Residency in Dermatology: Program Specifics

Please see “House Officer Programs: General Information” for basic information common to all internship and residency programs. The following information highlights specific program requirements of the Dermatology residency program.

Program Director: Dr. Darren Berger, DVM, DACVD (djberger@iastate.edu; 515-291-5154)
Additional educators providing direct support for the program:
- James O. Noxon, DVM, DACVIM (Internal Medicine)
- Kristin Holm, DVM, DACVD; Veterinary Dermatology Consultation Services, Inc.

Specialty College: American College of Veterinary Dermatology
- The resident must register with the ACVD and follow their requirements. Requirements for candidate registration, certification, and credentials application, examination are available online (www.acvd.org).
- Progress reports: The resident will submit progress reports to the ACVD Executive Secretary by November 30th (first year only) and May 1st (every year). The final progress report will be submitted May 1st of the 3rd year of residency.
- Meeting attendance: The resident will attend the NAVDF meeting and ACVD resident education forum annually when the meeting is held within the continental United States. Attending WCVD meetings will be optional. Expenses associated with either meeting will be paid by the resident. Internal funds are available through a dermatology endowment to help offset these costs. Additionally, internal and external funds are also available for these opportunities.
- Case reports: By the end of the 2nd year of residency, the resident will have submitted at least 1 of their 2 case reports required by the ACVD credential committee and identified the second of these required cases. The second case report will be submitted during the 3rd year if still needed. Guidelines for these reports can be found at www.acvd.org. It is strongly suggested that the resident consider the publication requirement for at least 1 of their 2 case reports.
- Credentials packets: The resident will complete their credentials packet to sit the ACVD certifying examination and submit it to the ACVD Credentials Committee by June 1st of the 3rd year of residency.

Clinical program requirements

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<td>38-39 weeks clinical duty @ ISU Dermatology or with Dr. Holm</td>
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10-11 weeks off dermatology clinic
  • 1 x 2-week dermatology externship, strongly suggested
  • 2 weeks oncology

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  • 2 weeks clinical pathology
  • 1 x 2 week dermatology externship, strongly suggested

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  • 2 x 2 week dermatology externships, strongly suggested
  • 2 weeks Radiology (CT/MRI Focus)

1 week NAVDF meeting (required)

1 week WCVD meeting (optional)

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2 weeks vacation

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Seminar/Rounds requirements

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<td>SAIM Book Club</td>
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Teaching requirements and research timeline

- The resident is required to give at least 1 hour of didactic instruction in courses offered to veterinary students during the second and third years of the residency program.
- The ACVD requires its residents to participate in scholarly activity and requires that the resident complete an original research project, present those results at one of the annual NAVDF forums, and publish their findings in an ACVD approved journal as part of the credentialing process to sit the ACVD certifying examination. To that end, guidelines, approved journals, and deadlines for submission of these objectives are found on the ACVD website (www.acvd.org), and a general timeline is outlined below.
- During the first year, and under the guidance and supervision of the primary mentor:
  - The resident is expected to identify a resident research project, prepare a research proposal, and hopefully submit a written grant to the ACVD Awards Committee.
- During the second year, and under the guidance and supervision of the primary mentor:
  - The resident will continue to conduct their original research project as above and will complete data collection.
  - The resident with guidance and supervision will identify a possible second publication as encouraged within the ACVD approved program details.
- During the third year, and under the guidance and supervision of the primary mentor:
  - The resident will submit original research manuscript for acceptance to one of the ACVD approved journals in compliance with ACVD credential guidelines.
The resident will prepare and submit an abstract for the NAVDF Forum and present their original research if still needed in accordance with the ACVD credential guidelines.

Other program specifics that differ from ISU-CVM “House Officer Programs: General Information”

- **Required external rotations:**
  - During the second year of residency, the resident should complete an external externship (2 weeks) approved by the primary mentor.
  - During the third year of residency, the resident should complete two external externships (2 weeks each) approved by the primary mentor.
  - Expenses are to be paid by the resident. Internal and external funds are available for these opportunities.