

THE JOINT  
PATHOLOGY CENTER



# The Joint Pathology Center Veterinary Pathology Residency Program

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Anatomic Pathology Residency Training for  
Active Duty US Army Veterinary Corps Officers

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## DoD Veterinary Pathology Residency Program

*Creating tomorrow's veterinary pathology leaders*



### Didactic

#### Required Academic Workload

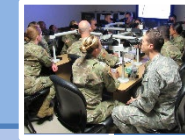
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### External Rotations

#### Extramural Opportunities

- National Institutes of Health
- Maryland State Diagnostic Laboratory
- University of Minnesota
- Smithsonian National Zoo



### Diagnostic

#### Case Load

- >3,000 primary consultations annually:
  - 60% small animal
  - 20% large animal
  - 10% exotic/zoo
  - 10% lab animal
- Biopsies, cytologic specimens, and postmortem examinations
- Global customer base of DoD and other Federal Government-owned animals, pets of Service Members, and second opinion cases

*We want dedicated veterinarian Soldier-Scientists to become productive, well-rounded Army veterinary pathologists and Officers.*

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ARMY OFFICER

HONOR  
DUTY

SELFLESS SERVICE

VETERINARIAN

INTELLECT  
INTEGRITY

DEDICATION

LEADER

ACTION  
EMPOWERMENT

RESPECT

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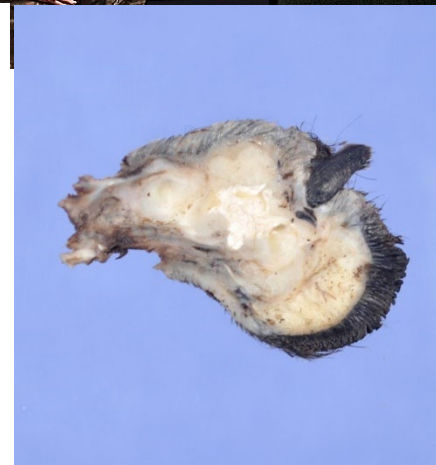
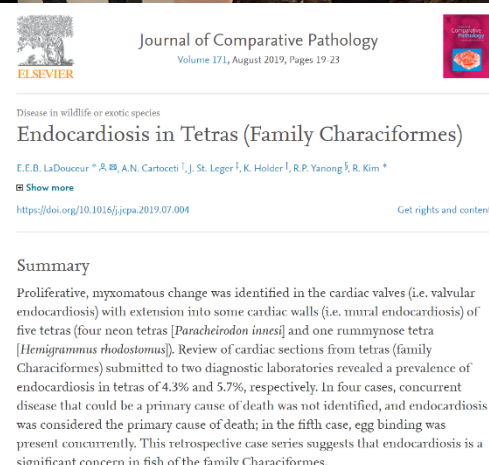
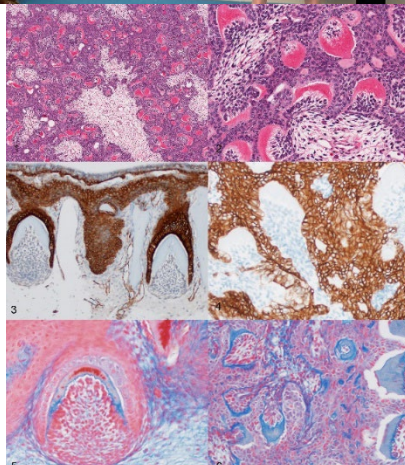
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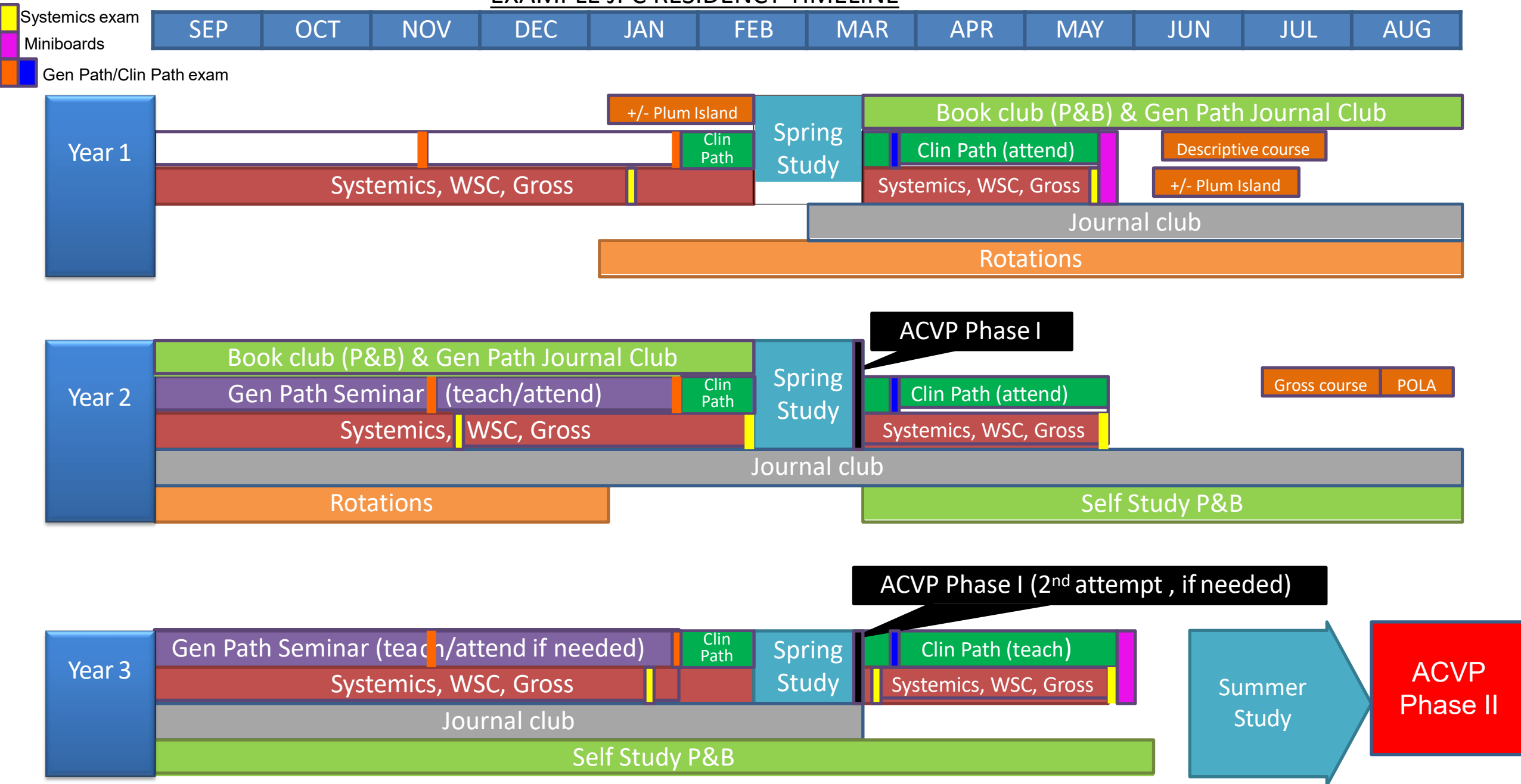


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- Research/case presentation required by end of second year
  - Davis-Thompson Foundation (NEVPC) and/or ACVP
- Additional optional research opportunities available



# EXAMPLE JPC RESIDENCY TIMELINE



## **JPC Veterinary Pathology Services Mission:**

- 1) Provide a Veterinary Pathology Diagnostic Service for the DOD
- 2) Train residents to become good Anatomic Pathologists to fill research pathology positions across the DOD

## **Traits of a good anatomic pathologists for DOD research facilities:**

- Highly competent (know lesions vs autolysis vs background vs normal)
- Hard working (it takes more than brains; effective hard work)
- Well-rounded (research, zoo, small animal, equine, ophthalmology, farm animals, etc.)
- Good problem solving skills (will be necessary in research)
- Effective communicator (written case letters, oral slide descriptions [WSC, Systemic Pathology seminar], teaching [Gen Path/Clin Path seminars ,], presentations at regional and/or national conferences, etc.)
- Team Player

A resident with ALL of these traits will be an anatomic pathologist capable of taking and passing the ACVP exam AND doing DOD research





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# More about JPC Veterinary Services:

<https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1777312/veterinary-pathology-contributes-to-human-health/>

<https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1777388/where-animal-and-human-health-research-coincide/>



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