

Registration 7:00-8:00 am – Thoroughbred Training Center, Lexington, KY

Welcome / Introduction 8:00-8:10 am

Session I 8:15-8:50 am

Option A (early pre-vet students)

Introduction to pre-veterinary medicine:
Planning and Preparation (prereqs, GPA,
experience, all intro stuff. Introduction to
VMCAS website and VMSAR websites),
basic timing/timeline

Option B (advanced pre-vet students)

VMCAS overview:
Format (portions of VMCAS) and
timing (verified application needed)
Supplemental applications and fees

Session II 9:00-9:35 am

Option A (early pre-vet students)

Overview of veterinary schools:
Locations/VMSAR, formats (distributive
vs traditional), and accreditation.
Upcoming programs?

Option B (advanced pre-vet students)

Application and beyond
Experiences entries, interview types,
essay(s), LORs (asking and what's needed),
changing requirements (GRE vs Casper vs
no test)

Session III 9:45-10:20 am

Career Options in Veterinary Medicine

Break 10:20-10:40 am

Session IV 10:40-11:30 am

Apply Smarter to Veterinary School (VIN Foundation)

Session V 11:40 am-12:30 pm

Veterinarian Insight Panel: Challenges & Adaptations in Veterinary Medicine

Networking Lunch 12:30-2:00 pm

Focus site visits Report to focus site at 2:30 pm

Students choose 1 of 6 options:

- Private Equine Focus – Park Equine Hospital
- Private Small Animal Focus– Richmond Road Veterinary Clinic
- Private Mixed Animal Focus – Commonwealth Veterinary Clinic
- Corporate Large Animal/Livestock Focus – Bluegrass Stockyards
- Government, Regulatory and Research Focus- UK Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
- Practical Wildlife Focus – Wildlife veterinarians hosted by The Thoroughbred Center