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**ELIGIBILITY**

Students must be enrolled in one of the following majors at the following institutions:

- Animal science at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC)
- Biology at the University of Minnesota Morris (UMM)
- Animal science at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities (UMTC)

Students must demonstrate a firm commitment to practice food animal medicine upon graduation from the DVM program. They must also have experience with food animals, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, and small ruminants such as sheep and goats. Residents from any state are eligible to apply. Undergraduate and DVM tuition will be assessed according to the University’s residency policies.
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