UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE DVM PROGRAM REQUIREMENT AGREEMENT

The University of Melbourne's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program has several requirements which the university would like applicants to be aware of at the time they are applying for this program. All specific requirements are outlined below, and more information will be provided to those who are offered a place in this program.

Please read each section carefully and indicate that you understand and agree to each requirement.

MELBOURNE DVM REQUIREMENT DETAILS	CONFIRM
Requirement - Q Fever Vaccination The safety of students while they undertake the DVM course is essential. To meet professional accreditation requirements students are expected to attend practical classes which involve visits to abattoirs. Such visits may expose students to the risk of Q Fever infection. To guard against this, and as a condition of access imposed by the abattoirs' operators, students must be vaccinated against Q Fever. Q Fever screening and vaccinations are offered as a service through the University Health Service during first semester. The cost of screening and vaccination is to be borne by the student and is separate to DVM course tuition fees. Applicants offered a place in the course will be provided with more information. Please indicate your agreement to be vaccinated against Q Fever and to bear the cost of screening and vaccination.	☐ Yes, I accept this requirement
Requirement - Tetanus Vaccination If offered a place, you're required to ensure that your tetanus immunization status is valid and up to date by consulting a medical practitioner. Students must be immunized against tetanus. When requested, you must provide evidence that your tetanus immunization status is valid. Please indicate your acceptance of this requirement.	☐ Yes, I accept this requirement

Requirement – Animal-handling Requirements The completion of no less than 12 weeks of experience in animal handling, care, and management during vacation time in Years 1 and 2 is required before the end of year examination in second year (DVM2). Prior to undertaking this experience, students must complete the faculty-approved animal-handling and environmental health and safety course. The cost of this EHS course is to be borne by the student and is separate to DVM course tuition fees. It will be approximately AUD$950. Applicants offered a place in the course will be provided with more information. Please indicate your acceptance of this requirement.	☐ Yes, I accept this requirement
Requirement - Core Participation Requirements All DVM students must possess the intellectual, ethical, physical, and emotional capabilities required to participate in the full curriculum and to achieve the levels of competence at graduation required by the Faculty and the Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria. The faculty will make reasonable adjustments to minimize the impact of a disability. Reasonable adjustments are modifications made to allow a student with a disability to participate or have access on the same basis as a student without that disability, noting that adjustments must be reasonable and cannot compromise the academic integrity of a course. Reasonable adjustments are for the purpose of assisting students to achieve the core participation requirements, rather than as an exception to those requirements, and therefore if a student cannot achieve those requirements with reasonable adjustments, they may fail an inherent component of the DVM and therefore be unable to complete the course. All students must be able to participate in the program in an independent manner. It is not reasonable for students to use an intermediary as an adjustment to compensate for a disability impacting on any of the 5 categories listed below. In the clinical environment there is a primary duty of care to the patients and the needs of students cannot compromise this. All students must be able to participate fully in all classroom-based learning activities and to successfully fulfill the self-study requirements of the course. The presence of a disability will not automatically entitle the student to preferential treatment in clinical place allocation.	☐ Yes, I accept this requirement

All DVM students must have abilities and skills in the following five categories across all aspects of the course including practical classes and in clinical work: Observation Communicatio n Motor skills Conceptual, integrative, and quantitative skills Behavioural and social skills A full description of the core participation requirements is published in the **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Handbook.** Please indicate that you have read and understood this statement.	
Requirement - Use of Animals in Teaching Use of animals in teaching is an essential part of the DVM course and is essential for the development of the skills and attributes required of a veterinarian. For this reason, there can be no exemption from teaching that involves the use of animals. The university's Animal Welfare Committee has approved all practical classes where animals or animal tissues are used. This committee includes community members with a non-professional (non-veterinary) interest in animals. For information on Animal Ethics at the university, please see **Office for Research Ethics and Integrity/Animal Ethics**. Please indicate your acceptance of the use of animals in teaching in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine course.	☐ Yes, I accept this requirement
Requirement - Situational Judgement Test (SJT) You are required to undertake the SJT. This online assessment will test your people skills such as empathy, professionalism, resilience, and ethics by presenting applicants with realistic, hypothetical scenarios. It is your responsibility to check the **available test dates** and register. If you do not complete the SJT on one of the designated test dates for this course your application will be incomplete and so it will not be considered by the Selection Committee.	☐ I acknowledge this requirement and will sit the online test.

Name:_____Date:_____