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VET UP! CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

What is this program?

This program integrates face-to-face and interactive online learning to provide a 12-month structured curriculum to a cohort of 26 students each year comprised of rising high-school juniors/seniors, adult, nontraditional learners including veterans, and first or second year undergraduate students. Champions will prepare for entry into veterinary college by receiving mentorship, financial and cultural competence training, and gaining exposure to veterinary careers.



Eligibility

- Meets Vet Up! The National HCOP Academy for Veterinary Medicine Program Eligibility Requirements
- Rising high-school junior/senior; or adult/nontraditional learner; or first or second year undergraduate student
- Demonstrates career interest in a veterinary shortage area
- Demonstrates equity-mindedness
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5/4.0

Requirements

- An application and one letter of recommendation are required and will be reviewed for acceptance into the program.
- Access to a computer/tablet/device with internet access and an internet connection that supports Webex technology.
- Students are required to actively participate in all Webex sessions, held once or twice each month, on Wednesdays or Thursdays, from 4:00-5:00 pm EDT.
- Students are required to travel to West Lafayette, Indiana and attend presentations at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for two days in July (Dates TBA). Financial support towards travel costs will be provided.

Questions? For more information about the Vet Up! Champion Program, visit <https://www.purduevetup.org> or contact Purdue Veterinary Medicine Office for Diversity and Inclusion:

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