

Animal Dermatology Clinic- Austin/Round Rock - ACVD Residency Program

1. Program name and location:

Animal Dermatology Clinic-Round Rock
301 Chisholm Trail
Round Rock, Texas
78681 512-354-1371

Animal Dermatology Clinic-Austin
2207 Lake Austin Blvd
Austin, Texas 78703
512 477-4824

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? No If yes, please describe the reasons for probation, what is being done to correct them and when the program is scheduled to be off probation?
3. Mentor(s):

Jenise Daigle, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Dermatology
Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners – canine and feline specialty

1. Years in ACVD: 21
2. Years as Mentor: 2 dermatology interns that both went on to match into dermatology residencies

Alison Diesel, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Dermatology

1. Years in ACVD: 13
2. Years as Mentor: Multiple residents mentored through Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:
 - a. Be a graduate of an AVMA approved veterinary school or college or a graduate of an accredited and recognized school from another country
 - b. Completion of one year internship or equivalent practice experience
 - c. Licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the United States with ability to obtain professional veterinary license in state of Texas
 - d. 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.
 - e. Meet all ACVD residency requirements-see www.acvd.org
5. Length of residency in years: 3
6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? No

7. When was the residency first offered?
 - a. Residency program approved in 2022. No residents to date in the program
 - b. Has it been continuous since then? n/a

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception?
_N/A
How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? N/A -
first resident will take boards fall 2027

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 3200/year

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 9600 total for service

11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (give these in actual numbers of cases)
 - a. New cases: 1200
 - b. Rechecks: 2000

12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats? Dogs 85 cats 15

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? Exotics 5 Equine 5 Farm animals 0

14. What percentage of time is the mentor in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases during the resident's first year: 90%, second: 75% and third: 75%
(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?
YES If so, please list:

Dr. Hilary McAllister DVM, MS DACVIM (Neurology)
Dr. Laura Vasquez DVM, MS DACVIM (Neurology)
Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency
Hospital

Dr. John Bevan DVM, MS, DACVS
Dr. Laurie Zacher DVM, MS DACVS
Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital

16. Please describe your library access:

Austin Veterinary Dermatology has an extensive library of textbooks. In addition, the resident will have access to the Texas AM College of Veterinary Medicine's library, Texas AM college of Veterinary Medicines' extensive online textbook and journal collections, ACVD online library, Western University College of Veterinary Medicine Library and Veterinary Information Network.

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

Yes

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes?

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.)*

Histopathology:

Histopathology training will be predominantly supported by Dr. Kelly Keating for one hour on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for histopathology review (2 hours monthly). In addition, one hour will be provided for each review session (2 hours monthly) for the resident to privately review the slide and answer questions provided by the mentors for each unknown slide assigned for the session. Additional histopathology training and guidance will be supplied by Dr. Wayne Rosenkrantz. ADG has a library including over 200 histopathology slides representing various species and diseases that are available to the resident for review.

Basic Science and Journal Club:

Structure/Function and journal club: Resident is expected to attend ADG monthly structure/function/resident training day sessions in person or via on-line format. Resident will attend in person resident training day four times yearly in person. The resident will also be expected to participate in journal club review at the Resident Training days either in person or via virtual (1 ½ hour monthly) and the additional journal review conference call (1 ½ hour) monthly. An additional hour once monthly will be provided for review and self-directed reading of additional journal articles pulled and assigned by the resident or diplomate in charge of the journal club review at the time. Resident Training Day is attended by 5 ADG boarded mentors and all residents. For lectures provided by the ADC-Austin resident, the mentors will be in attendance either in person or remotely or view the presentation on video and then provide reviews in a structured format for the resident presentation. In addition, the Journal Club Conference Call is attended by 3 boarded mentors and all residents. The ADC-Austin mentors will also be provided the journal articles for review with the resident locally.

Book Club

During the first two years of the residency, the resident will also have book club review of chapters of relevant textbooks. This book club will involve other ADG residents and be led by Dr. Rudayna Ghubash or other available mentors when she is not available. The resident is required to write and submit a multiple-choice question for each chapter read. These questions will be reviewed during the session and then stored in a folder for their review and study during and after their residency while preparing for board examination. Book review is one hour weekly.

Clinical Rounds

The resident will also participate in virtual R&R rounds (Clinical record review) once monthly for 4 hours. These rounds consist of PowerPoint prepared clinical case presentations to present additional learning opportunities for all residents. These cases are discussed with various ADG mentors as well as with all ADG residents.

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 insurance, retirement program (401K), 2 weeks of vacation and paid sick leave

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 days

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 6 weekdays (30% time)

Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No .If so how often:

25. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No If so how often:

26. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? yes

27. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? 6 weeks.

28. 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)? ~30% of residents time is off clinics, additional time will be provided off clinics if needed for completion of research project and publications.
29. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?
- a. Develop skills necessary for clinical competency through all aspects of primary case responsibility: history, physical examination, create problem lists and differential diagnoses, perform diagnostic testing, interpret results, formulate treatment plans, provide client and referring veterinarian communication, and follow-up.
 - b. Develop skills in dermatopathology including interpretation of histological features, knowledge of use of special stains including immunohistochemistry, and application of knowledge regarding dermatopathology to case management. The resident will be expected to review glass slides of biopsies from his/her cases and practice writing complete descriptions, morphologic and pathologic diagnoses.
 - c. Review of cases including discussion of case management with mentor. The resident will discuss all cases with mentor and introduce mentor to all new clients during the first year of the residency. The degree of direct supervision may be reduced during the second and third year based on the resident's clinical competency, however all cases will continue to be discussed with the mentor.
 - d. Personally conduct patient follow-up examinations whenever possible. If not possible, the resident is responsible for telephone follow-up with the client, and where feasible the referring veterinarian. Follow-up is critical development of clinical competency; the resident is responsible for maintaining involvement and continuity of case management.
 - e. Maintain a case log as required by the ACVD, including date, name, signalment, working/definite diagnosis, and follow-up dates. Caselog should be submitted for review by preceptor quarterly to ensure adequate follow-up of cases is being pursued by the resident.
 - f. Maintain medical records in accordance with the standards of the Austin Veterinary Dermatology and Allergy.
 - g. Provide telephone consultations to referring veterinarians.
 - h. The resident will develop and present three one-hour didactic lectures for referring veterinarians and/or students during the residency.
 - i. The resident will complete assignments given to him by his mentor
 - j. The resident will submit a yearly progress report to the ACVD Education Committee.
 - k. The resident will either prepare reports on two cases which he/she was the primary clinician or alternative publications that will meet the requirements of the ACVD credentialing process. The resident will be expected to submit credentials to the ACVD credentials Committee during the final year of

his/her residency.

This includes submitting questions for the examination

1. The resident will fulfill all other requirements of the education committee of the ACVD pertaining to continuing education, and attendance at the NAVDF annual meetings.
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30. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 0

 31. How many/what percentage of the above residents passed credentials on the
 - a. First submission - N/A
 - b. Second submission- N/A
 - c. Third submission or more- N/A

 32. Never passed credentials- N/A How many/what percentage of the above residents sat boards for the first time N/A
 - a. The year they finished their residency first and only resident planning on doing it fall
 - b. One year after finishing their residency
 - c. Two or more years after finishing
 - d. They never took boards

 33. How many / what percentage of the above residents passed the board exam on their
 - a. First time taking the exam N/A
 - b. Second time taking the exam
 - c. Third time or more taking the exam
 - d. Never passed

 34. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university?
No If yes how often?

 35. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents N/A

 36. N/A