

Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location: Dermatology Clinic for Animals, Lacey WA

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? **NO**

3. Mentor(s):
 - a. Name: Danielle Wyatt
 - i. Years in ACVD: 2
 - ii. Years as Mentor: 1

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:
Resident requirements (established by the ACVD) The resident will;
 - A. Be a graduate of an approved veterinary school or college.
 - B. Have completed a one-year internship or satisfactory practice equivalency.
 - C. Be approved to practice veterinary medicine in the states of Washington and Nevada.
 - D. Be a member of a national veterinary medical association (i.e. AVMA).
 - E. Be of satisfactory moral and ethical character including but not restricted to being honest and truthful, not be habitually intoxicated or addicted to drugs, and not to have been convicted of cruelty to animals.

5. Length of residency in years: 3

6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? **NO**

7. When the residency was first offered? 2017
 - a. Has it been continuous since then? YES
 - b. If not continual what years was the residency offered?

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? **2**
 - a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? **1 (under the guidance of Dr. Kimberly Coyner)**

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? **>2500 cases per year**

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?

7500 cases (average cases annually times the number of years of residency)

11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (actual numbers of cases)

a. New cases **1250**

b. Rechecks **1250**

c. Consults **10 per month (emails, phone calls with referring veterinarians)**

12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?

a. Dogs **84%**

b. Cats **14%**

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?

a. Exotics **<1%**

b. Equine **<1%**

c. Farm animals **<1%**

14. What percentage of time is the mentor in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases

first year: 100%

second year: 90%

third year: 90%

(This means that the mentor is either physically seeing patients with the resident or can be contacted by phone and available to see the case within one hour of being called.)

15. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list: No immediate access; work closely with specialists in the area via phone and email.

16. Please describe your library access: The resident will have online access to the ACVD library and practice will provide access to standard veterinary textbooks and periodicals.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects?

YES: we consult with a statistician

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science

laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them. **NO**

19. How often do the residents and mentors have the following rounds? *(For each type of rounds, please list how often they are held, how long each session is, and a detailed description of how they are conducted.)*

- a. Case rounds: case discussion/management/review (performed before/during/after each case and/or at the end of the day, total time may range from 1-2 hours per day or 4-8 hours per week),
- b. Journal club: One-two hours per week with mentors and/or conference call
- c. Histopathology training: Two hours per month with Diana Loeffler DACVP learning dermatopathology, 2 hours per month with individual mentors reviewing cases biopsied in clinic
- d. Basic science learning rounds: One to two hours per week with mentor via book review and didactic learning

20. Resident's benefits: (Please give a general list of benefits and then whom a potential candidate should contact to get more specific information on salary and benefit packages):

Health (including option for dental and vision), veterinary medical malpractice liability insurance (PLIT), 2 weeks paid personal vacation per year, allowance for jackets/scrubs, payment for WA veterinary license and the annual NAVDF meeting(s). Contact Christy Nord practice manager for more information.

21. Does the program allow the resident to attend the NAVDF (North American Veterinary Dermatology Forum) meeting annually? **YES**

22. Does the program pay for the resident to attend the NAVDF meeting annually? **YES**

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: **16**

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): **4-8**

The resident will have at least 4 weeks per year during Years 1 and 2 and at least 6 weeks during Year 3 (14 weeks total), exclusive of vacation or personal time, without clinic responsibility to pursue the additional requirements of the residency training program.

25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? **NO**

If so how often: N/A

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? **NEVER**

If so how often: N/A

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? If so explain:

Knowledge of dermatology of large animals and exotic species will be developed through directed reading, slide review, and potential participation in the dermatologic care of animals at the Defiance Park Zoo under the supervision of Dr. Danielle Wyatt and the Point Defiance zoo staff; Two week rotations for large animal dermatology to Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Dermatology Service under the supervision of Darren Berger, DVM DACVD (two one-week rotations during years 1 and 2).

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation?

The resident will have at least 4 weeks per year during Years 1 and 2 and at least 6 weeks during Year 3 (14 weeks total), exclusive of vacation or personal time, without clinic responsibility to pursue the additional requirements of the residency training program.

29. How much time is allotted to carry out a research project (grant writing, data collection, paper preparation) during the residency (please report in number of weeks)?

The resident will have at least 4 weeks per year during Years 1 and 2 and at least 6 weeks during Year 3 (14 weeks total), exclusive of vacation or personal time, without clinic responsibility to pursue the additional requirements of the residency training program.

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?

- Comprehensive patient work ups
 - Obtain complete history in conjunction with technician
 - Perform thorough physical exams including temp, pulse, respiration for each patient
 - Make notes in patient records of clinical signs and differential diagnosis
 - Recommend all appropriate comprehensive diagnostic screening
 - Correctly interpret diagnostic results
 - Make comprehensive recommendations tailored to individual patient
- Client communication and education
 - Communicate medical findings, recommended diagnostics, prognosis, and recommended plan to pet owner. Makes notes in record to document such conversations.
 - Take owner constraints into account and has secondary recommendations
 - Note any recommendations declined by pet owner in medical record.
 - Perform timely discharge appointments, remembering to ask for any questions

- Respond to client phone calls in a timely manner
- Communication with referring Veterinarian
 - Respond promptly to phone calls regarding current or potential patients
 - Follow up with phone update after new patients examined or significant changes in treatment for existing patients.
 - Perform local CE for referring veterinarians
 - Perform consultations for veterinarians (via phone or email)
- Diagnostic procedures & treatment plans
 - Performs appropriate pre-op exams & diagnostics
 - Able to use and delegate appropriate techniques with technician
 - Call back referring DVMs and clients with results of diagnostic tests.
 - Review discharge instructions with technician or owner
- Medical Record Responsibilities
 - Record patient exams in medical records using SOAP format
 - Complete records by end of workday.
 - Fully document all patient care to ensure good case management
 - Complete medical records in a legible and complete manner
- Pharmacy duties
 - Prescribe appropriate medication for patient conditions with appropriate dosing
 - Approves prescription, reviews label for accuracy
 - Maintain security of controlled drugs
- Promotes teamwork & staff efficiency
 - Assist in keeping appointments running on time
 - Clearly communicate instructions to staff in respectful manner
 - Is willing to assist staff with their duties when needed
 - Communicate pertinent information to colleagues for efficient case management
 - Promote a positive attitude throughout the practice
- Financial responsibilities
 - Correctly estimate client invoices
 - Clearly communicate costs to clients
 - Follow hospital guidelines for client payment and credit policies

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? **1 (under the guidance of Dr. Kimberly Coyner)**

32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the:

- a. First submission? 1
- b. Second submission? n/a
- c. Third submission or more? n/a
- d. Never passed credentials? n/a

33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time: **1**

- a. The year they finished their residency? **1**
- b. One year after finishing their residency? n/a
- c. Two or more years after finishing? n/a
- d. They never took boards? n/a

34. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their:

- a. First time taking the exam? **1**
- b. Second time taking the exam? n/a
- c. Third time or more taking the exam? n/a
- d. Never passed? n/a

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? If yes, how often? **N/A**

Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents (previously under primary mentor, Dr. Kimberly Coyner). **Gould A, et al. Recovery of meticillin resistant Staphylococci from grooming salons. Veterinary Dermatol 2020;31(4):262-e60.**

36. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents: **Alexandra Gould, DVM DACVD; yes (this was under the guidance of Dr. Kimberly Coyner)**