

DVSc in Anatomic and Wildlife Pathology at the University of Guelph

A 3-year Residency/Doctor of Veterinary Science graduate degree program in veterinary pathology with a focus on wildlife, commencing September 2017, is being offered by the Department of Pathobiology at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph. The program is designed for individuals seeking advanced applied training in anatomic veterinary pathology and diagnostics with a focus on wildlife, in conjunction with a research component, leading to eligibility for the certification examination of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. The DVSc degree is comprised of coursework, participation in necropsy and biopsy service at the OVC and Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC), a research project, general qualifying examination, and research-based doctoral thesis. The research portion of the project will be conducted in the joint laboratory of Drs. Nicole Nemeth and Claire Jardine in conjunction with the CWHC, and will involve a multi-faceted approach that may include aspects of epidemiology, pathology, wildlife-livestock interface, wildlife biology, zoonotic diseases, microbiology, and molecular biology.

For more information on the DVSc program and admission requirements at the Ontario Veterinary College, please see: <http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/pathobiology/graduate-studies/dvsc>

Applicants must possess a D.V.M. or equivalent from an accredited school, strong academic record, evidence of commitment to pathology, and eligibility to practice veterinary medicine in Ontario. Successful completion of the NAVLE or equivalent is normally required. Selection of the successful applicant is based on a combination of academic criteria, relevant interest and experience, referees' evaluations, and an assessment of the candidate's career goals and motivation. Internet-facilitated or telephone interviews may be conducted.

Continual stipend funding for 3 years is dependent on satisfactory annual progress. Applicants with a strong academic record from an accredited veterinary school, evidence of interest in wildlife pathology, and eligible to practice veterinary medicine in Ontario, Canada, are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted up to June 2017, or until a suitable candidate is selected.

Application inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Donna Kangas, OVC Graduate Program Services, Building 174, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON N1G 2W1; phone: 519-824-4120 ext. 54725; e-mail (pathgrad@uoguelph.ca).

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a letter of intent with career goals, and three letters of reference to Nicole Nemeth, Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph (nnemeth@uoguelph.ca).

The University of Guelph is committed to an Employment Equity Program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified aboriginal Canadians, members of the LGBTQA community, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities. Should an applicant require accommodation(s) for a disability throughout the recruitment and selection process, please contact Bryan Potter; email: potterb@uoguelph.ca; tel: 519-824-4120 x54911.

