Combined MS/Residency in Veterinary Anatomic Pathology
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

The Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, University of Connecticut announces the availability of a position in its combined MS/residency training program in veterinary anatomic pathology. This position has a start date of August 23, 2016, and is contingent upon continued availability of funding. The combined MS/residency training program offered by the Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science is a 3 calendar year / 36 month program concentrating on descriptive anatomic pathology and specific course work related to the study of pathology. Trainees gain a broad-based morphologic pathology experience derived from the case material of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (CVMDL). The CVMDL receives submissions from regional farms, veterinary practitioners, institutional veterinarians, aquariums, zoological collections and marine laboratories nationwide and boasts a wide range of species accessions that not only includes domestic animal species but also non-domestic, aquatic, wildlife and exotic species. Learning from case submissions is supplemented by weekly gross pathology and histopathology seminars and structured journal readings and discussions. The Department also houses an Independent Study Center of the Charles Louis Davis Foundation with its associated learning materials. Trainees serve as teaching assistants in undergraduate courses in anatomy and physiology, histology and principles of pathobiology during each academic year. At the completion of the third year of residency, trainees are eligible to sit the Board examination of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Those who wish to pursue the PhD through the Department must apply and be accepted to the Graduate Program as a PhD student during their third year of the MS/residency program while also working with a principal investigator from the Department's research faculty to secure funding.

Applicants must have a DVM, VMD or equivalent degree and must meet the enrollment criteria of the Graduate School and the Department's MS/residency selection committee. Veterinarians who are graduates of veterinary schools that are not accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) must submit GRE scores. Interested veterinarians begin the application process by first applying to the Graduate School of the University of Connecticut (http://grad.uconn.edu) and including a copy of their curriculum vitae and a letter of intent stating goals and interests. Questions should be directed to Dr. Salvatore Frasca Jr. at salvatore.frasca@uconn.edu . Please refer to this CL Davis listing at the time of inquiry.

For full consideration applications should be received by 16 October 2015. The selection committee anticipates providing its first choice candidate with an offer on or shortly after 16 November 2015. The University of Connecticut is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Program Provider and encourages applications from underrepresented groups including minorities, women, and people with disabilities.

*Please refer to this CL Davis listing upon inquiry.