

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location: Veterinary Dermatology Clinic (VDC), multiple locations across NSW, ACT & Tasmania, Australia.
2. Has the program ever been placed on ACVD Probation within the past 8 years? No.
3. Mentor(s):  
Dr. Danielle Hoolahan BSc, BVMS, DACVD  
Years in ACVD: 9 years  
Years as Mentor: 0  
  
Dr. Callum Bennie BSc(Vet), BVSc, MS, DACVD  
Years in ACVD: 1 year  
Years as Mentor: 0
4. Specific requirements for applying to the program: Same as for ACVD.
5. Length of residency in years: 3 years.
6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? No.
7. When the residency was first offered? New program.
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? N/A.
9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 400 new cases and 1600 recheck cases.
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? N/A new residency
11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? 400 new cases and 1600 recheck cases.
12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?
  - a. Dogs 80%.
  - b. Cats 20%.
13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?
  - a. Exotics 0%.
  - b. Equine 0%.
  - c. 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: 100%; second & third years: >80%.

15. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list:

Small Animal Medicine  
Small Animal Surgery  
Small Animal Anaesthesia  
Small Animal Radiology  
Small Animal Dentistry  
Small Animal Cardiology  
Small Animal Behaviour  
Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care  
Small Animal Ophthalmology

16. Please describe your library access: All Journals available via the ACVD Subscription List.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? Yes, we commonly work with research companies on prospective studies and can source this.

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. Our resident will be encouraged to perform a prospective filed study or a retrospective study.

19. How often do the residents and mentors have the following rounds?

- a. Case rounds: daily;
- b. Journal club: weekly;
- c. Histopathology training: weekly;
- d. Basic science learning rounds: weekly.

20. Resident's benefits:

Superannuation;  
4 weeks annual leave;  
1 week conference leave;  
10 days personal 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, stipend for travel available.

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: 16 days on average (Mondays – Thursdays, inclusive).

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): A minimum of 8 days (Fridays & Saturdays each week).

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

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No.

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

If so explain:

Up to 6 weeks throughout the duration of the program can be used for clinical or basic science externships.

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? None (residency ends in July and ACVD Certifying Exam is held in November).

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)? Every Friday throughout the duration of the residency is dedicated to non-clinical pursuits including the research project which is a total of approximately 7 weeks over the program. Discrete packets of time (several weeks) can be scheduled at the discretion of the mentors should this be required for data accrual depending on the nature of the research project.

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? All responsibilities required for certification with ACVD, participation in student teaching (in the instance of student or intern externships with VDC) and email/phone consults for referring veterinarians.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? N/A.

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

- a. First submission? N/A.
- 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:

- a. The year they finished their residency? N/A.
- 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? N/A.
- 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.

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

37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by  
potential residents: N/A.