



Tufts
UNIVERSITY

Cummings

School of Veterinary Medicine

Master of Science in Conservation Medicine



Conservation medicine focuses on health relationships occurring at the interface of humans, animals, and the environment, and seeks to develop and apply health management practices, policies and programs that sustain biodiversity and protect the ecosystems essential to animal and human health. Conservation Medicine is an interdisciplinary field that incorporates the tools and perspectives of many different scientific and medical professions in order to solve complex global health problems such as controlling disease in wildlife populations to help protect human and animal health, and preserve species biodiversity.



The **MS in Conservation Medicine** program is designed to prepare students from diverse backgrounds for a career in conservation medicine. The program consists of 12 months of seminar, laboratory and independent team project based activities culminating in a case study. A thesis will not be required. Upon completion, graduates will receive a Master's of Science in Conservation Medicine from the **Tufts Center for Conservation Medicine** at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. If funding is available, select students may have the option of continuing with a research fellowship for another 12 months conducted under the mentorship of a program faculty member.



Since many disciplines are involved in conservation medicine, this program seeks a diversity of backgrounds, including: veterinarians, natural and social scientists, engineers, public health and medical professionals, lawyers, policy and wildlife professionals, and others interested in applying their expertise to conservation medicine issues.

For more information, please visit <http://www.tufts.edu/vet/mcm>.
Join us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/tufts.ccm>

The **Tufts Center for Conservation Medicine** was the first university – based center devoted to the study of conservation medicine. Over the last thirteen years, the center has established programs in regional and international conservation medicine research. The center's mission is to advance the health of animals, people and the environment through professional training, research and service to communities around the globe, utilizing a conservation medicine approach. To learn more about the **Tufts Center for Conservation Medicine**, please visit <http://www.tufts.edu/vet/ccm/>