



Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

PRE-VET NEWSLETTER February 2021



Admissions Updates

~APPLICANTS~

VMCAS Application is Open

If you are applying this cycle, the [VMCAS application](#) is now available. You will be able to access the Supplemental Application mid-May.

We will make the Class of 2026 Cornell Tracking Page available in April, so please **do not start a page now**- the only one up is for the last cycle for the Class of 2025 applicants.

Featured Article

Hang tight, rhino: airlifting endangered creatures safer than expected

When it comes to saving endangered species of a certain size, conservationists often have to think outside the box. This was reinforced by a [recent study published in the Journal of Wildlife Diseases](#), led by Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine faculty, which analyzes the effects of hanging tranquilized black rhinoceroses upside-down by their feet.



“We found that suspending rhinos by their feet is safer than we thought,” says [Dr. Robin Radcliffe](#), senior lecturer in wildlife and conservation medicine and first author on the study.

While this finding might sound comical, it is vital information for conservationists working to save these vanishing creatures. To keep rhinos safe from poaching and to distribute individuals across habitats so that their gene pools stay healthy, management teams must often tranquilize rhinos in remote areas that cannot be accessed by roads or automobiles — this often leaves one option: airlifting the giant mammals out with a helicopter.

To read the [FULL ARTICLE](#) visit the [College of Veterinary Medicine web site](#)



JOIN US!

Virtual Admissions Round Tables

Learn more about Cornell's DVM degree program, how to prepare for a future application, how to apply and have all your questions answered via Zoom small groups of 8-10 students, a current vet student, and the director of admissions.



VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE SCHEDULE

College Pre-Vet Student Round Tables

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- Wednesday, April 7, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- **More Dates to Come!**

Post-bac Students & Career Changers Round Table

- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- **More Dates to Come!**

Applicant Round Tables

- Monday, May 17, 2021 from 4:00-5:00
- Wednesday, May 19th from 12:00-1:00
- **More Dates to Come!**

Combined DVM/PhD Information Round Table

- Date TBA

High School Student Round Table

- Tuesday, March 23, 2021 from 4:00-5:00

Pre-Health Advisor Round Table

- Dates TBA

REGISTER



Pre-Vet Clubs *Connect with Cornell Vet!*

I am happy to Skype or Zoom into one of your **Pre-Vet Club Meetings** to discuss preparing for a future application, how to apply, Cornell's DVM curriculum, and careers in veterinary medicine. These are informal discussions with lots of opportunity to ask questions.

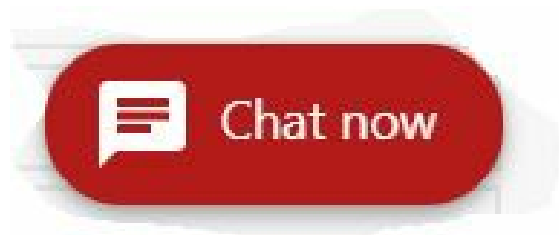
Send me an [email](#) if interested!

Jennifer Mailey

Director of Admissions

Chat with Us!

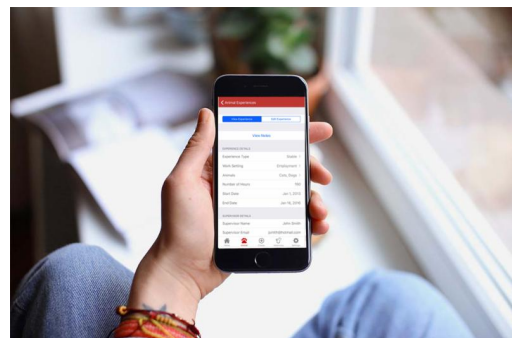
Throughout the day you will see a **CHAT** bubble on the bottom right hand corner on our Admissions web pages. As you navigate our web site and have a quick question, click the chat bubble and let us know how we can assist! We are happy to answer your questions right away- no need to wait!



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