MPH or MS Program in Human-Companion Animal Interaction

The Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences offers a combined ABVP residency in Canine and Feline Practice and MPH or MS degree with a focus in human-animal bond studies for qualifying veterinarians. The program:

- Prepares the resident for American Board of Veterinary Practitioners specialty certification in Canine and Feline practice to strengthen the health, safety and welfare of pets and humans through bond-centered practice.
- MPH option (preferred) - Offers an interdisciplinary degree with the Department of Population Health Sciences, and includes a practicum and capstone with a human animal bond focus. For information on the MPH program, go to http://mph.vetmed.vt.edu.
- MS option - Offers an interdisciplinary degree encompassing a wide variety of topics, and includes classes from Virginia Tech's Department of Sociology and the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work. For information about the BMVS Masters program, go to http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/academics/bmvs/.
- Applicants must also apply to the MPH or BMVS MS program.
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