VET STEP is a residential program designed to introduce underrepresented minority high school students to exciting careers in veterinary medicine. Students will spend a week on the campus of Tuskegee University learning what it takes to become a veterinarian while attending stimulating academic classes.

Diverse: Issues In Higher Education has ranked Tuskegee University No. 1 among the top 100 institutions for granting minority professional doctoral degrees in veterinary medicine.

Students should have a love for animals and an aptitude for science.

VET STEP I Program
July 12-18, 2016
Students entering the 9th or 10th grade with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or above.

VET STEP II Program
June 17-23, 2016
Students entering the 11th or 12th grade with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

“Don’t let where you come from dictate where you will go.”
Dr. Yava Jones, Class of 2003
The program provides an intensive and intellectually challenging curriculum. Students will

• enhance their study and time management skills through classroom instructions, assignments, and group projects;
• participate in discussions and lectures on important health-related topics affecting animals and field trips;
• be exposed to veterinary medical terminology and animal dissections; and
• interact with veterinary professors.

Application Process

All prospective candidates for VET STEP must complete the online application and submit required supporting documents. Only complete applications will be considered.

The online application can be found at www.onemedicine.tuskegee.edu. Click on SVM (School of Veterinary Medicine), click on “Quick Links/Event Box,” then choose VET STEP Summer Program. Click Online VET STEP Application Form button.

Questions: Contact Dr. Cheryl G. Davis at davis@mytu.tuskegee.edu or 334-724-4178.

Cost of the Program:

The cost of the program is $500. The cost includes room and board, classroom instructions, technology fees, and field trips.

Parents and students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Tuskegee.

“Tuskegee University is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master’s, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Tuskegee University.”