

DVM Curriculum Overview

- Foundation Course using PBL
- Other Pre-clinical Foundation Courses
- Course VII: Veterinary Practice
- Clinics Group 1
- Clinics Group 2*

	Summer	Fall	Holiday Break	Winter
Yr. 1		I. The Animal Body (12 cr.) VIIa. Physical Exam (1.5 cr.)	II. Cell Biology and Genetics (8 cr.) VIIIb. Ethics & Animal Care (1.5 cr.)	Distribution Courses (9-12 cr. including anatomy elective) Neuroanatomy (2 cr.) IIIa. Function and Dysfunction (9 cr.) VIIc. Clinical Communication (1 cr.)
Yr. 2	Vacation, elective introductory clinical rotations, summer programs	IIIb. Function and Dysfunction (7 cr.) VIId. Public Health & Preventive Medicine (2 cr.)	IV. Host, Agent and Defense (12 cr.)/ Vet. Parasitology (2.5 cr.)	Distribution Courses (9-10 cr.) Va. Animal Health and Disease (10 cr.) VIle. Clinical Procedures (0.5 cr.)
Yr. 3	Vacation, elective introductory clinical rotations, summer programs	Vb. Animal Health and Disease (20 cr.) VIIf. Professional Development (1.5 cr.)	Elective LA 5x	Distribution Courses (9-10 cr.) Clinical Rotations Clinical Rotations† Distribution Courses (9-10 cr.)
Yr. 4	Clinical Rotations	Clinical Rotations	Clinical Rotations Distribution Courses (9-10 cr.)	Distribution Courses (9-10 cr.) Clinical Rotations

†Each student completes at least 46 weeks of clinical rotations including 24 weeks core rotations, 16 weeks pathway rotations and 6 weeks of elective blocks filled with external clinical experiences, elective rotations or repeat rotations. Students also have 2 free blocks; each free block lasts 2-3 weeks and can be used for vacation, extra clinical experience, career exploration or job interviews. All students also complete Fourth-Year Seminar which includes an oral presentation and written report.

*A small number of students complete their distribution courses sequentially in one semester either during their 3rd or 4th year.