The Veterinary School at the University of Pennsylvania offers a summer program for both college and high school students (11th and 12th graders). The Veterinary Exploration Through Science (VETS) program is an exciting experience held during the summer of 2012. This is a day program of one week sessions. Three sessions have been designed specifically for college students and two sessions have been designed for high school students. The program has been created for those who are interested in the science of veterinary medicine.

Students will participate in rotations with our fourth-year vet students and experience veterinary medicine throughout our small animal hospital. Some areas the students might rotate through are Cardiology, Medicine, Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Emergency Services and Surgery/Orthopedics. Special labs in Pathology, Microbiology and Anatomy have been created specifically for the students participating in our program which will be taught by our renowned faculty or veterinary students.

Additionally, a whole day will be devoted to our New Bolton Center, our large animal facility. Students will tour through the Marshak Dairy, Widener Hospital for Large Animals, and Sports Medicine Treadmill. This ambitious program will also be supplemented by several lectures such as Public Health, Toxicology, Working Dogs and Clinical Trials to name a few.

A student panel discussion will be held with our current vet students which will provide participants the opportunity to learn firsthand about our veterinary school through the student perspective. Additionally, participants will interact with members of the Admissions Office who are coordinating this program. One-on-one sessions with an Admissions officer can be arranged.

If you have been interested in a career in veterinary medicine, then this program will provide you with an understanding of the challenges and rewards of this profession. You will have the opportunity to interact with other students who have a similar passion and begin forging future relationships with those who care about science and medicine for animals.

Sessions:

**COLLEGE**

- **Week 1**
  - May 21, 2012 - May 25, 2012
- **Week 2**
  - June 4, 2012 - June 8, 2012
- **Week 3**
  - June 11, 2012 - July 15, 2012

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- **Week 4**
  - July 9, 2012 - July 13, 2012
- **Week 5**

For additional information, please visit: [http://www.vet.upenn.edu/EducationandTraining/StudentAdmissions/SummerVETSProgram/tabid/1506/Default.aspx](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/EducationandTraining/StudentAdmissions/SummerVETSProgram/tabid/1506/Default.aspx)

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