

ACVP Training Program Overview

Name of Institution: DoD Veterinary Pathology Residency Program, Joint Pathology Center

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Resident Representatives and Emails: None

Prerequisites Beyond DVM:

Active Duty Army Veterinary Corps Officer with 4+ years of Active Duty service selected into the Long Term Health Education and Training (LTHET) Veterinary Pathology Dual Residency Program

Program Information			
Program	Combined AP and CP	N/a	Combined MS/PhD
Program Options	Dual CP and AP	-	-
Full Time Residents/year	1-2	-	-
Typical # of years for completion	4	-	-
Money to go to one (1) meeting/year	1 meeting per residency	-	-
Money for books and supplies	No	-	-
Independent research/publication required for program completion?	Case presentation or Poster	-	-

Comments: This is a dual, anatomic and clinical pathology program. The first three years are focused on anatomic pathology and the last year is focused on clinical pathology (total 4 years).

Case Load: ~3,000 annual cases				
	Small Animals	Large Animals	Exotic/Zoo Animals	Lab Animals
Anatomic Pathology	45%	15%	8%	7%
Clinical Pathology	15%	5%	2%	3%

Comments:

Required Coursework for Specific Programs:	
MS	N/a
PhD	N/a
AP	• Systemics seminar • General Path/Clinical path seminar • Gross Path. Seminar • Wednesday Slide Conference • Journal/Book club
CP	• Clinical Pathology seminar • Journal club (Vet Clin Path) • Book club (Stockham Scott)

Comments:

Other Opportunities:

- Required CP rotations: WRNMMC Core Clinical Laboratory, WRNMMC Hematopathology, JPC Molecular Pathology Laboratory
- Required AP rotations: Iowa State University, University of New Hampshire
- Required AP laboratory animal rotation: National Institutes of Health
- Courses (when available): Foundations of Pathology Course, Pathology of Laboratory Animals Course, Current Literature and Images Interpretation Course, USDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosticians Course, Purdue bone marrow workshop
- Optional rotation (when available): Smithsonian National Zoo

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities - Anatomic Pathology:				
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research
Year 1	55%	5%	39%	1%

Year 2	50%	10%	39%	1%
Year 3	50%	10%	39%	1%
Year 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities - Clinical Pathology:

	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research
Year 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 4	50%	10%	39%	1%

Comments: In this dual program, the first three years are dedicated to anatomic pathology, and the fourth year is dedicated to clinical pathology. Phase 1 of the ACVP board certifying examination is sat in year two. If passed, Phase 2, Anatomic Pathology, of the ACVP examination is sat at the end of year three. If passed, Phase 2, Clinical Pathology, of the ACVP examination is sat at the end of year four. If any of the phases of the ACVP examination are not passed, training continues as outlined. The candidate will re-attempt the failed phase at the next testing window as eligibility to sit each phase depends on passing the previous phase as outlined in the ACVP Candidate Handbook.