Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Student Ambassador Program

Purpose
To stimulate interest in careers in veterinary medicine among diverse populations through the presentation of information by current DVM students.

History
Over the past four years, approximately 50 DVM students have participated in the program.

Targeted Schools
- Middle schools and high schools
- Rich in diversity and/or in a rural setting.
- Located in Virginia and Maryland

Compensation
Veterinary students are compensated with a $75 Hokie Passport Card upon the return of all provided materials.

Participating Veterinary Students’ Responsibilities
- Identifying schools in their hometowns.
- Contacting schools and making arrangements to speak with teachers. Visits are typically conducted over college breaks.
- Presenting a 10 minutes or less overview of the diverse careers in veterinary medicine
- Responding to questions and answers from students.
- Sharing information sheets about the veterinary college's admission requirements
- Presenting a provided PowerPoint on the college.
- Promoting attendance at the college’s annual Open House

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A DVM degree can offer employment in various professions.