

ACVP VSR Form

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Prerequisites Beyond DVM: **None**

Program Information:			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PHD
Program options	Y	Y	Y
Full time residents	1-2	5-6	0-1
Typical # of years for completion	3	3	TBD
Money to go to 1 meeting/year	Y	Y	Y
Money for books and supplies	Y	Y	Y
Independent research/publication required for program complete?	N	Y	Y

Comments: **Although we do not offer a formal combined residency with MS/PhD training, we encourage residents to pursue MS or PhD degrees either during the residency or after the residency. Most residents choose not to pursue a MS or PhD.**

Case Load:				
	Small Animal:	Large Animal:	Exotic/Zoo Animal:	Lab Animal:
Anatomic Pathology:	35%	25%	35%	5%
Clinical Pathology:	90%	5%	5%	N/A

Comments:

Required Coursework for Specific Programs:			
MS	PhD	AP	CP
TBD	TBD	NONE	NONE

Comments:

Other Opportunities:
<p>Anatomic pathology weekly rounds: AFIP and Gross (alternate Wednesdays); Descriptive histopathology (Fridays); Journal club (Tuesdays); Department research seminar (Mondays); Cytology (Thursdays with the clinical pathologists; optional)</p> <p>Anatomic pathology monthly rounds: General pathology jeopardy; Neuropathology; Ophthalmic pathology; Dermatopathology; Clinical pathology.</p> <p>Clinical pathology weekly rounds: Cytology (Thursdays); Journal club (Wednesdays); Department research seminar (Mondays); in addition, there are weekly journal clubs and seminar series that occur concurrently with the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences</p> <p>Clinical pathology monthly rounds: General pathology jeopardy (with the anatomic pathologists)</p>

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Clinical Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	65%	5%	10%	5%	15%
Year 2	50%	15%	5%	10%	20%
Year 3	35%	15%	5%	10%	35%
Year 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Comments: In years 1 and 2, the resident works directly with a board-certified clinical pathology faculty member. In year 3, the resident assumes primary clinical duty, and a faculty member is available for back-up, as needed. The cytology caseload is high and diverse, making it ideal for resident training. Two months in the 3rd year are set aside for board preparation. For more information: <http://www.vet.utk.edu/departments/path/residents-clinical>.

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Anatomic Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	75%	5%	15%	5%	N/A
Year 2	75%	5%	10%	10%	N/A
Year 3	70%	10%	10%	10%	N/A
Year 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Comments: Program strengths are diagnostic pathology (necropsy and biopsy) and ACVP board preparation. Diversity of species in caseload is an added benefit. There are currently 6 board certified anatomic pathologists on faculty. More information about the anatomic pathology residency program is available at: <http://www.vet.utk.edu/departments/path/residents-anatomic.php>