

ARAV RESIDENCY FORM

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DESCRIPTION

The Residency in Zoological Companion Animal Medicine is a 3-year program that will enable the resident to become a competent zoological companion animal veterinarian and provide the necessary requirements to allow the resident to become certified in the American College of Zoological Medicine. This is a multi-site residency with the majority of time spent providing veterinary care for companion exotic animals (birds, reptiles, amphibians, aquatic animals, small mammals) at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at UC Davis, and for the animals of the Micke Grove Zoo. External rotations at the Sacramento Zoo and the Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito are also provided annually.

Objectives:

- To provide advanced training of the broadest scope in companion avian, small exotic mammal, herpetological and aquatic animal medicine.
- To provide clinical teaching experience.
- To provide limited experience in the design and implementation of an investigative project in a clinically related area.
- To provide experience in manuscript writing and publication.
- To work with board certified faculty and to prepare residents for board certification in the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM)

As traditional veterinary medical education only briefly examines non-domestic animal husbandry, anatomy, and physiology, a training program designed for graduate veterinarians to specialize in and to advance the field of companion avian/exotic animal medicine via research and clinical practice is needed. From a larger perspective, through active and informed medicine, the service also affords a valuable consulting resource for the veterinary medical community. In addition, by improving the health and reproductive fitness of imported animals and their progeny, the program can help to reduce further importation for the pet trade. Finally, the residency serves the public interest by the creation of a peer-trained and examined specialist who offers an advanced standard of medical care complementary to the current demands of either a

zoological institution or private ownership. At completion of the program, graduates should be well prepared for clinical academic positions or for practice.

Applicants must have a DVM, VMD or equivalent degree and completion of a one-year internship or comparable post-graduate training is preferred. Practice experience is considered in lieu of formal internship training.

The duration of the residency program is 3 years. Renewal for the second and third years will be contingent upon satisfactory performance. The resident may be able to continue in a Master's or PhD program in an area of interest following completion of the residency. Funding for such a program will have to be secured through extramural grant requests and is not part of residency funding.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

See description

HOUSING AVAILABILITY and TRANSPORTATION

This is a residency- housing is not provided

LIABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Residency provides salary and benefits, including health insurance