

ACVP VSR Form

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Prerequisites Beyond DVM: **GRE scores**

Program Information:			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PHD
Program options	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full time residents	3	7-8	--
Typical # of years for completion	3	3	MS 3 PhD 6
Money to go to 1 meeting/year	No	Yes	--
Money for books and supplies	No	No	--
Independent research/publication required for program complete?	No	No	Yes

Comments: **The program is a combined residency/PhD program. Residents are strongly encouraged to complete the PhD degree, but those that decide not to pursue a PhD can earn a master's degree (either thesis or non-thesis). Benefits include health insurance, retirement benefits, and tuition and fee support.**

Case Load:				
	Small Animal:	Large Animal:	Exotic/Zoo Animal:	Lab Animal:
Anatomic Pathology:	60%	25%	10%	5%
Clinical Pathology:	65%	20%	10%	5%

Comments:

Required Coursework for Specific Programs:			
MS	PhD	AP	CP
1. Mechanisms of Disease 2. Mechanisms of Metabolic Disease 3. Neoplastic Diseases 4. Statistics 5. Immunology 6. Diseases of Lab Animals	1. Mechanisms of Disease 2. Mechanisms of Metabolic Disease 3. Neoplastic Diseases 4. Statistics 5. Immunology 6. Diseases of Lab Animals	1. Syst. Pathology I 2. Syst. Pathology II 3. Histopathology Seminar	1. Syst. Pathology I 2. Syst. Pathology II 3. Histopathology Seminar

Comments: All residents take coursework during the residency, generally 3-5 credit hours per semester, and are strongly encouraged to pursue a PhD. Other than the three required courses, residents have freedom to choose courses that fit their interests. The courses listed under MS and PhD above are a small sampling of the courses available.

Other Opportunities:

1. PhD research opportunities at The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, TX
2. Rotations in dermatopathology, osteopathology, and renal pathology specialty services
3. GLP training and participation in GLP studies through the TAMU Cardiovascular Laboratory and Texas A&M Institute for Preclinical Studies
3. Rotations in clinical pathology for the anatomic pathology residents
4. Externships at Southwest National Regional Primate Center
5. Externships at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
6. Externships at large diagnostic reference laboratories
7. Rotations in surgical pathology for the clinical pathology residents

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Clinical Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	Full-time resident 50 Combined program 50	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 0	Ind. Study Full-time resident 10 Combined program 10
Year 2	Full-time resident 25 Combined program 25	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 20	Ind. Study Full-time resident 35 Combined program 15
Year 3	Full-time resident 50 Combined program 25	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 25	Ind. Study Full-time resident 10 Combined program 10
Year 4	Combined program 10	Combined program 10	Combined program 10	Combined program 70	

Comments:

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Anatomic Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	Full-time resident 50 Combined program 50	Full-time resident 10 Combined program 10	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 0	Ind. Study Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20
Year 2	Full-time resident 50 Combined program 40	Full-time resident 10 Combined program 10	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 20	Ind. Study Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20
Year 3	Full-time resident 50 Combined program 20	Full-time resident 10 Combined program 5	Full-time resident 20 Combined program 10	Full-time resident 0 Combined program 45	Ind. Study Full-time resident 20 Combined program 20
Year 4	Combined program 0-10	Combined program 0	Combined program 10	Combined program 80-90	

Comments: