4th Year Scheduling Orientation
17 3-weeks

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Clinical Year Program

9 required blocks on campus

- VCS 86100  SA Medicine I (SAM)
- VCS 86300  SA Community Practice
- VCS 86201  SA General Surgery I (SAS)
- VCS 86202  SA Orthopedic Surgery I
- VCS 86502  LA Medicine I (LAM)
- VCS 86600  LA Surgery I (LAS)
- VCS 87201  Veterinary Anesthesia
- VCS 89100  Diagnostic Imaging
- CPB 88501*  Necropsy
- CPB 88502*  Microbiology
- CPB 88503*  Clinical Pathology

*Taken simultaneously as Ancillary
Clinical Year Program

Student’s choice (8/17 blocks):

- Externship (2 consecutive blocks – usually blocks 17 & 1)
- 1 block from a group of blocks (SAM II, LAM II, LAS II)
- 1 block vacation
- 4 blocks additional electives
VCS 86000
Emergency Medicine/ICU

- Required--automatically enrolled
- 0 credits
- Not counted in required blocks
- Assigned to ICU/emergency shifts at night and on weekends
- Shifts assigned throughout year during non-patient care blocks as well as patient care blocks
- Completion of DVM Clinical Techniques Log Book ("pink book") required to pass
Electives for Clinical Year Program

- VCS 82100  Neurology
- VCS 86001  SA Emerg Critical Care I
- VCS 86002  SA Emerg Critical Care II
- VCS 86203  Shelter Med & Surgery (limited)
- VCS 86400  SA Derm/Behavior (limited)
- VCS 86700  Equine Community Practice I
- VCS 86800  Equine Community Practice II
- VCS 87000  Cardiology
- VCS 87100  SA Medicine II
- VCS 87102  Oncology
Electives for Clinical Year Program

- VCS 87104  Clinical Investig in Oncology
- VCS 87202  SA General Surgery II
- VCS 87203  SA Orthopedic Surgery II
- VCS 87502  LA Medicine II
- VCS 87600  LA Surgery II
- VCS 87800  Swine Production Medicine I
- VCS 87900  Bov Therio/ Prod Medicine I
- VCS 87902  Comparative Theriogenology
- VCS 87903  Bov Therio/ Prod Medicine II
Electives for Clinical Year Program

- VCS 88000  Ruminant (Dairy) Prod Med I
- VCS 88001  Ruminant (Dairy) Prod Med II
- VCS 88100  SA Medicine III
- VCS 88500  LA Medicine III
- VCS 88600  LA Surgery III
- VCS 88800  Swine Production Medicine II
- VCS 88801  Ruminant Prod Med II
- VCS 89400  Comp Ophthalmology I (limited)
Electives for Clinical Year Program

- CPB 88300  Public Health (limited)
- CPB 88600  Diagnostic Pathology
- CPB 88700  Avian Medicine (limited)
- CPB 88800  Clinical Microbiology II
- CPB 88900  Clinical Pathology II
- VM 87800  Swine Herd Health/Diag Path
- VM 89000  Adjunct Independent Study
- VM 89100  Off-Campus Block
VTH Practicum

• Work experience in the VTH during December-January holiday time
• Each student is required to work for approximately half of the holiday period:
  – 2nd Half: Dec. 28, 2017 - Jan. 3, 2018
• You will be selected for a VTH Practicum
Vacation Block

• Option for a 3-week vacation block
• Highly recommended that you take it
• Can substitute an elective block if you choose
Externship

- Required 6-week experience at a single site
  - 2 consecutive 3-week blocks
- Purpose is to get “real world” experience away from Purdue
- Must work with a veterinarian
- No formal approval process unless your request splitting externship
- Dr. Jim Weisman is the instructor in charge
Externship

• You arrange the experience
• Work with your advisor and other faculty
• Read past students’ reports online
• Opportunity to get business experience as well as practice experience
• Graded Pass/Not Pass
Splitting Externship

• If you want to split your externship into 2 or 3 different experiences, you must obtain approval from Dr. Weisman or Dr. Salisbury

• Schedule meeting to discuss your proposal

• Examples:
  – Equine internship preparation
  – Sites that will not take students for 6 weeks

• One-week experiences not allowed
Off-campus/Adjunct Faculty Blocks

• This is a special elective block that you create for areas not well supported by our curriculum.
• You must fill out an application once arrive on campus and it must go through an approval process.
• If you think you might want to arrange an off-campus block, please contact Dr. Salisbury.
International Experiences

• Biosecurity precautions
  – You cannot come into any 4th year block for 5 days after you have contact with animals or animal premises outside the U.S. or Canada
  – Must pair international experiences with vacation block to comply with biosecurity regulations