

2015-2016 Graduate Calendar

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Email Address

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The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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MSc Program

Admission Requirements

Candidates must have either an honours baccalaureate degree or a DVM degree; licensure to practice veterinary medicine in Ontario is not required.

Degree Requirements

Thesis and Major Paper options are available.

MSc by Thesis

The thesis option provides focused research training in areas related to veterinary medicine. Research projects may examine aspects of clinical practice or concepts but are not considered discipline or specialty training. Candidates are accepted based on adequate background preparation and availability of an advisor in the area of interest. Applicants should contact potential faculty advisors with established research programs listed in the [department website](#)

Positions are generally not funded by the researcher. Qualified applicants need to provide their own living expenses and tuition funds, or obtain a scholarship or sponsorship by an organization.

We do not offer a clinical Master of Science program.

The program involves a minimum of 3 courses, a research project and writing of a thesis. Candidates are required to carry out an independent experimental study and produce a thesis. Three graduate level courses are required.

MSc by Course-Work and Major Project

The course-work plus major project option will comprise a minimum of 4.5 credits, including six 0.5-credit graduate courses and a mandatory 1.0 credit, 2-semester major project course. The major project course will be supervised by the student's advisory committee, and will consist of a literature review, participation in a clinical research project or retrospective study, preparation of a manuscript suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal, and presentation in a Departmental seminar. A mark will be assigned by the advisory committee, based on the manuscript and oral presentation.

There will be no required courses beyond the 1.0 credit project course. The remaining courses will be chosen from courses currently provided by the Department of Clinical Studies and other Ontario Veterinary College Departments, and will be tailored to the student's particular research interests. It is anticipated that most courses will be taken from within the Department. Undergraduate courses will not normally be eligible for credit toward this program. Course selection will be made by the student in consultation with the advisory committee, and will be approved by the departmental Graduate Studies and Research Committee. This option will normally require a minimum of 3 semesters of full-time study.

DVSc Program

The DVSc degree is offered in large animal surgery, small animal surgery, large animal medicine, small animal medicine, anaesthesiology, cardiology, neurology, ophthalmology, dermatology and radiology, depending upon availability. The program provides advanced academic preparation in both clinical training and research and is a unique post-professional doctoral-level degree. The DVSc differs from PhD training by emphasizing the development of both research and applied skills in the various areas of clinical specialization appropriate for preparation for specialty Board certification.

Doctor of Veterinary Science positions are usually funded positions, and are usually advertised and selected through the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians' website at www.virmp.org which can be accessed in early October. Completed applications are due to us by December 1st each year, announcements made in early March and the start date is mid-July. Occasionally specialty training positions become available and are advertised on our website, as well as in the Canadian Veterinary Journal. This program involves one-third of the time taking a minimum of 5 graduate courses, conducting a research project and writing a thesis on the research, and two-thirds of the time in applied clinical practice. Applicants must be eligible to be licensed by the College of Veterinarians of Ontario.

The DVSc is currently an interdepartmental program and receives input from all academic departments in the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC): Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Studies, Pathobiology and Population Medicine.

Admission Requirements

A doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) or equivalent which would allow the applicant to be eligible for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in Ontario. In addition a completed internship or equivalent is usually required.

Degree Requirements

Candidates are required to develop investigative skills in their chosen area of specialization by carrying out an original study, generally related to animal health. The results of the research must make a significant contribution to the candidate's area of specialization and be written up as a thesis. Five graduate level courses are required.

Graduate Diploma Program

The diploma program in clinical studies was introduced to provide appropriate postgraduate discipline training for veterinarians who wish to improve their expertise in a specific area. It entails a full-time three-semester program for candidates who are veterinarians with limited time for graduate study but who desire to upgrade their knowledge and skills. The program requires the completion of formal graduate courses and extensive participation in the care of animals admitted to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Clinical instruction is done using a service team concept, wherein a graduate diploma student interacts with DVSc students and faculty advisors. It is expected that graduates will return to private practice with enhanced clinical skills, or progress into MSc or internship programs.

Candidates are accepted based on adequate background preparation and availability of an advisor in the area of interest. Applicants should contact potential faculty advisors listed in the department website. This program is not intended to upgrade general knowledge to North American standards nor is this program intended to prepare foreign graduates for national board exams.

Admission Requirements

Admission to a postgraduate diploma program as a regular student may be granted, on recommendation of the department, to the holder of a recognized DVM degree (or equivalent) with at least 'B-' standing during the final two years of study.

Diploma Requirements

The student is assigned an advisor who is responsible for the planning and regular review of the program of the candidate. A thesis is not required. Both undergraduate and graduate courses may be taken and, when appropriate for the student, a review manuscript suitable for publication in a refereed scientific journal is prepared. For some students, a heavier course load is substituted for the manuscript requirement.

Collaborative Program

Faculty in Clinical Studies also participate in the collaborative program in Neuroscience.

Courses

Medicine

CLIN*6010 Clinical Medicine F [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses based on case material presented to the student in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the student is expected to take primary responsibility for case management including decisions related to diagnosis, therapy and client/referring veterinarian communications. Case material studied in each course reflects a different clinical subspecialty commonly occurring in the Fall (F), Winter (W), and Summer (S) semesters respectively.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6030 Clinical Medicine W [0.50]

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Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6031 Clinical Medicine S [0.50]

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Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6190 Neurology F [0.50]

Basic principles of lesion localization in the domestic species with discussions of diagnostic problems in veterinary neurology. Offered alternate years.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6200 Concepts and Application of Infection Control U [0.50]

This course will involve principles of infection control in veterinary hospitals, drawing heavily from information from human medicine and evaluating human information in a veterinary context.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6380 Electrocardiography in Domestic Animals F,W,S [0.50]

This course will deal with the study of the electrocardiography of the cat, dog, cow and horse. Students will review the mechanisms of arrhythmogenesis and the role of anti-arrhythmic agents in the control of arrhythmogenesis.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6550 Small Animal Internal Medicine I F [0.50]

This is a graduate course designed for DVSc students and residents pursuing further study in the area. The basis of the course is the acquisition and application of knowledge of the pathophysiologic mechanisms of disease. Subject areas to be addressed may include: cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and acid-base-electrolyte abnormalities.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6560 Small Animal Internal Medicine II W [0.50]

A continuation of Small Animal Internal Medicine I. Subject areas to be addressed may include: endocrine diseases, pharmacodynamics, renal disease and neurologic disease.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6570 Large Animal Internal Medicine I W [0.50]

Advanced study in general medicine and pathophysiologic principles of disorders of the gastrointestinal and urinary systems in ruminants, swine and horses. Offered every third year.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6580 Large Animal Internal Medicine II W [0.50]

Advanced study in general medicine and the pathophysiologic principles of disorders of the cardiovascular, respiratory and musculo-skeletal systems of ruminants and horses. Offered every third year.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6590 Large Animal Internal Medicine III W [0.50]

Advanced study in general medicine and the pathophysiologic principles of neonatal disorders and disorders of the nervous system, skin and general systemic disorders. Offered every third year.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6661 Respiratory Physiology & Pathophysiology U [0.50]

This is a graduate course designed for veterinarians pursuing advanced training in residency and DVSc programs. The course will cover normal respiratory anatomy, physiology and pulmonary function. A focus on respiratory pathophysiology will include respiratory failure, oxygen therapy and positive pressure ventilation. (Offered every three years).

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6670 Structure & Function of Animal Skin F,W,S [0.50]

A review of structure and function of skin in veterinary dermatology including the epidermis, dermis, subcutis and adnexal tissue. Application of knowledge in a clinical setting will follow with attention to modalities that will improve the epidermal barrier

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6680 Readings in Cardiology I F,W,S [0.50]

Original articles, review articles and textbook chapters dealing with the most recent concepts of pathophysiology, diagnostic procedures and therapeutic advancements will be reviewed, analyzed and discussed.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6690 Readings in Cardiology II F,W,S [0.50]

Readings in Cardiology II will be a continuation of the format of Readings in Cardiology I with further readings in clinical cardiology.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

Surgery

CLIN*6170 Clinical Surgery F [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses based on case material presented to the student in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the student is expected to take primary responsibility for case management including decisions related to diagnosis, therapy and client/referring veterinarian communications. Case material studied in each course reflects a different clinical subspecialty occurring in Fall (F), Winter (W), and Summer (S) semesters respectively. The student is required to prepare a paper for publication in a recognized peer review journal based on clinical case material presented to the teaching hospital. As an alternative, the paper can be an in-depth review article on a clinically relevant topic.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6180 Clinical Surgery W [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses based on case material presented to the student in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the student is expected to take primary responsibility for case management including decisions related to diagnosis, therapy and client/referring veterinarian communications. Case material studied in each course reflects a different clinical subspecialty occurring in Fall (F), Winter (W), and Summer (S) semesters respectively. The student is required to prepare a paper for publication in a recognized peer review journal based on clinical case material presented to the teaching hospital. As an alternative, the paper can be an in-depth review article on a clinically relevant topic.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6181 Clinical Surgery S [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses based on case material presented to the student in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the student is expected to take primary responsibility for case management including decisions related to diagnosis, therapy and client/referring veterinarian communications. Case material studied in each course reflects a different clinical subspecialty occurring in Fall (F), Winter (W), and Summer (S) semesters respectively. The student is required to prepare a paper for publication in a recognized peer review journal based on clinical case material presented to the teaching hospital. As an alternative, the paper can be an in-depth review article on a clinically relevant topic.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6270 Applied Surgical Principles U [0.25]

General surgical principles associated with surgical and related treatment of various body systems. This is an applied course with laboratory and written components. Prerequisite: must have prior surgical training.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6310 Advanced Equine Veterinary Orthopaedics U [0.50]

This course will provide the student with an in-depth understanding of orthopaedic practice and will facilitate revision of materials to prepare board certification.

Prerequisite(s): DVM or BSc

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6600 Equine Soft Tissue Surgery I F,W,S [0.50]

Based on required reference reading, every other week discussion will cover advanced soft tissue procedures performed in equine surgery. Guest lectures on selected topics will be presented. Laboratory will be given.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6610 Equine Soft Tissue Surgery II F,W,S [0.50]

Based on required reference reading, every other week discussion will cover advanced soft tissue procedures performed in equine surgery. Guest lectures on selected topics will be presented. Laboratory will be given.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6620 Ruminant Surgery W [0.50]

Through lectures/seminars, medical and surgical laboratories, and detailed case discussions, this course provides practical experience in ruminant medical, radiological and surgical procedures and in problem-solving related to ruminant practice.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6700 Pathophysiology in Small Animal Surgery I F,W,S [0.50]

Based on required reference reading, weekly discussions will cover the disease mechanisms involved in medical problems commonly encountered in small animal surgical practice. Guest lectures on selected topics will be presented.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6710 Pathophysiology in Small Animal Surgery II F,W,S [0.50]

Based on required reference reading, weekly discussions will cover the disease mechanisms involved in medical problems commonly encountered in small animal surgical practice. Guest lectures on selected topics will be presented.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

Anesthesiology

CLIN*6420 Anesthesiology I S [0.50]

A course in advanced veterinary anesthesia and allied topics such as fluid, acid-base, and electrolyte balance, shock therapy, and cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6440 Anesthesiology II F,W,S [0.50]

A discussion, reading and investigative course on research methods in comparative anesthesiology.

Prerequisite(s): CLIN*6420 is normally a prerequisite

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6460 Anesthesiology III: Species Specific and Coexisting Disease Considerations F-W [0.50]

A course in advanced veterinary anesthesia that focuses on the scientific literature related to the anesthesia of specific species and veterinary patients with varying underlying diseases.

Prerequisite(s): DVM; CLIN*6420 and CLIN*6440

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

Radiology

CLIN*6330 Advanced Principles of Diagnostic Imaging U [0.50]

This course is intended for students pursuing a career in veterinary radiology. Using a lecture-discussion format, the science of x-ray production and the fundamentals of other diagnostic imaging modalities will be presented. The specific applications of these techniques to research and clinical situations will be investigated.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6350 Advanced Radiology I F,W,S [0.50]

Radiographic changes seen in diseases of the thorax and abdomen are demonstrated by using radiographs. Contrast and special studies are included where applicable.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6370 Advanced Radiology II F [0.50]

A continuation of CLIN*6350, covering radiographic abnormalities of the neurological and skeletal systems.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

General

CLIN*6900 Clinical "Grand Rounds" Seminar F-W [0.25]

This course allows each participant the opportunity to present a clinical case to colleagues in the veterinary school. The topic must be approved by the course co-ordinator. The oral presentation will be evaluated, as will the written presentation, which should be in a form suitable for submission to a veterinary journal.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6920 Veterinary Clinical Practice I F [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses for intern/graduate-diploma students based on case material presented to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the intern/graduate-diploma student, as part of a service team with a faculty clinician, is expected to hone his/her diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical skills, and gain experience with animal restraint and nursing care. They will also develop a problem-oriented approach to health management and disease. Case material studied in each course reflects the clinical problems commonly occurring in the Fall, Winter and Summer semesters respectively.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6930 Veterinary Clinical Practice II W [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses for intern/graduate-diploma students based on case material presented to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the intern/graduate-diploma student, as part of a service team with a faculty clinician, is expected to hone his/her diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical skills, and gain experience with animal restraint and nursing care. They will also develop a problem-oriented approach to health management and disease. Case material studied in each course reflects the clinical problems commonly occurring in the Fall, Winter and Summer semesters respectively.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6940 Veterinary Clinical Practice III S [0.50]

These are in-service clinical training courses for intern/graduate-diploma students based on case material presented to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Under supervision, the intern/graduate-diploma student, as part of a service team with a faculty clinician, is expected to hone his/her diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical skills, and gain experience with animal restraint and nursing care. They will also develop a problem-oriented approach to health management and disease. Case material studied in each course reflects the clinical problems commonly occurring in the Fall, Winter and Summer semesters respectively.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6950 Special Topics in Clinical Studies F,W,S [0.50]

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies

CLIN*6990 Project in Clinical Studies F,W,S [1.00]

This course involves participation in a clinical research project or clinical retrospective study. A review of the relevant literature will be performed. A manuscript suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal will be prepared, and the study will be presented in a departmental seminar.

Restriction(s): Only available to students enrolled in the MSc by Coursework Program.

Department(s): Department of Clinical Studies