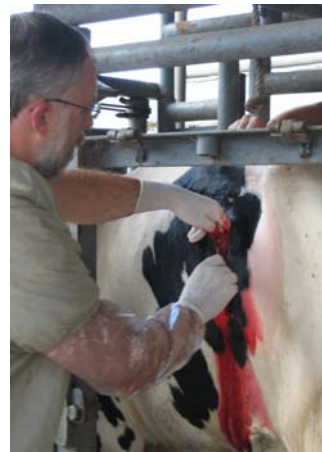




Position Announcement Masters Program in Food Animal Medicine Department of Population Health The University of Georgia

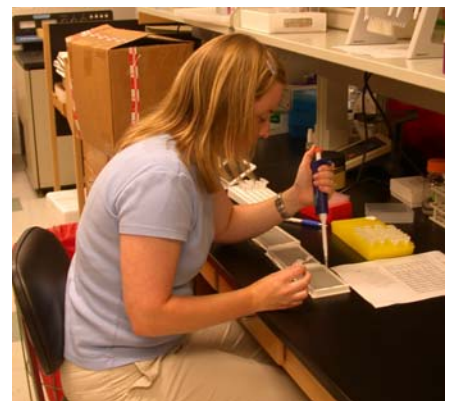
The Department of Population Health, University of Georgia – College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applicants for a 19-month non-thesis Master of Food Animal Medicine (MFAM) graduate degree. The program is designed for veterinarians seeking additional training in the production livestock industry and will provide instruction in the investigation and evaluation of livestock disease and production problems associated with beef and/or dairy herds. The MFAM program involves course work, clinical field work, a summer externship at a livestock production unit or corporate research facility, and the design and completion of an original research project. Course work will include epidemiology, statistics, infectious diseases, economics, and research study design. A significant portion of the MFAM student's time will be spent in veterinary clinical work in the areas of beef and dairy production medicine.



The master's program begins in June and is completed 19 months later (December). A DVM degree, or its equivalent, and eligibility for licensure in Georgia are required. The MFAM student will be housed with the Food Animal Health and Management Group (FAHM) and work primarily with the following faculty members: Dr. Roy Berghaus, epidemiology; Dr. David Hurley, molecular microbiologist; Dr. Michael Overton, dairy production medicine; Dr. Mel Pence, beef production medicine – Tifton facility; Dr. Adrian Reber, assistant research scientist; Dr. David Reeves, swine production medicine; and Dr. Amelia Woolums, large animal internal medicine. Duties include participation in clinical service and instruction of veterinary students in the University of Georgia – College of Veterinary Medicine. A graduate stipend of approximately \$29,057 per year is provided and graduate tuition is reduced to \$25/semester. Both the stipend and tuition reduction are available during the entire program, provided the minimum academic requirements of the program are met each semester.

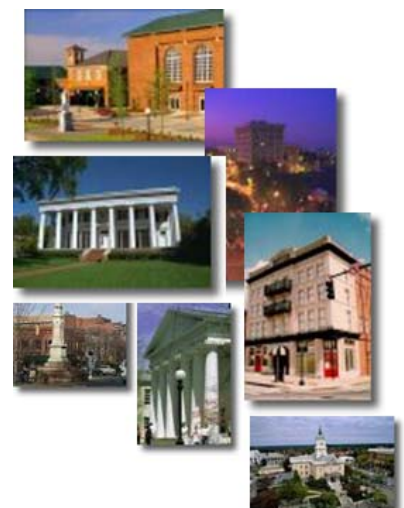
The deadline for application is January 1.

Applications are submitted online (<http://www.grad.uga.edu/>) at the website of the UGA Graduate School. See the Graduate School's website for more information about their application process. In addition to the requirements of the Graduate School, applicants are required to have a DVM and to complete and submit a Supplemental Information Form and Essay describing their education, experiences, interests in food animal production medicine, professional goals and reasons for pursuing the MFAM degree. See <http://www.vet.uga.edu/populationhealth/FoodAnimal/Graduate.php> for a copy of the form. **A completed application consists of an online application form, 3 letters of recommendation (submitted online), college transcripts and GRE scores (sent to Graduate School), the Supplemental Information Form and Essay (sent to Graduate Coordinator).** Application review will begin as applications are processed and final decisions will be made during January, 2009. Specific questions can be directed to Dr. Margie Lee, the Graduate Coordinator (mdlee@uga.edu) or Dr. Michael Overton, the Program Coordinator (moverton@uga.edu).



Athens and the University

Located in the Piedmont section of the state, Athens is known as Georgia's "Classic City," and has a population of over 103,000. Average temperatures range from 32 to 52 degrees Fahrenheit for January and to 90 degrees for July. The city and University offer a wide range of cultural activities, which are supplemented by the attractions of nearby Atlanta. The city and surrounding area provide facilities for all types of sports and recreational activities, ranging from winter skiing in the mountains 2 hours to the north to summer activities on the ocean, 4 hours to the southeast. There are a number of freshwater lakes and state parks with campsites within easy driving distance.



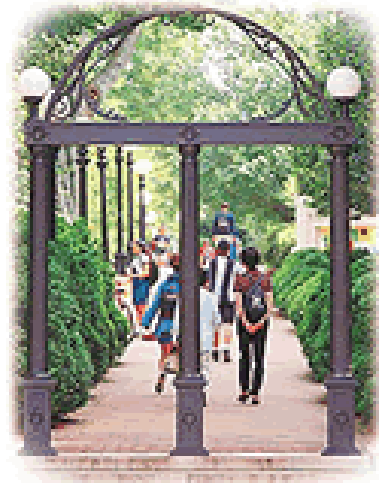
The University of Georgia was incorporated in 1785 and established in 1801 and is the oldest state declared university in the country. Since that time, the University of Georgia has grown to include thirteen different schools and colleges, several research institutes and experiment stations, an agricultural extension service, and a center for continuing education on approximately 3,500 acres in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, with most of the teaching and research activities concentrated in an area within the city limit. Enrollment during 2004-2005 was 33,405, which includes a Graduate School enrollment of 6,304 and a Professional enrollment of 1,541.

Submit Supplemental Information Form and Essay to:

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Graduate Faculty and Areas of Research

Dr. Roy Berghaus, DVM, PhD - Infectious disease epidemiology
Dr. David Hurley, BA, PhD - Molecular microbiologist
Dr. Michael Overton, DVM, MPVM - Dairy production medicine
Dr. Mel Pence, DVM, MS - Beef production medicine – Tifton facility
Dr. Adrian Reber, - Assistant research scientist
Dr. David Reeves, DVM, MS - Swine production medicine
Dr. Amelia Woolums, large animal internal medicine
Dr. Emmanuel Rollins, DVM, Graduate MFAM Student