



RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

I. Introduction

The University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, offers a 3 year clinical residency training program in veterinary diagnostic imaging. This program is designed to prepare the resident for the ACVR board examination and subsequent academic appointment or private specialty practice. Based on the ACVR requirements of 30 months of supervised clinical training in a 36 month residency, supervised training includes 12 months in diagnostic radiology, 9 months in diagnostic ultrasound including echocardiology, 3 months in computed tomography and 3 months in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. The above training will be completed on site at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The program also includes unprescribed 1-3 months of concentrated training opportunities in nuclear imaging and additional training in echocardiography or other aforementioned areas of interest at “sites of excellence” at the consensus of the resident and resident director. The program requires completion of a Master’s degree prior to, or as part of, the residency and submission of at least 2 scientific manuscripts prior to completion of the 36 month-long program. Included in the remaining 6 months of the 36 month program is training in research, scholarly writing and vacation.

Residents must attend sufficient classes for the Master’s Degree each semester, if a M.S. is part of the program. Additional required training includes daily clinical case review rounds, weekly journal clubs, weekly “known case conferences” and attendance at all faculty presentations throughout the DVM years 1-4 didactic lectures, at least once during the residency. Participation in clinical research is required. At the end of the program, a residency certificate will be presented following successful completion of the residency program. If the candidate already has a Master’s degree in veterinary medicine or a related field, the degree requirement is waived, but a research project (clinical or basic science) is still required. The resident will have the opportunity to attend professional and scientific meetings.

Continuation of the program into the second and third year is contingent upon satisfactory performance in both clinical and graduate programs during each year and the desire of the candidate. Vacation/sick leave time will be accrued on a monthly basis. All vacation time accrued must be used by the end of the program. The University of Illinois offers a complete benefits package. Additional information about the College of Veterinary Medicine is available at <http://www.cvm.illinois.edu>. The UIUC is an AA-EOE.

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