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## DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM

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Dear Incoming DVM Students,

Recognizing the value of optimizing the experience of animals under our care, the CSU DVM Program has implemented required training as you prepare to work directly with animals as part of your animal handling and physical examination laboratories. The Fear Free Level 1 Certification was chosen for this purpose; this training is at no cost to you.

**Verification of completion of Fear Free Level 1 Certification must be received by 8:00 AM on the first day of the Fall semester.**

When you register according to the instructions below, you will obtain Fear Free membership and access to the Level 1 Certification training modules. You will also receive access to all member benefits granted to Fear Free Certified Professionals, including additional continuing education and the Fear Free Toolbox.

In order to register as a student, please complete the student and faculty application and attach your CSU admissions offer letter. To access the application, please use the following link: <https://fearfreepets.com/about/fear-free-student-application/>

Once you submit your application, you will receive an automatic email with a coupon code for your registration. From there, please navigate back to [www.fearfreepets.com](http://www.fearfreepets.com) and complete the following steps to register your account and move forward with your certification:

1. Once on Fearfreepets.com, hover over the shopping cart icon on the top right of the page and click "Go To Cart"
2. Scroll down and click the "Veterinary Professional Program-Add To Cart" button
3. Enter the coupon code provided with your registration email in the "coupon code" box
4. "Apply" the coupon
5. Proceed to checkout, then click "Complete Order" on the following page

This will complete your registration and provide you access to the Fear Free Certification Course. Please contact [wags@fearfreepets.com](mailto:wags@fearfreepets.com) if you require assistance.

**After completion of Level 1 Certification, please send your certificate of completion to [cvmb.dvm.student.services@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:cvmb.dvm.student.services@mail.colostate.edu).**

**Again, verification of completion must be received by 8:00 AM on the first day of the Fall semester. Occasionally, technical glitches have been reported so please start early.**

Thank you very much for your attention to this important training.

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