Our Mission:
The quality of human life is intimately tied to the health and well-being of animals and so remains the inspiration for Washington State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine to produce the world’s best veterinarians and biomedical researchers.

OVERVIEW
At Washington State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine, we are dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through enhancing health and well-being. WSU has one of the nation’s top veterinary and biomedical colleges, and our distinguished faculty members are recognized as leaders in the field. Students work side-by-side with accomplished researchers in highly ranked programs for scientific investigation, clinical specialties, and diagnostic capabilities. Graduates from the college go on to be leading clinicians, diagnosticians, researchers, and professors across the globe.

Our mission is to provide exceptional:
• Professional veterinary medical education
• Undergraduate, graduate, and resident education in the health sciences
• Basic and clinical biomedical research
• Public service through clinical care, diagnostic services, continuing education, and outreach

The college is fully accredited by four key national accrediting agencies: the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education, the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, and the American Animal Hospital Association. The college is also ranked among the top U.S. veterinary colleges in extramural research support.

HISTORY
The college of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University was founded in 1899 beginning with a single $60 shed. It is the fifth oldest veterinary college in the United States and sixth oldest among the veterinary colleges in the U.S. and Canada. From these modest beginnings, the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine has developed into a multi-million dollar state-of-the-art complex serving the entire Pacific Northwest.
WASHINGTON IDAHO MONTANA UTAH INTEGRATIVE PROGRAM IN VETERINARY MEDICINE (WIMU)

WIMU is a partnership between the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, the University of Idaho, Montana State University, and Utah State University.

Students in the WIMU Regional Program benefit from hands-on experience and a big network. The class sizes at all three campuses (Washington State University, Montana State University, and Utah State University) provide personalized attention while offering opportunities for professional growth and the development of clinical, leadership, and interpersonal skills for all students throughout the WIMU Regional Program. Our graduates go on to be leading clinicians, diagnosticians, researchers, and professors around the world.

VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) opened in 1996 and is one of the best equipped Veterinary Teaching Hospitals in the nation. The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences is committed to excellence in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of animal health. Sophisticated diagnostic and treatment technologies are available including MRI, ultrasound, endoscopy, arthroscopy, and radiation therapy. Fourth-year professional veterinary students and postgraduate students (interns, residents, and graduate students) work together with clinical faculty and staff to diagnose and treat patients.

VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) is the largest department in WSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine. It is organized into four divisions: small animal; equine; food animal including population medicine, epidemiology, and therioenology; and clinical support services including radiology, anesthesiology, clinical pathology, and others. The department teaches clinical subjects including medicine, surgery, radiology, anesthesiology, animal reproduction, and clinical pathology.

Our academic staff of forty faculty and fifteen interns and residents, is responsible for teaching about sixty percent of the D.V.M. curriculum. Much of this instruction takes place in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. In the hospital environment, students are introduced to the practical aspects of the clinical disciplines.

Research spans all clinical disciplines with an emphasis on individualized medicine.

INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

IPN faculty provide undergraduate, graduate, and professional DVM education, and also conduct life science research in the broad area of systems neurosciences. Spanning techniques and approaches from the molecular sciences to the behavioral sciences, this faculty concentrates their efforts on in intersecting emphasis areas of sleep and performance, substance abuse, circadian rhythms, and the neural controls of feeding, satiety, and metabolism as they relate to obesity and diabetes. In addition, a group of faculty focuses on the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying striated muscle function.

PAUL G. ALLEN SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL ANIMAL HEALTH

The first of its kind, the Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health was established in 2010. Generous donations from both Paul G. Allen and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation helped to establish the school as a global leader in improving the health and economic security of the world’s poorest people by improving livestock production and reducing animal disease transmission to humans. Among the many research projects and external initiatives, the school is known for its work to reduce human deaths from rabies, combating antimicrobial resistance, and unraveling the pathogenesis of zoonotic diseases.

SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

SMB faculty provide undergraduate education and graduate education, and also conduct life science research at the most fundamental molecular and cellular levels. Major focus areas are on the mechanisms of basic cell signaling, molecular aspects of reproduction and tissue generation/regeneration, stem cells, livestock genomics and gene editing, chromosome biology and repair of DNA, immunology and infectious disease, and research regarding improvement of STEM education.

VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY

VMP faculty are committed to high quality research, teaching, and service to the university and the community. Faculty, staff, students and trainees together strive to create an environment that fosters intellectual engagement, thoughtful inquiry, and educational excellence.

VMP faculty are recognized worldwide as leaders in research of immunology and infectious diseases that threaten animal health on a local and global scale, including those with potential for transmission through the animal-human interface with particular emphasis placed on insect-borne disease. VMP has a unique and long-standing program synergy with federal scientists in the USDA-Animal Disease Research Unit, further strengthening our research impact through inter-unit cooperative interactions. Our educational programs in the professional and graduate curricula are forward thinking as we develop and implement innovative approaches to stimulate student engagement.