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Application deadline is Apr. 30, 2006
Applicants must be 15 by June 5
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To qualify, a student must be African-American, a Tennessee resident and be enrolled as a senior, junior or sophomore in a Tennessee high school. Applicants must also have an interest in veterinary medicine as a potential career. Preference will be given to applicants who are currently high school seniors. Students will receive a financial stipend for the eight-week program June 5 - July 28.

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High school students from Tennessee participating in the college's 2005 veterinary summer experience were: (back row, L-R) Emily Williams (Memphis), Alana Prater (Knoxville), Krista Neely (Memphis), Tiarah Williams (Cordova), LaMetra Walker (Memphis); front row, L-R) Jonathan Marner (Oakdale), Atira Sherrod (Knoxville), Whitney Washington (Cordova), Melvina Brown (Nashville), Ariel Boddie (Memphis) and Christopher Studaway (Memphis).

"This program allowed me to work at a veterinary clinic, which aided my decision to become a veterinarian."

Dr. LaTonya Maney
1994 Veterinary Experience Student and UT DVM graduate, Class of 2003

"It has helped me to know that there are many different fields in veterinary medicine."

Shantel Phipps
2003 Veterinary Experience Student

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