

Medical Professions Institute: PRE-VET TRACK **This is only a guide, research veterinary schools before applying**

Group pre-health information sessions to be announced. **Additional information available through email, at discretion of the Director.**

	0 – 30 hours	31 – 60 hours	61 – 90 hours	91 – 120+ hours
Most Common Prerequisites Taken By UTEP Students To Apply to Texas Veterinary School	<p>Courses to be completed: BIOL 1305/1107 CHEM 1305/1105 BIOL 1306/1108 (pre-req for BIOL 3320) CHEM 1306/1106 RWS 1301 COMM 1301 or 1302 MATH 1508 (requirement to take science classes at UTEP)* MATH 1411 (pre-req for MATH 1312)</p>	<p>Courses to be completed: MATH 1312 (pre-req for STAT 3320) CHEM 2324/2124 CHEM 2325/2125 MICR 2340/2141 PHYS 1403 PSYC 1301</p>	<p>Courses to be completed: STAT 3320 RWS 3359 PHYS 1404 CHEM 3330 BIOL 3320 Animal Nutrition* Available at NMSU. Other options exist, check A&M link below.</p>	<p>Courses to be completed: Electives Courses pending for graduation</p> <p>Note: This is only a guide to when pre-reqs can be taken, progression may vary. Refer to TMDAS and Texas A&M website as to when pre-reqs need to be completed.</p>
Academic Advising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to 60 hrs students should seek out advising from College of Science CORE (COS-CORE) for Biology Majors and departmental advisors for other majors. All students are welcome to attend group information sessions. • Note: Can use Khan Academy to supplement studying for classes: https://www.khanacademy.org/ 		<p>Students must meet minimum GPA 3.0 and >60 hrs to meet one-on-one with Ms. Rosado All students are welcome to attend group information sessions.</p>	<p>Ms. Rosado will advise students going through application cycle. Students must meet a minimum GPA of 3.25 for MPI application support. To clear for graduation students will need to see the COS-CORE.</p>
GRE Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize with what the GRE is, subject areas, test dates, and how to prepare for the test: https://www.ets.org/gre 		<p>Intensive GRE Prep:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam will consist of (1) Analytical Writing, (2) Verbal Reasoning, and (3) Quantitative Reasoning sections. No subject specific exams required for Texas veterinary program. • Practice exams are <u>critical</u> – become familiar with the exam itself as much as the content! Can self-study or purchase GRE prep course. Keep in mind courses can be expensive, start saving money if plan on taking a course. • Highly recommended: Plan on taking the GRE before May, to ensure an early application submission. (See Application Process below.) 	
Student Organizations and Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Professions Organization (MPO) - UTEP: Volunteer/Community service, ability to become a leader within the organization. For further information and meeting times: https://sites.google.com/view/mpo/central • Other organizations on campus: Search UTEP Mine Tracker- https://minetracker.utep.edu/organizations • Veterinary School Admissions 101: https://www.avma.org/public/Careers/Pages/vet-school-admission-101.aspx • Applying to Vet School and National Application: http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx • Texas A&M Vet program eligibility and pre-req requirements: http://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/future/eligibility-requirements 			
Activities for UTEP EDGE	<p>First-Year Prep:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish successful study practices. <i>Want to maintain GPA as high as possible.</i> • Start seeking out shadowing, volunteer opportunities, and student organizations • Write down goals for each semester. Update resume/CV every semester • Develop relationships with faculty and mentors throughout college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadowing: <i>Ensure you shadow a vet and make the time meaningful – A&M requires a letter of recommendation from a veterinarian.</i> Can seek through student organization, family vet, or reaching out to a private vet office professionally with resume and future plans. • Mentorship: Seek out students accepted and/or current applicants for advice. Mentor others. • Mock Interviews: Workshops through MPI at certain times of year, <i>priority system in place.</i> UTEP University Career Center offers any time of year, must contact them with time. • Research: Can help with critical thinking. Can seek out faculty on your own or visit http://couri.utep.edu for opportunities • Summer Internships: Search for pre-vet internships online. Applications typically open sometime in the fall. • Hands on vet care experience: paid or volunteering. Texas A&M: Applicants must have more than 100 hours of veterinary experience to qualify for an interview. Check TMDAS and A&M website for experience that qualifies. • Leadership, volunteering, and other skill developing experiences that shows schools who you are as an applicant 		
Application Process (Almost year long process)	<p>Become acquainted with the Texas (https://www.tmdsas.com/) vs. national application and requirements (see AAVMC link under other information)</p>	<p>Identify vet schools of interest – if outside of TX, course and eligibility requirements may vary</p>	<p>Early preparation of personal statements and collection of recommendation letters is strongly encouraged. A&M REQUIRES ONE LETTER BE FROM A VET. Texas schools normally start interviews in August, for applicants who submit early. . Plan to submit applications early, May-June – latest, beginning of July. If you apply the summer of your Junior year and are accepted you would start vet school the following year.</p>	