

ACVP Training Program Overview

Name of Institution: City University of Hong Kong

Address: Tat Chee venue, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Institution Website: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/vcs/en/programmes/pathology_resident.htm

Program Coordinators and Emails:

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Resident Representatives and Emails:

N/A

Prerequisites Beyond DVM:

-Veterinary degree (DVM, BVSc, BVM, or equivalent) recognized for veterinary registration in Hong Kong

-Minimum of 2 years of veterinary experience

-Minimum English proficiency requirement:

a score of 79 (Internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)@#; or an overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS)@

-Successful completion of a 6-month probationary period

Program Information			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PhD
Program Options	-	Y	-
Full Time Residents	-	Y	-

Typical # of years for completion	-	3	-
Money to go to one (1) meeting/year	-	Y	-
Money for books and supplies	-	Y	-
Independent research/publication required for program completion?	-	N, but strongly encouraged	-

Comments:

Predominantly based at CityU with other local partners (for example zoo and aquarium, wildlife rehabilitation centre and government veterinary diagnostic lab) in Hong Kong for post mortem case exposure, and with two three-month rotations at Cornell University during the 2nd and 3rd years

Case Load:				
	Small Animals	Large Animals	Exotic/Zoo Animals	Lab Animals
Anatomic Pathology	Biopsy – 75% PM – 25%	Biopsy – 1% PM – 60%	Biopsy – 20% PM – 12%	Biopsy – 4% PM – 3%
Clinical Pathology	-	-	-	-

Comments:

Two three-month rotations at Cornell University during the 2nd and 3rd years to increase case exposure for both surgical and post mortem cases.

Required Coursework for Specific Programs:	
MS	-
PhD	-
AP	None
CP	-

Comments:

Other Opportunities: Contribute to teaching veterinary students, and engage in research projects leading to peer-reviewed publications. The program also includes weekly rounds, journal clubs, and case discussions to enhance learning.

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities - Anatomic Pathology:				
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research
Year 1	80%	15%	5%	
Year 2	70%	15%	5%	10%
Year 3	70%	15%	5%	10%
Year 4	-	-	-	-

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities - Clinical Pathology:				
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research
Year 1	-	-	-	-
Year 2	-	-	-	-
Year 3	-	-	-	-
Year 4	-	-	-	-

Comments:

Apart from responsible for all PM cases submitted to the CityU VDL and gradually increase surgical biopsy case load in subsequent years of residency, the residents contribute to teaching veterinary students, and engage in research projects leading to peer-reviewed publications. The program also includes weekly rounds, journal clubs, and case discussions to enhance learning.