with members of the Admissions Office. One-on-one sessions with an admissions officer can be arranged.

If you have an interest in a career in veterinary medicine, this program will provide an understanding of the challenges and rewards of the profession. You will engage with other students who share your passion and begin forging relationships with those who care about science and medicine for both animals and humans. Dates for the Summer VETS program will be available at www.vet.upenn.edu/education/admissions/summer-vets-program. Call 215-898-5434 or email summervets@vet.upenn.edu for more information.