**Notes from UW vet school presentation 11/3/2020**

400-500 hours shadowing vet

No interview – letters and statements crucial

3-6 letters of ec, 1 from vet, quality more important than quantity

Carefully docuemtn hours of shadowing

If gap year, make clear in application why you took gap year

Can aply for scholarships each fall term

Financial aid = loans

DVM & MS/MPH = 2 years DVM, 2 yrs MS/MPH then 2 years DVM

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covid shadowing = informational interviews, telehealth, courses related to vetmed

If GPA <3.0 when graduate, go back to school fulltime for 30 credits or more, want to show what GPA is on those credits, important to do as FT student rather than parttime

Going back to school if low GPA on gradN – could retake some required courses. Fulltime better as shows how you can do when you are fulltime like you’ll be when in vet school

Research experience very valuable irrespective of what research is on. It’s about the experience.