The Detroit Veterinary Dental College was incorporated around 1904 in Detroit, Michigan. After the prescribed course of study, a Doctor of Veterinary Dentistry (D.V.D.) degree was awarded. According to Bierer, the school may also have advertised a "correspondence course in veterinary dentistry" in 1905.


**“The Detroit Veterinary Dental College.”** Since compiling the foregoing report it has come to our notice that there is a Dental College, so-called, located in Detroit, Michigan. The following letter is self-explanatory, and might be construed as sufficient evidence to convince one that the concern is nothing but a ‘fake’ and a ‘fraud.’


Items offered in March 2018 collectibles auction catalog:
The Detroit Veterinary Dental College was a mail order diploma mill established in 1904. It was run by two veterinarians associated with the Ontario Veterinary Society. The degree awarded was Doctor of Veterinary Dentistry.
1. A rare diploma awarded to James Hiland from this “College” awarded in 1907.
2. Envelope from the college dated 1905. This was shortly after they opened for business.
3. One of a set of two Illustrated Lecture booklets from the college. These booklets were the course of study to obtain your degree. The student paid a fee up front and obtained the Lectures and the final exam. They sent in the exam and received their diploma by return mail.
4. Multi-page pamphlet mailed to prospective students. In 1905, a letter was printed in the AVMA Journal that sought help to shut down this organization. I have been unable to find out when the “College” closed its doors but based on the diploma, they lasted until at least 1907.
Source: Dr. Michael Smith’s Veterinary Collectible Roundtable. 26(1):__2018 Mar.

Advertisements:
“Illustrated lectures of the Detroit Veterinary Dental College.” Part II (Book) The Detroit Veterinary Dental College, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., 31st May, 1905.”

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