

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM AND RESIDENCY TRAINING IN VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC MICROBIOLOGY

The Department of Comparative Pathobiology (CPB; <http://www.vet.purdue.edu/cpb/index.php>) and the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL; <http://www.addl.purdue.edu/>) at Purdue University seek applications from veterinarians or veterinary students in the final year of the professional curriculum who are committed to a career in veterinary diagnostic microbiology. This challenging and rewarding three-year program culminates in a non-thesis M.S. degree and fulfills the training requirements for the certifying examination of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM). There is an opportunity to pursue diagnostic research that can be developed into an optional PhD program upon completion of the residency requirements. The program is based on supervised diagnostic microbiology service in the ADDL, graduate courses, seminars in microbiology and related disciplines, supervised teaching assignments in CPB, and a scholarly project in diagnostic or experimental microbiology.

Faculty members in CPB include microbiologists, pathologists, epidemiologists, immunologists, and other scientists. Purdue University is also a graduate partner in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Comparative Biomedical Scientist Training Program (<http://nih-cbstp.nci.nih.gov>), which provides graduate students the opportunity for residency training in a university setting followed by dissertational research at the NIH. Applications to Purdue University Graduate School should be completed online (www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/apply.com).

Application materials, including original transcripts, letters of reference, and statement of career goals. Evaluation of applicants will begin August 1, 2023. The program start date is January 8, 2024, but is negotiable. A DVM or equivalent degree is required by the starting date. The beginning salary is \$33,000 with benefits and a tuition waiver. Email questions regarding the application process to Mr. Nathan Wilkes (nlwilkes@purdue.edu), CPB Graduate Program Coordinator. Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans, are encouraged to apply.