

## Admissions Statement for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Please read the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Admission Guide before completing your application.

### A. Personal Details

Please provide your personal details as shown on your passport.

Applicant Details			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
First Name/s			
Last name			
Applicant Number*		Telephone	
Email address			

\*You will be assigned an applicant number when you commence your online application in the Sydney Student portal.

### B. Pre-requisites

Please indicate which pre-requisite requirements you believe that you have met (after reviewing the course equivalents <http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/dvm/prerequisites.shtml>). Pre-requisite studies must have been completed in the last 10 years.†

Pre-requisite subject	Code and name of unit(s) completed	University	Credit points*	# Credit points in a full time load (1 year)*	Grade/Mark	Year Completed	Office use only
<i>Example: Biology</i>	<i>BIOL111 introduction to biology</i>	<i>Henderson University</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>69 CR</i>	<i>2011</i>	
Biology							
General chemistry (physical and inorganic)							
Organic Chemistry							
Biochemistry							
<b>Required Attachments</b>						<b>Completed</b>	
<b>**Attachment of original certified copy of your official academic transcript showing details of the units/subjects and a detailed outline for each of the unit/subjects listed above.</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>	

†Credit point values vary between different universities; therefore information about credit point values at the university at which you completed your pre-requisites is required to assess the relative volume of study.

\*Pre-requisite studies completed more than 10 years before the time of application may be considered at the Dean's discretion.

\*\* The unit of study outlines should come from an official publication of the Provider University, such as the Faculty of Science handbook. Your application for admission to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine will not be considered without this information.

## C. Additional Information

This information will be used as part of the selection process for all graduate entry applicants to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. A digital copy of your signed admission statement and supporting documents must be uploaded and attached to your online application for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

The purpose of the following information is to determine your interest in, and commitment to animal health and welfare, a career in veterinary practice, industry or research as well as non-veterinary interests and achievements.

For animal and veterinary related experience and employment, you should provide evidence of this through relevant experience in some or all of the following areas:

- Animal production industries such as sheep, cattle, pigs, goats, horses and poultry.
- Veterinary clinical practices.
- Other relevant animal industry experience including government bodies, charities and research organisations.

You must attach supporting documents as evidence for each experience listed (reference, certificate, statement from employer, etc).

To be considered for admission, you must have completed a **minimum of 4 weeks of relevant experience, a substantial portion of which must have been completed within the 3 years prior to application** (the equivalent of 28 working days). The experience must involve direct contact and hands-on experience with animals. Ideally, some of this experience would be completed in a veterinary practice. This is to enable our students to make a smooth transition into the Veterinary Teaching Hospital environment.

### i. Experience and Employment Information

Please outline your animal, veterinary and non-veterinary experience and employment details by completing the table provided at the end of the form. **Insert additional copies of the table as required to outline all of your experiences.** Please complete one table for each work experience/employment location (see example below). Please note, by providing the following information and contact details, you are providing consent for us to contact the listed establishments to confirm/clarify your experience.

Your supporting document/s should be attached as a single digital file with your online application.

*Example*

<b>Experience Type</b> <i>(Animal Related/ Veterinary/ Employment)</i>	<i>Animal related experience</i>	<b>Experience Dates</b>	<i>10-03-2020 to 21-03-2020</i>
<b>Recognition Type</b> <b>(Paid/Volunteer)</b>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<b>Status</b> <i>(Full-time/ Part time)</i>	<i>Full-time</i>
<b>Title</b>	<i>Kennel assistant</i>	<b>Hours per Week</b>	<i>35</i>
<b>Employer Name</b>	<i>Every Veterinary Clinic</i>	<b>Total Weeks</b>	<i>2 weeks (12 days)</i>
<b>Supervisor Name</b>	<i>Ms J Smith</i>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<i>70</i>
<b>Email Address</b>	<i>jsmith@zmail.com</i>	<b>Experience Details</b> <i>(Include activities undertaken, level of supervision etc).</i>	<i>Feeding hospitalised dogs and cats, and cleaning cages Walking dogs Administering tablets to dogs Restraining animals for veterinary examination</i>
<b>Contact Number</b>	<i>(02) 1111 1111</i>	<b>Animal Types</b> <i>(List species)</i>	<i>Cats, dogs</i>

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<b>Title</b>		<b>Hours per Week</b>	
<b>Employer Name</b>		<b>Total Weeks</b>	
<b>Supervisor Name</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Experience Details</b> <i>(Include activities undertaken, level of supervision etc).</i>	
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<i>Employment)</i>			
<b>Recognition Type (Paid/Volunteer)</b>		<b>Status</b> <i>(Full-time/ Part time)</i>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Hours per Week</b>	
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- ii. Please outline your achievement and award details by completing the table provided at the end of the form. **Insert additional copies of the table as required to outline all of your achievements.** Please complete one table for each achievement/award. Your supporting document/s should be attached as a single digital file with your online application.

Scholarship/Award Name		Description	
Awarding Organisation			
Date			

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**iii. Altus Suite Casper Test**

All applicants are required to complete Altus Suite – Casper test only. More information on the test and to book a test, please visit [www.takealtus.com/](http://www.takealtus.com/)

- I confirm that I have completed/am registered to take the Altus suite Casper test on

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DD/MM/YY

**iv. Personal Statement**

Your personal statement is a one-page essay (not to exceed 3,000 characters) that gives veterinary admissions committees a clear picture of who you are and, most importantly, **why you want to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. why? (Please look at the DVM admissions guide for guidance on writing your personal statement).**

I certify that all details I have provided are complete and correct. I am aware that University Admissions staff may contact the organisations listed to verify my experiences. I authorise the University of Sydney to obtain any document or information from any institution or business I have attended and to take other steps as necessary to verify the accuracy of information provided. I understand that my application for admission and any offer of admission or enrolment may be varied or cancelled if any information supplied by me is incorrect or incomplete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_