

# 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 Residency Program

Program Information			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PhD
Program Options	-	Anatomic Pathology	-
Full Time Residents	-	9-13	-
Typical # of years for completion	-	3	-
Money to go to one (1) meeting/year	-	Yes	-
Money for books and supplies	-	No	-
Independent research/publication required for program completion?	-	Case presentation or Poster	-

**Comments:**

<b>Case Load:</b>				
	Small Animals	Large Animals	Exotic/Zoo Animals	Lab Animals
Anatomic Pathology	60%	20%	10%	10%
Clinical Pathology	-	-	-	-

**Comments:** Although biopsies and necropsies are the majority of the caseload, a variety of cytologic specimens (primarily fine needle aspirates), primarily from small animals, are part of the caseload as well.

<b>Required Coursework for Specific Programs:</b>	
MS	N/a
PhD	N/a
AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systemics seminar</li> <li>• General Path./ Clinical Path. Seminar</li> <li>• Gross Path. Seminar</li> <li>• Wednesday Slide Conference</li> <li>• Journal/Book club</li> </ul>
CP	N/a

**Comments:**

#### **Other Opportunities:**

- Necropsy rotations: University of Minnesota or Iowa State University, University of New Hampshire
- 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
- Specialty opportunities: Maryland State Diagnostic Laboratory, Smithsonian Zoo

#### **Percentage of Time Spent in Activities**

<b>Percentage of Time Spent in Activities - Anatomic Pathology:</b>				
	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Comments:**