



# Description of Phased Admissions Process

Phase One - Incomplete/Complete Application Materials check

Phase Two - Applications Reviews

Phase Three - Decision Release

## 1) PHASE ONE - Incomplete/Complete Application Materials check

*Notification Date: late-September*

Deny of applicants who did not submit one or more of the following by the deadline: the VMCAS Application; the Colorado Supplemental Application; the associated application fees; the VMCAS LORs.

## 2) PHASE TWO - Application Reviews

*Review Dates: October - December*

- ▶ **Early Academic Review:** Applications with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or less will be reviewed. Some of these candidates will be denied and some will move forward to the DVM Review (regular DVM admissions pool).
- ▶ **Combined Program Review (includes UAF/CSU Program):** will result in a rank list of candidates relative to which combined program they applied to (MBA/DVM, MPH/DVM, MSA/DVM, MST/DVM, PhD/DVM, UAF/CSU).

*NOTE 1:* All combined program candidates will additionally be reviewed in the DVM Review (regular DVM admissions pool). When final decisions are released, in Phase Three, if a candidate receives an offer to a combined program, this will become a superseding offer and they will not be further considered in the regular DVM admissions pool, regardless of whether or not they accept or decline the combined program offer. If a candidate receives a deny or an alternate status in a combined program, their application will continue to be considered in the regular DVM admissions pool.

*NOTE 2:* Two of the combined programs, MSA/DVM and PhD/DVM, additionally require a programmatic interview. The programmatic interviews are hosted by the MSA program and the PhD program respectively. These interviews will be done remotely and are done in parallel with the application reviews as part of Phase Two.

- ▶ **DVM Review (includes FAVCIP candidates):** is a review of applicants in either the Colorado, Nonsponsored, or WICHE pool.
  - ◇ **Colorado** – will result in a rank list of candidates. Food Animal Veterinary Career Incentive Program (FAVCIP) applicants will be included as part of this review (including any FAVCIP-certified non-Colorado applicants).
  - ◇ **Nonsponsored** – will result in a rank list of candidates.
  - ◇ **WICHE** – Because WICHE rankings may not yet have been released in January, WICHE candidates who are highly ranked by the CSU Admissions Committee members will be selected for a Nonsponsored position. Additionally, those WICHE candidates who are selected for a WICHE funded position, if a position exists, and as is determined by the WICHE Regional Office via the WICHE combined ranking process, will be selected for a WICHE position.

## 3) PHASE THREE - Decision Release

*Notification Date: January*

All applicants will be notified of either a deny status, selected as an alternate or selected to receive an offer for a position in either the DVM Program or in one of the combined programs (if they applied) based on their application rank.

- ▶ **Combined Program Review - Decisions:** If a candidate receives an offer to the UAF/CSU Program or to one of the combined programs, their application will not be further considered in the regular DVM admissions pool. If a candidate is denied or designated as an alternate to one or more of the combined programs you will be notified of your combined program status as well as your status in the DVM Review (regular DVM admissions pool).
  
- ▶ **DVM Review - Decisions:**
  - ◇ **Colorado** – offer/alternate/deny decisions will be released (to include FAVCIP decisions)
  - ◇ **Nonsponsored** – offer/alternate/deny decisions will be released
  - ◇ **Nonsponsored Offers to WICHE** candidates: Nonsponsored offers will be made to those WICHE candidates who were highly ranked by the CSU Admissions Committee members. Please know your rank as a WICHE candidate will not be affected by an accept/decline (or no response) to a Nonsponsored offer. If your name comes up on the WICHE Offer List after accepting, declining or not responding to a Nonsponsored offer, we will be happy to convert your Nonsponsored position to a WICHE offer. However, if our class is full and your WICHE state opens a position we may not be able to convert your Nonsponsored position to a WICHE position.
  - ◇ **WICHE** – offer/deny decisions will be released, by WICHE state, for all WICHE-certified candidates, as is determined by the WICHE Regional Office via the WICHE combined ranking process. Release date of WICHE offers will be determined by the WICHE Regional Office.