

# ACVP VSR Form

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Prerequisites Beyond DVM:

None

Program Information:			
Program	CP	AP	Combined MS/PHD
Program options			Anatomic pathology residency combined with PhD or PhD alone after anatomic or clinical pathology residency completion
Full time residents			10
Typical # of years for completion			5-6 yrs total: 2 yrs diagnostic pathology residency at partner university, 3-4 yrs dissertation research at NIH
Money to go to 1 meeting/year			Yes
Money for books and supplies			Yes
Independent research/publication required for program complete?			Yes; Numerous opportunities for outstanding research training

Comments:

<b>Case Load:</b>				
	<b>Small Animal:</b>	<b>Large Animal:</b>	<b>Exotic/Zoo Animal:</b>	<b>Lab Animal:</b>
Anatomic Pathology:				
Clinical Pathology:				

Comments: Caseload includes all domestic animals, some zoo and wildlife animals, and laboratory animals. Case numbers vary depending on the partner University (Michigan State University, North Carolina State University, Purdue University, and University of Illinois).

<b>Required Coursework for Specific Programs:</b>			
<b>MS</b>	<b>PhD</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>CP</b>

Comments: Coursework is completed during the first 2 years of residency training or, if entering the program following residency training, during the first year at the NIH. Required coursework varies depending on the partner University.

### **Other Opportunities:**

The NIH Comparative Biomedical Scientist Training Program is a unique training opportunity offered through the cooperation of 5 University partners, Michigan State University, North Carolina State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois and the University of Maryland, and the National Institutes of Health. Through this program, trainees receive core diagnostic pathology training during the first 2 years at a partner University, then complete their PhD dissertation research at the National Institutes of Health during the subsequent 3 years. Participating Institutes at the NIH include the National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Individuals that are currently completing an anatomic or clinical pathology residency and are interested in pursuing a PhD at NIH are also welcome to apply to our program. Attractive stipends and health insurance benefits are available to trainees. Residency programs begin July 1 and the application process begins the prior August with an application deadline of October 13.

Website: <http://nih-cbstp.nci.nih.gov>

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Clinical Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3	No compulsory service, but access is available to clinical and laboratory animal pathology materials		10	90	
Year 4	No compulsory service, but access is available to clinical and laboratory animal pathology materials		10	90	

Comments:

Percentage of Time Spent in Activities: - Anatomic Pathology					
	Service	Teaching	Seminar/Courses	Research	Other
Year 1	60*	10*	30*		
Year 2	60*	10*	30*		
Year 3	No compulsory service, but access is available to clinical and laboratory animal pathology materials		10	90	
Year 4	No compulsory service, but access is available to clinical and laboratory animal pathology materials		10	90	

Comments: \*Distribution of activities during the first 2 years of diagnostic pathology training may vary depending on the University partner.