

Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Program Application Process

The Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology/Division of Comparative Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine accepts applicants every year for a Veterinary Resident in Laboratory Animal Medicine. The start date for the successful applicant is at the beginning of July.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICATION:

- Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree prior to the position start date.
- Applicants must have graduated from an AVMA-accredited institution, or hold a valid Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (EGFVG) certificate, or have completed the Program for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE).
- All applicants must have a strong interest in pursuing a career in Laboratory Animal Medicine and biomedical research.

Vanderbilt University's Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Program participates in the Veterinary Internship and Residency Matching Program (VIRMP) overseen by the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians (AAVC). Details on the matching process are described in detail on the VIRMP site (www.virmp.org).

Qualified applicants **must** also apply through the Work at Vanderbilt website. Visit www.vumc.org/careers/ and search for the job 'Veterinary Resident' to apply online.

Typical Application Schedule

Mid-October	Applications available at www.virmp.org and www.vumc.org/careers/ . See VIRMP listing for specific dates each year for the deadlines to follow:
Early November	Application deadline. Both applications must be completed and required materials are due. Transcripts and Letters of Reference are also due. Applicants must identify the programs in VIRMP they are applying for. <i>Please note that laboratory animal medicine residency programs typically have an earlier application deadline than most VIRMP listings.</i>
November through January	Interviews
Mid-January	Applicant rank order due/End of withdrawal period. Applicants must rank in order of preference all programs in which they have an interest. <i>It is essential to understand that if you rank a program and you match with that program you are obligated to accept the position. You should not rank a program if you are not willing to accept a position.</i> (Program rank order is typically due one week after the Applicant rank order due date.)
Mid-February	Match day. Results are posted on the VIRMP site.

Please send any questions or correspondence to:

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