Why apply to the WIMU Program?

Small Class Size, Big Network

The small class sizes at the Montana State University campus will provide very personalized attention to student success while offering the same opportunities for professional growth and the development of clinical, leadership, and interpersonal skills as afforded all students across the Regional Program.

- Montana’s small class size provides a friendly atmosphere and allows you to really get to know your professors and get one-on-one instruction.
- Students at the MSU location will learn with faculty and classmates in Bozeman, and also with faculty and classmates in Logan and Pullman through faculty and student exchanges and real-time video conferencing and lectures.
- Montana students will have access to all other major educational sites in the cooperative network, including shelter programs in Seattle, Washington and Boise, Idaho, the satellite small animal specialty clinic in Spokane, Washington, the Caine Livestock Center in Caldwell, Idaho, the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Pullman, Washington, the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Logan, Utah, and the Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health in Pullman, Washington. Students will also have access to a wide array of basic and clinical research opportunities throughout this network of four university partners.
- WSU’s College of Veterinary Medicine ranks 4th best veterinary college on FindtheBest.com, which uses objective criteria such as average license exam pass rates, average admitted GPA, and GRE scores. (http://veterinary-schools.FindtheBest.com)

Hands-on Experience

Students in the Regional Program gain hands-on experience early in the program. Courses in client communication, diagnostic challenges, and business skills give our students the tools they need to succeed.

- Local practitioners will provide personal hands-on experience for students on the Montana State University campus.
- Montana specialists in internal medicine, pathology, radiology, surgery, lab animal medicine, and clinical practice will participate and enrich the first year curriculum.
- Courses in client communication, diagnostic challenges, and business skills, give our students the tools they need to succeed. All students participate in the Cougar Orientation Leadership Experience (COLE), an off-site retreat designed to promote leadership skills and team building. COLE brings students from different places and sets the foundation for cooperation and teamwork over the next four years.
- The MSU hands-on approach continues through WSU faculty, who encourage students to maximize their time in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and through educational trips relevant to academic programming.
- As part of the Regional Program Montana students will have choices to study in a wider network of clinical practice sites throughout the region as we add more Montana practices and facilities to our fourth year curriculum.
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