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SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



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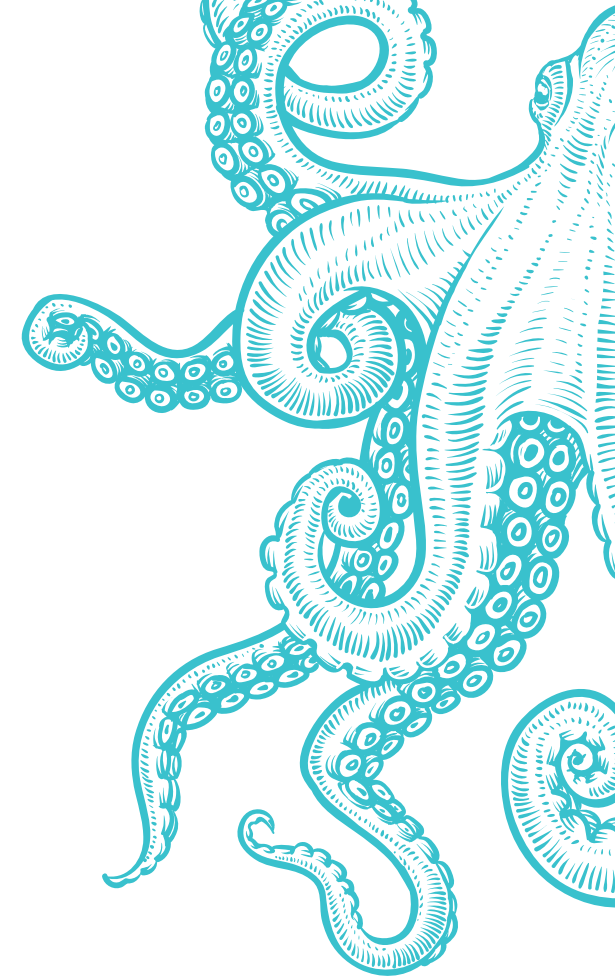
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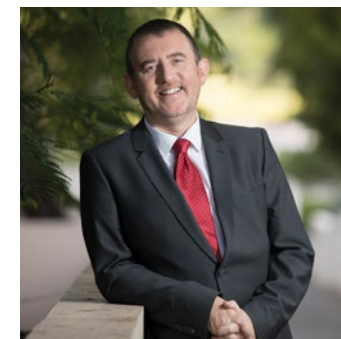
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## At Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine we create great veterinary minds.

Those who become leaders of the practice worldwide,  
who advance One Health through research and innovation,  
who contribute diverse perspectives that impact the  
profession and the communities we serve.



“Ross Vet is beyond ordinary. It’s your opportunity to live and study in an environment that pushes you to think and see things differently. You’ll develop island friends that become family. Accessible professors who will work with you and help you be successful in your education and your career. There’s truly no other place like it.”

**DEAN SEAN CALLANAN**



## THE ROSS VET DIFFERENCE.

### OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

Hi-tech classrooms and facilities, attentive instructors, dynamic curriculum, and students from around the world come together on the culturally distinct island of St. Kitts to create our extraordinary academic environment.

### LEARN IT. LIVE IT.

Our immersive education provides you with opportunities to work with animals from the beginning, providing you with the essential knowledge, skills, technical expertise, and attitudes of a DVM.

### MAKE AN IMPACT.

Volunteer with the local community, join a club, or solve real-world challenges through research using a One Health approach.





# LEAVE YOUR WORLD. ENTER OURS.

DISCOVER ROSS VET.

## PASSION FOR PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST.

At Ross Vet, our professors' doors are always open to you, because they want you to become the best veterinarian you can be.

Our passionate, highly credentialed professors offer a wide-breadth of experience to deliver a curriculum that trains practice-ready veterinarians, researchers, and leaders. Our attentive faculty treat you like partners in a close-knit community that shares your animal curiosity.

Founded in 1980, Ross Vet brings together our core Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program, and four graduate health profession and research programs, educating our students to become successful contributors to the knowledge economy through advanced training in areas strategically important to One Health.

Our students are prepared for their careers through our simulation and skills labs and a wide variety of clinical opportunities at AVMA-accredited affiliates across the U.S., Canada, and abroad. Ross Vet's

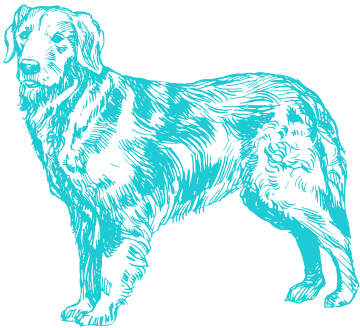
1,500+ students enjoy an engaged, supportive sense of community with peers who share their academic interests and goals, and faculty who know them by name and are committed to their individual success.

The best way to prepare for a future in veterinary medicine and global health is to learn in an inclusive community that's actively improving and shaping what's next in the field. We celebrate your diversity and values which echo our mission and inspires our ongoing work to better reflect the communities you will serve.



“Ross was the absolute best thing I have ever done with my entire life. Ross gave me every opportunity to be who I am. You get to clinics and everybody knows you’re a Rossie and that’s because you excel far beyond other clinical students from every single school. We are more dedicated. We work harder.”

DR. LYNLEE STEVEY-RINDENOW '20



“The number of hands on labs and workshops that we took at Ross Vet in the classroom and through clubs and other activities gave us better confidence in our skill set, better communication skills with clients and colleagues, and the ability to problem solve and diagnose conditions. These 3 skills I believe are the backbone or being an amazing veterinarian and the more experienced and comfortable you are with these skills the more successful in practice you will be.”

HEATHER FARMER, DVM '06

# GLOBAL DISCOVERY FRONT AND CENTER.

Every day, our researchers are forging paths in the lab to solve real-world challenges.

We are leading through evidence-based science, innovation, and collaborative research across the healthcare ecosystem using a One Health trans-disciplinary approach-ambitious projects that could change the face of global medicine, for animals and humans alike.

## OUR CENTERS

**The One Health Center for Zoonoses and Tropical Veterinary Medicine** focuses on one of the most significant public health threats facing tropical and developing countries: the transmission of disease from livestock and other domesticated animals to humans.

**The Center for Integrative Mammalian Research** offers research programs in the areas of animal models of disease, immune regulation, reproduction and pain management.

**The Center for Conservation Medicine and Ecosystem Health** investigates the complex relationship between altered environments and infectious disease among wildlife, with special emphasis on protecting threatened and endangered species, and developing management strategies for introduced flora and fauna.

**The Center for Research and Innovation in Veterinary and Medical Education** provides a home for researchers working to promote evidence-based innovations for teachers in both veterinary and medical education.



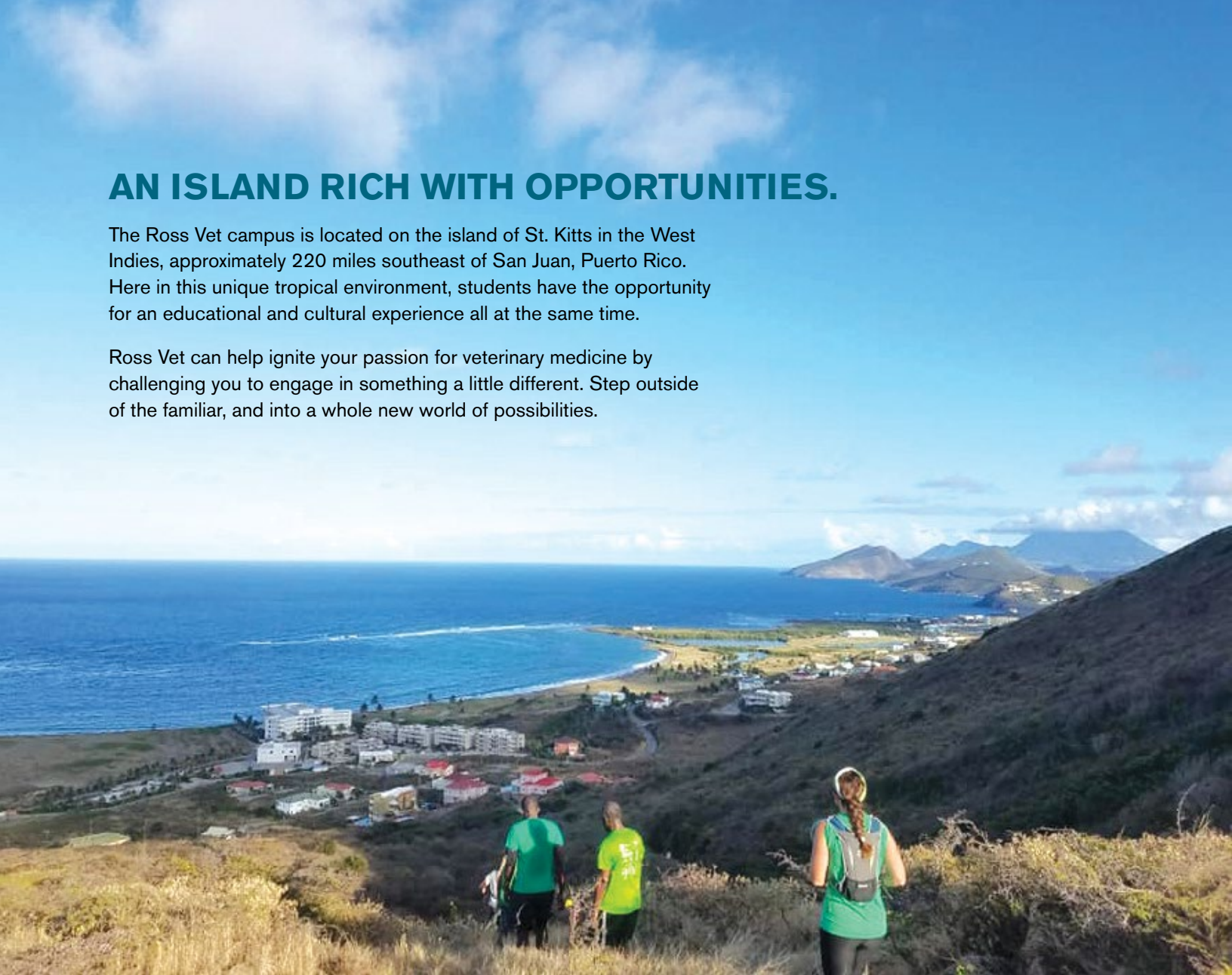
# RESEARCH BY THE NUMBERS.



# AN ISLAND RICH WITH OPPORTUNITIES.

The Ross Vet campus is located on the island of St. Kitts in the West Indies, approximately 220 miles southeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Here in this unique tropical environment, students have the opportunity for an educational and cultural experience all at the same time.

Ross Vet can help ignite your passion for veterinary medicine by challenging you to engage in something a little different. Step outside of the familiar, and into a whole new world of possibilities.



# STEP INTO OUR WORLD.



## STEEPED IN HISTORY

St. Kitts’ recorded history began after Christopher Columbus sailed past the island in 1493, followed by the first non-Spanish European colony settlement in 1624. Early inhabitants referred to their island as Liamuiga, or “fertile land” due to St. Kitts’ rich volcanic soil. Today, the 3,792-foot extinct volcano that goes by the name “Mt. Liamuiga” towers above the island’s lush rainforests—a perfect geological landmark for tourists, students, and residents to climb.

## ST. KITTS AT A GLANCE

- PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN:** English
- CURRENCY:** Eastern Caribbean (EC) dollars
- LOCAL TRAVEL:** Taxi service, small buses, vans, and student shuttle. Many students also purchase cars on the island.
- GOVERNMENT:** St. Kitts and the neighboring island of Nevis make up the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis, an English-speaking member of the British Commonwealth Nations.
- COMMUNICATION:** Cable television, telephone, and wireless networks.
- ECONOMY:** Primarily tourism, supplemented by agriculture.

Life at Ross Vet offers a tropical climate, with 77-degree (F) averages in the cooler months and 82-degree averages and rain and humidity in the warmer months. Perfect for those who want to relax by the beach, go sailing, go hiking or attend exciting outdoor festivals.



**40,000+**  
ISLAND POPULATION



THE NATIONAL BIRD  
OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS IS THE  
**BROWN PELICAN**  
(PELECANUS OCCIDENTALIS)



**ROSSIES**  
IS HOW WE REFER TO OUR  
ROSS VET VETERINARY STUDENTS

**KITTITIANS**  
IS THE NAME ISLANDERS  
CALL THEMSELVES

# EXPERIENCE ROSS VET.

Ross Vet is more than just classrooms and labs. When you step onto campus, you are surrounded by majestic ocean views, fields of animals, and an energetic buzz from the students and colleagues who share your passion.

- Weekly farmer’s market with fresh, local produce
- 7+ restaurants in the heart of campus (including vegan!)
- Campus fitness center with cardio equipment and weights
- Student Union and dedicated study spaces
- Guest lectures, campus fairs and events
- Counseling Center and Student Success Center

## JOIN THE CLUB

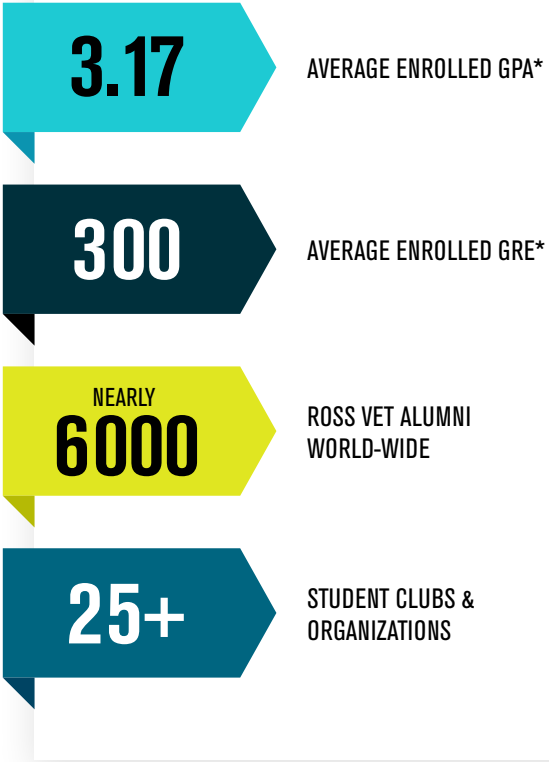
Learning doesn't end in the classroom. More than 25 student clubs and organizations provide opportunities to get lost in what you love. Network with a community that shares your animal curiosity while enriching classroom teachings.

## GET LOST IN WHAT YOU LOVE!

VIEW ALL OF OUR CLUBS AT [VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/STUDENT-CLUBS](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/student-clubs)



# ROSS VET BY THE NUMBERS.



“It is such a unique experience living on the island and the stress of school, but looking back it was one of the best times of my life. Value the experiences and the friendships you will develop. Sometimes, these are just as important as what you learn in the classroom.”

AMANDA FISER, DVM '09



\* Statistically representative of the September 2020, January 2021, and May 2021 incoming classes. Data includes both new and advancing Vet Prep 1st semester students.

# LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN.



## HERE, WE'RE ALL STUDYING ABROAD.

Located on the east side of campus by the Caribbean Sea, the University's Campus Living Residences offers rooms to approximately 140 students. As a new incoming student, you'll live on campus for your first semester. After your first semester, you'll move to off-campus housing.

The residence hall names were chosen as a representation of the history of the island:

### TEGREMAN HALL

Chief Tegreman (Early Inhabitant) 1600s;  
Leader of the Kalinago

### COLUMBUS HALL

Christopher Columbus (Spanish) 1451–  
1506; Explorer

### DOUGLAS HALL

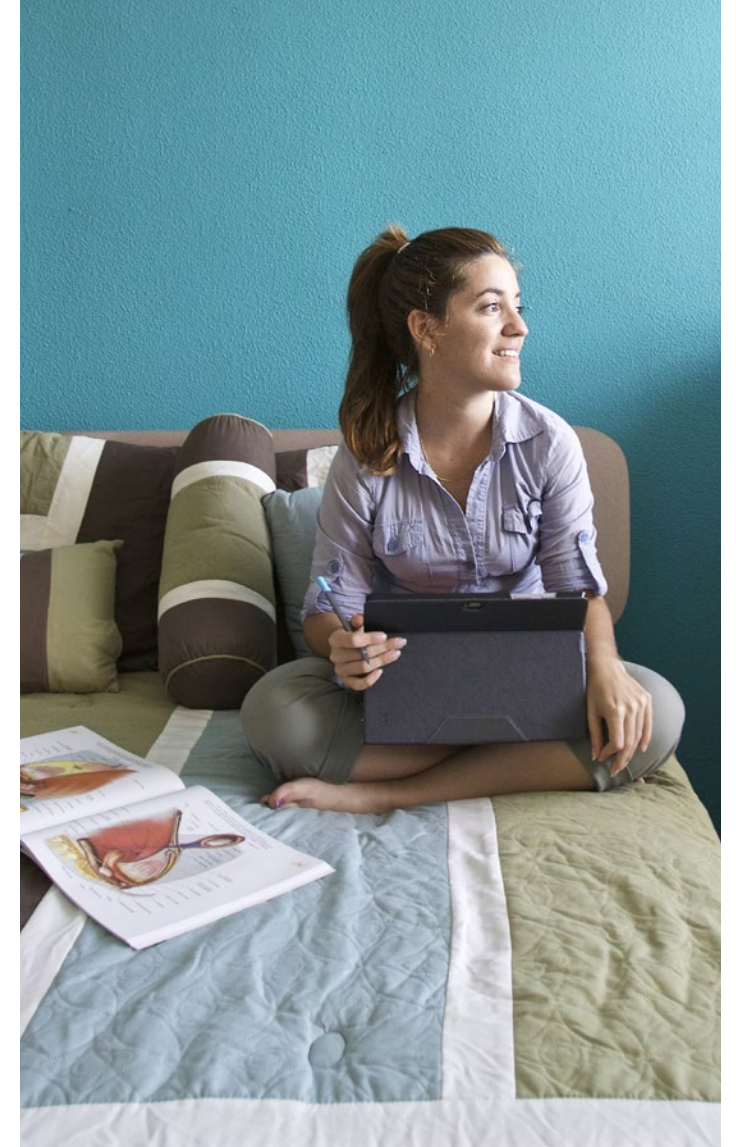
Betto Douglas (African) 1774-18--;  
Symbol for Emancipation

### WOODS HALL

Marcus of the Woods c.1834;  
Slave Who Fought for Freedom

### CLEGHORN HALL

Ralph Cleghorn (Kittitian) 1805-1842;  
Rights Activist, Busin



## ON CAMPUS OR OFF?

EXPLORE YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS AT  
[VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/HOUSING](https://veterinary.rossu.edu/housing)



## STUDENT SUCCESS.

### STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center (SSC) offers high-quality academic support programs and services to help you succeed as a student. The SSC's complementary services are available throughout your time with Ross Vet and include individual study-strategy appointments, interactive learning workshops, academic coaching, and more.

### COUNSELING CENTER

Our goal is to assist Ross Vet students who may be experiencing academic, personal, and other difficulties. Confidential services include individual and group counseling for personal, relationship, or academic concerns. Available in-person and virtually, the team supports your mental well-being, nurtures your success in a safe, welcoming, and multicultural environment.



Your health and well-being are important to us. Ross Vet's Thrive Wellness program offers wellness activities for the entire community like hikes, swims, cooking classes, and more.



# GET LOST IN WHAT YOU LOVE.



On an island lined by windswept beaches with vistas of unspoiled natural splendor, and temperatures averaging 80 degrees year round, it can spark your passion for adventure outside of the classroom—and there's plenty to choose from.

### BRIMSTONE HILL FORTRESS

This National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) sits atop a hill nearly 800 feet high, and was man-made from hard volcanic rock beginning in the 17th century. It is a preserved historical fortification of cultural and architectural significance, and a "must see" site for tourists and residents alike.

### ZIP-LINE TOURS

For a real sense of island adventure, you can zip-line above the St. Kitts rain forest, with a view of neighboring islands and historical sites via Sky Safari Tours.

### ST. KITTS SCENIC RAILWAY

This railway, also called "The Last Railway in the West Indies" is a 3-hour tour that circles around the island of St. Kitts. Originally built in the early 1900s to transport sugar cane from plantations to Basseterre, this train tour now gives visitors a chance to experience views of the ocean, cliffs, small villages, farms, rain forests, and sugar cane fields, with Mt. Liamuiga's volcanic cone in the distance.

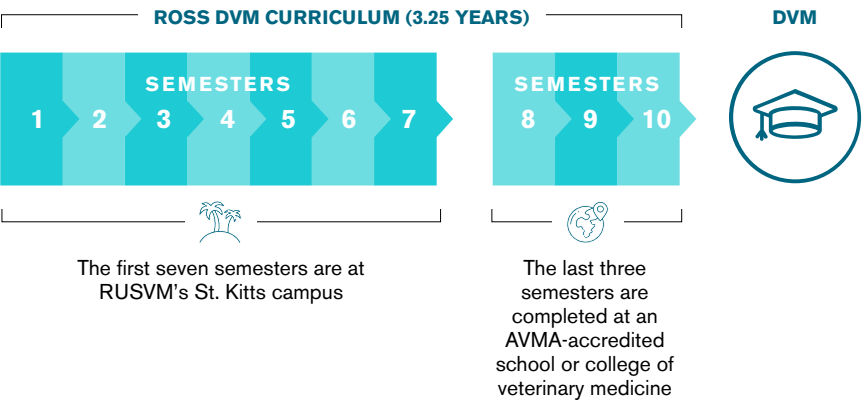
### NEVIS HOT SPRINGS

For centuries, visitors have enjoyed the hot volcanic springs at Bath Village to treat various aches and pains. Nearby is the Bath Hotel, built in 1778 and the first luxury hotel in the West Indies.

# WE TURN AMBITIOUS STUDENTS INTO VETERINARY LEADERS.

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's DVM program is your gateway to new worlds, species, and connections. From day one, our AVMA-COE\*accredited program will provide you with the essential knowledge, skills, technical expertise, and attitudes of a DVM. Our curriculum integrates basic sciences and clinicals and engages you in active learning and immersive experiences.

Our unique location and culturally distinct campus on the island of St. Kitts provides allows you to get up close and personal with domestic, native terrestrial and aquatic animals, as well as opportunities for agricultural, equine and wildlife/ecosystem connections.



**CLINICAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS LABS**  
Our immersive education provides you with opportunities to work with animals from the beginning- and our clinical and communication labs are where practice makes perfect.

- Hands-on basic skills such as bandaging and physical examinations using models
- Simulated veterinary training from basic suturing to intubation and spaying
- Role play in a realistic training environment that imitates actual client/patient interactions
- Practice your verbal and non-verbal cues and receive coaching in a safe environment.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**  
You can be part of research that affects animal and human health on a global scale. We nurture academic exchange, where you will have access to distinguished faculty and research projects that aim to solve real-world problems.

- EXPLORE:**
- Zoonotic diseases
  - Conservation medicine
  - Ecosystem health
  - Endangered marine life and aquatic conservation
  - Innovations in veterinary medicine



**RUVC ANIMAL CLINIC**  
Ross University Veterinary Clinic (RUVC) is an AAHA\*\* accredited clinic in St. Kitts that offers our students a chance to master clinical skills and become involved in animal care in a real-life setting. Our clinic provides a wide range of medical and surgical services for small animals owned by local residents, such as preventative care, dental care, spay and neuter, and emergency care.

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
We're committed to how the world is changing and its impact on animals, humans, and the environment. Work along-side faculty through one of our Research Centers to earn your MSc by Research degree, which can be combined with our DVM degree through our Dual Degree option.



\*\* Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's (RUSVM) Veterinary Clinic is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA, [www.aaah.org](http://www.aaah.org)). The clinic provides a range of medical and surgical services for small animals, including preventive care and emergency medicine. RUSVM's initial accreditation was granted in July 2010.

# PRECLINICAL CURRICULUM.

At our technologically advanced campus in St. Kitts, you will be challenged by our seven-semester accelerated preclinical curriculum that integrates unique research opportunities, classroom study, and hands-on clinical experience, preparing you for your final year of clinical training at one of Ross Vet's affiliated veterinary schools.

## DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE: ACCELERATING YOU TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

You likely spent four years or more completing your undergraduate degree. At Ross Vet, you can earn your DVM and become a licensed veterinarian in three years and four months with our accelerated curriculum\*.

Yes, that means less breaks between semesters, but it also you can be practice and career-ready sooner.

Our Apple® distinguished program uses technology to inspire creativity, collaboration and critical thinking throughout our broad-based curriculum. Our faculty members have outstanding credentials in teaching and research and share a passion for educating the veterinarians of tomorrow.

At Ross Vet, the world is your classroom.

## ROSS APPROVALS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine received full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE).
- Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's Clinic (RUV) is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA).
- Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine is accredited by the St. Christopher & Nevis Accreditation Board, Ministry of Education to confer the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine on its students who successfully complete the course of study. The Postgraduate Studies program is also accredited and offers Master of Science (MSc) and Doctoral (PhD) degrees in all research areas supported by Ross.



Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's DVM degree program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE) 1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173 | Tel: 800.248.2862 | Email: MMaresh@avma.org



## LEARNING, THE PAWPAD WAY

What if you could learn the bone anatomy of a bovine, train yourself to recognize feline illnesses, and learn equine anesthesia administration—all on an iPad®?

That's the PAWPad: a comprehensive, interactive education platform loaded with campus resources and game-based learning apps that simulate real-life scenarios. The PAWPad is integrated with the DVM curriculum, and it's designed to fit the way you learn—dynamically, visually, socially, and actively engaged both inside and outside the traditional classroom.

You were the inspiration for the PAWPad. That's why we partnered with the industry leaders Apple®, Cisco®, and LGN to bring you a platform that integrates classroom curricula and expert instruction with the highly interactive features of digital media—so you have the tools you need to steer the future.



\* Students must successfully pass all courses prescribed in the Ross preclinical and clinical curriculum without failing or repeating any courses, and pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) to complete their degree within this timeframe. For more information visit: [veterinary.rossu.edu/student-consumer-information](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/student-consumer-information).

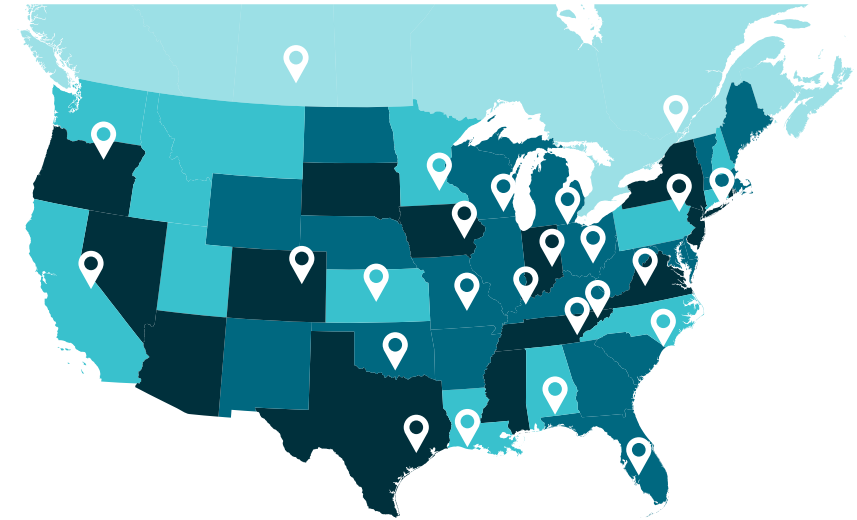
# YOUR CLINICAL YEAR EXPERIENCE.

Your clinical year consists of three semesters at an AVMA-accredited school of veterinary medicine in the US, Canada, or abroad affiliated with Ross Vet.

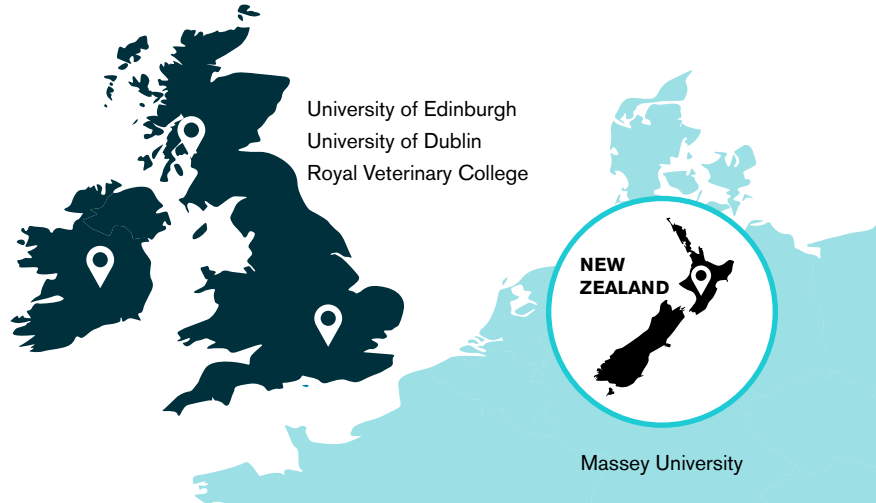
Clinical rotations are the part of vet school when you begin to make the transition from student to doctor. As a student experiencing clinical rotations, you see patients

and start learning procedures. You will work side-by-side with a licensed clinician to examine, diagnose, and treat patients. The pace of work speeds up and includes large caseloads, patient emergencies, and weekends and nights working on-call. It may be the busiest, most intense period of your vet school experience.

## 25 AFFILIATED AVMA-ACCREDITED NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY SCHOOLS



## 4 AFFILIATED AVMA-ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY SCHOOLS



Clinical affiliates, sites, and locations are subject to change.



DISCOVER CLINICAL OPTIONS [VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/CLINICAL](http://VETERINARY.ROSSU.EDU/CLINICAL)



# IMPROVE HEALTH THROUGH SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Today's questions can become tomorrow's answers.

You can be part of research that affects animal and human health on a global scale. We nurture academic exchange, where you will have access to faculty and research projects that aim to solve real-world problems.

Ross Vet prepares students for careers at the heart of research. Develop transferable research skills necessary to pursue a wide selection of opportunities in academia, industry, business, or elsewhere.



“The educational and research opportunities afforded based on a “One Health” approach, equip our students to be part of future leadership contributing to devising integrative, adaptive, holistic, and forward-looking strategies to solve current and future challenges related to human, animal, and ecosystem health”.

SAMSON MUKARATIRWA, DVM, MVSC, PHD ASSOCIATE DEAN OF RESEARCH

## DUAL DEGREES.

If this is your passion, go all in! Your veterinary education shouldn't have limits. In addition to the DVM program, you may also take advantage of earning a research degree at the same time.

### DUAL DEGREES: DVM/MSC RESEARCH

Ross Vet's dual degree options provide our students the opportunity to develop their research experience and interests while building on other research activities that are part of the DVM curriculum. The core requirement for the Master's by Research degree is the completion of a substantial research project that is written up as a thesis.

#### INTEGRATED OPTION (11 SEMESTERS)



This intensive 11-semester program provides our DVM students the same opportunity as our intercalated MSc by Research degree program, with an accelerated curriculum. In addition to your DVM studies, as a student researcher, you will:

- Focus on a topic specific to one of our four Research Centers, working alongside research-active staff and students, while supervised by faculty members.
- Receive research training and preparation for your research project, which is fully integrated in semesters 1–3 prior to dedicating a full semester to the conduct of research.
- Complete data analysis and thesis preparation, which will take place in the last four semesters, in addition to DVM requirement.

#### INTERCALATED OPTION (13 SEMESTERS)



This 13-semester program provides our DVM students the opportunity to develop their research experience and interests while building on other research activities that are part of the DVM curriculum. As a student, you will:

- Undertake a project specific to one of our four Research Centers, working with our research-active community, with supervision of faculty members.
- Have the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in research for three semesters, including training and preparation for your project.



# STEPS TO APPLY.

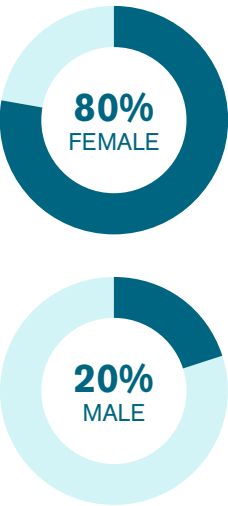
You're more than just a number to us. We take a holistic view of the admissions process, reviewing not just grades and GRE scores, but so much more—your experience with animals and exposure to animal medicine, personal character, interpersonal skills, motivation, and passion for the profession.

## YOUR DVM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

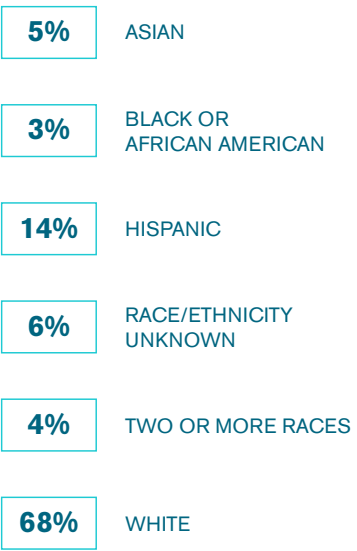
- Be sure you're on track to finishing your prerequisites; you can apply with up to two pending courses
- Prepare your personal essay
- Request your letters of recommendation
- Take the GRE if you haven't already. Once completed, have your scores released to Ross Vet directly using institution code 2639 through the Education Testing Service at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
- Apply through our online application for all upcoming semesters. If you apply through VMCAS, be sure to mark Ross Vet as one of your programs of choice.
- Send all your supporting documents to [vetadmissions@rossu.edu](mailto:vetadmissions@rossu.edu)
- Join the My Ross Vet community as you apply and you'll have access to a comprehensive application tracker, university news, frequently asked questions, and more.

## DEMOGRAPHIC STATS

Percentage of enrolled full-time students by gender:



Percentage of enrolled full-time students by race:



Based on enrollment data for the 2020–2021 academic year. Percentages for individual categories are rounded to the nearest full percent.



# FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION.\*

Don't let the process of financing your veterinary education stand in the way of your opportunity of a lifetime.

Ross Vet partners with you. Our knowledgeable team can help you navigate the forms, terminology, numbers, and deadlines—offering you the financial tools and tips you need to make informed decisions. Together, we can help you fund your future.

EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: VISIT

[veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/scholarships](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/scholarships)

DETERMINE YOUR FINANCIAL OPTIONS: VISIT

[veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/financial-aid](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/financial-aid)

GET ANSWERS TO FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS: VISIT

[veterinary.rossu.edu/media/4236/rusvmfinancialaidfaqs.pdf](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/media/4236/rusvmfinancialaidfaqs.pdf)

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[veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/tuition-fees](http://veterinary.rossu.edu/admissions/dvm-admissions/tuition-fees)

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\* Financial aid and scholarships available to those who apply and qualify.

# CONNECT WITH THE ROSS VET COMMUNITY.

Enter our world and discover Ross Vet.

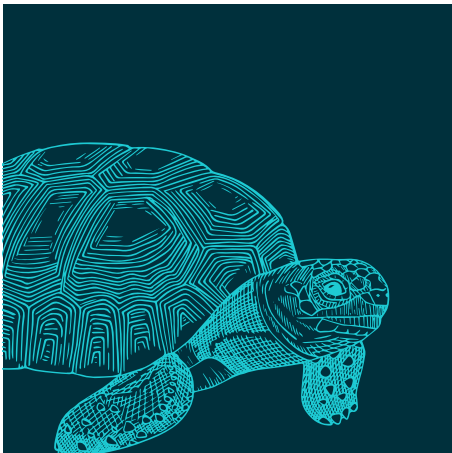
This isn't your ordinary vet school. You will live and study in an environment that pushes you to see things differently- helping you grow into a skilled, practice-and career-ready veterinary leader.

EXPLORE  
ROSS VET WITH  
A VIRTUAL  
TOUR

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AN ONLINE  
INFORMATION  
SESSION

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FIND ANSWERS  
TO ALL YOUR  
QUESTIONS

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“There are so many different opportunities to get hands-on experience in all different fields of vet med, not only on campus but within the community through clubs right from your first semester. Even if you are mainly a small animal person, large animal clubs will welcome you with open arms and happy to teach you about their fields.”

MORGAN GRAHAM, CLASS OF '23



“The Rossie experience really helped me come out of my comfort zone and grow as a person. Being fully immersed in a culture and lifestyle unfamiliar with my own helped me grow patience, understanding, empathy, and compassion for all animals and humankind. It gave me the space to think outside the box and problem solve in ways that I use every day. It also has provided a grounding in my life that helps me advocate for diverse backgrounds, not just the four-legged kind.”

ERIN BURTON, DVM '12

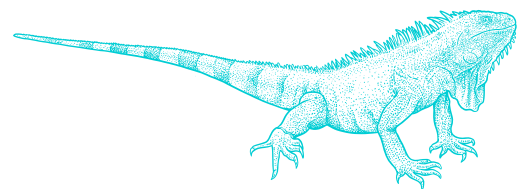
“My Rossie experience opened my ideas to the vast possibilities within veterinary medicine and showed me the opportunity that lies outside of my normal “bubble” in my home state. It helped me become a leader within my company, but has also allowed me to become the president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation and give back to my profession.”

CHAD HARRIS, DVM '12





**Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine's vision is to advance an exemplary veterinary program, providing an ideal combination of expertise and experience uniquely designed to graduate today's practice-ready veterinarians and tomorrow's leaders and discoverers.**



**LEARN IT.  
LIVE IT.**



**ROSS UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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