

ACVP VSR Form

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Prerequisites Beyond DVM: **Clinical experience preferred for clinical pathology**

Program Information:			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PHD
Program options	Residency/Master of Veterinary Science	Residency/Master of Veterinary Science	-
Full time residents	1	2	-
Typical # of years for completion	3	3	-
Money to go to 1 meeting/year	Usually for 2nd year meeting, must present	Usually for 3rd year meeting, must present	
Money for books and supplies	Yes (for shared library)	Yes (for shared library)	
Independent research/publication required for program complete?	Yes	Yes	

Comments: **Post-residency MSc/PhD opportunities are available pending funding.
The program is affiliated with a university hospital and regional diagnostic laboratory.**

We place a high priority on training residents and enhancing a positive and fun learning experience. For more information on the Department of Pathology and Microbiology, please visit our website at <http://www.upei.ca/pathmicro/>

Case Load:				
	Small Animal:	Large Animal:	Exotic/Zoo Animal:	Lab Animal:
Anatomic Pathology:	45 %	45 %	9 % (includes wildlife)	1%
Clinical Pathology:	90 %	18 %	1 %	1 %

- Comments:
- Unique opportunities:
 - Wildlife, marine mammal and/or aquaculture pathology
 - Other experiences and travel may be available on an ad hoc basis.

Required Coursework for Specific Programs:			
MS	PhD	AP	CP
		VPM 823 (Diagnostic Anatomic Pathology 1) VPM 824 (Diagnostic Anatomic Pathology 2) VPM 825 (Diagnostic Anatomic Pathology 3) VPM 826 (Advanced Diagnostic Anatomic Pathology) VPM 835 (Surgical Pathology 1) VPM 836 (Surgical Pathology 2) VPM 837 (Surgical Pathology 3) VPM 838 (Advanced Surgical Pathology) VPM 860 (Research project report) VPM 862 (Cellular Pathology) VHM 801 (Biostatistics) VBS 803 (Principles of Biomedical Research) +/- VPM852 (Diagnosis of Wildlife Diseases)	VPM 827 (Diagnostic Clinical Pathology 1) VPM 828 (Diagnostic Clinical Pathology 2) VPM 833 (Advanced Diagnostic Clinical Pathology 1) VPM 834 (Advanced Diagnostic Clinical Pathology 2) VPM 835 (Surgical Pathology 1) VPM 860 (Research project report) VPM 862 (Cellular Pathology) VHM 801 (Biostatistics) VPM 890 (Seminar course) VBS 803 (Principles of Biomedical Research) +/- Advanced Medicine or Immunology courses

Comments: If the printing on this standard format for courses is too small to read, don't hesitate to contact us!

Other Opportunities:

- We have many rounds: biopsy rounds (3x per week), gross rounds, large and small animal medicine rounds, possible teleconference rounds, clinical pathology journal review rounds, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology mystery case rounds.

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Clinical Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	10 %		65%	25 %	
Year 2	30 %	10 %	40 %	20 %	
Year 3	50 %	10 %		5 %	35 % writing and studying
Year 4					

Comments: The MVSc is optimally defended by the end of year 2, but finalizing data collection and article preparation utilizes time in the final year. Most courses consist of interpretation of clinical cases with assigned learning issues; methodology is also covered. The 3rd year is designed for maximizing diagnostic experience and ACVP board examination preparation, with the resident on duty ~every 2nd week.

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Anatomic Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	30 %	5 %	40 %	25 %	
Year 2	40 %	10 %	30 %	20 %	
Year 3	60 %	10 %		5 %	25 %
Year 4					

Comments: The MVSc is optimally defended by the end of year 2, but finalizing data collection and article preparation utilizes time in the final year. The majority of the diagnostic oriented courses consist of interpretation of diagnostic necropsy or surgical pathology cases. The 3rd year is designed for maximizing diagnostic experience and ACVP board examination preparation.