

Veterinarians play a major role in the healthcare of pets, livestock, zoo, sporting, and laboratory animals. Some veterinarians use their skills to protect humans against diseases carried by animals and conduct clinical research on human and animal health problems. Others work in basic research, broadening the scope of fundamental theoretical knowledge, and in applied research, developing new ways to use knowledge. While there is no preferred major, most UA pre-veterinary students pursue a major in Biology.

In addition to coursework requirements, students must score competitively on the GRE, obtain animal experience through work or volunteering and veterinary experience through shadowing.

### COURSEWORK RECOMMENDATIONS

#### HELPFUL WEBSITES:

UA Pre-Professional  
Health Advising:  
[uakron.edu/bcas/  
prehealth](http://uakron.edu/bcas/prehealth)

