

# ACVP VSR Form

Name of Institution: **Virginia-Maryland (Virginia Tech)**

Address: **Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine (Virginia Tech)  
Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology  
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Prerequisites Beyond DVM: **None**

<b>Program Information:</b>			
<b>Program</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>Combined MS/PHD</b>
Program options	X	X	X
Full time residents	1	4	
Typical # of years for completion	3	3	6
Money to go to 1 meeting/year	X	X	X
Money for books and supplies	X	X	X
Independent research/publication required for program complete?			X

Comments: **Ours is a combined residency-PhD program with the residency portion finished in approximately 2.5 years followed by another 2.5 years to complete the PhD portion. Formal requests for money to cover travel expenses, meetings, and supplies and are generally accepted and funded fully.  
Website: <http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/org/dbsp/resprogs.asp>**

<b>Case Load:</b>				
	<b>Small Animal:</b>	<b>Large Animal:</b>	<b>Exotic/Zoo Animal:</b>	<b>Lab Animal:</b>
Anatomic Pathology:	45%	55%	<1%	<1%
Clinical Pathology:	70%	30%	<1%	<1%

Comments:

<b>Required Coursework for Specific Programs:</b>			
<b>MS</b>	<b>PhD</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>CP</b>
N/A	Statistics Molecular virology or Immunology Molecular biology Research Seminar	Clinical Micropathology Anatomic pathology residency Oncologic pathology Cellular Pathology Neuropathology Systems Pathology	Clinical pathology residency Oncologic pathology Cellular Pathology Systems Pathology

Comments: Residents are required to be registered at Virginia Tech for 12 hours of coursework per semester. Some courses are required for the program; however the other courses are decided upon by the resident and his or her Advisory Committee.

### **Other Opportunities:**

Specialty Rounds Opportunities: Journal Club, Gross Rounds, Slide Seminar, Necropsy Rounds, and Ophthalmology Rounds

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Clinical Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	50	5	35	10	
Year 2	60	5	20	15	
Year 3	40	5	10	45	
Year 4	5	5	10	80	

Comments:

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Anatomic Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	50	5	35	10	
Year 2	60	5	20	15	
Year 3	40	5	10	45	
Year 4	5	5	10	80	

Comments: AP service duty details:  
 Year 1: 4 weeks surgical and 4 weeks necropsy each semester  
 Year 2: 5 weeks surgical and 5 weeks necropsy each semester  
 Year 3: 3 weeks surgical and 3 weeks necropsy each semester  
 Year4+: 1 week surgical and 1 week necropsy each semester