Veterinary Medicine School Application Timeline

By this time, you should have reached out to individuals regarding letters of recommendation.

January—May 2020: VMCAS opens on 1/22, but programs will not be available until May 12! TMDSAS opens on May 1st; Start Early… this takes a while.

2019

2020

Factors to Consider Before Applying

1. **Competitive GPAs**: Cumulative GPA and science/BCPM GPA both at or above 3.5? If not, may consider post-bacc. programs.

2. **Competitive GRE Score**: Composite score at or above the national average (308- Combined QR and VR)? If not, retake?

3. **Extracurricular Involvement**
   - *Shadowing*: Able to shadow a variety of professionals in various settings?
   - *Clinical Experience*: Work or volunteer experience, ideally with direct patient contact?
   - *Volunteering (Non-Medical)*: Any service or volunteer work in the local community or your hometown?
   - *Research*: Did you participate in undergraduate research?
   - *Other* (Student org. involvement, non-medical work, athletics, study/travel abroad, etc.)

4. **Personal Statement**: Draft or Final Draft completed?

5. **Letters of Recommendation**: Requested and tentative date of application has been communicated to writers?

*Remember, quality is always better than quantity, and long-term involvement is usually more meaningful than short*