



College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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Animal Use

The College of Veterinary Medicine uses vertebrate animals in teaching, research, and testing. Although chickens and catfish constitute most animals used in the college's programs, dogs, cats, pigs, horses, laboratory rodents, rabbits, and ruminants are also used. The college adheres to all Public Health Service and United States Department of Agriculture policies and regulations regarding animal care and use and is distinguished by full accreditation by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care. All animal use in teaching, research, and testing at the College of Veterinary Medicine has been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. The faculty of the college is very sensitive to the ethical issues in animal care and use, and student comments on such matters are welcome.

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