The Joint Pathology Center
Veterinary Pathology Residency Program

Anatomic Pathology Residency Training for Active Duty US Army Veterinary Corps Officers

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The Joint Pathology Center
DoD Veterinary Pathology Residency Program
Creating tomorrow’s veterinary pathology leaders

Required Academic Workload

Didactic
- Systemic Pathology seminar askjpc.org/vspo
- General Pathology seminar
- Clinical Pathology seminar
- Gross Pathology seminar
- Wednesday Slide Conference askjpc.org/wsc
- Journal Club
- Book Club

External Opportunities
- National Institutes of Health
- Maryland State Diagnostic Laboratory
- University of Minnesota
- Smithsonian National Zoo

Extramural Opportunities
- National Institutes of Health
- Maryland State Diagnostic Laboratory
- University of Minnesota
- Smithsonian National Zoo

Case Load
- >3,000 primary consultations annually:
  - 60% small animal
  - 20% large animal
  - 10% exotic/zoo
  - 10% lab animal
- Biopsies, cytologic specimens, and postmortem examinations
- Global customer base of DoD and other Federal Government-owned animals, pets of Service Members, and second opinion cases

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- Research/case presentation required by end of second year
  - Davis-Thompson Foundation (NEVPC) and/or ACVP
- Additional optional research opportunities available
JPC Veterinary Pathology Services Mission:
1) Provide a Veterinary Pathology Diagnostic Service for the DOD
2) Train residents to become good Anatomic Pathologists to fill research pathology positions across the DOD

Traits of a good anatomic pathologists for DOD research facilities:
- Highly competent (know lesions vs autolysis vs background vs normal)
- Hard working (it takes more than brains; effective hard work)
- Well-rounded (research, zoo, small animal, equine, ophthalmology, farm animals, etc.)
- Good problem solving skills (will be necessary in research)
- Effective communicator (written case letters, oral slide descriptions [WSC, Systemic Pathology seminar], teaching [Gen Path/Clin Path seminars], presentations at regional and/or national conferences, etc.)
- Team Player

A resident with ALL of these traits will be an anatomic pathologist capable of taking and passing the ACVP exam AND doing DOD research
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