

# 美國獸醫病理專科醫師考 試申請指南與經驗分享

殷際航

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## 殷際航 (Ji-Hang Yin)

- 中興大學獸醫系
- 中興大學微生物暨公共衛生研究所
- 奧本大學 (Auburn University)
  - Anatomic pathology resident (2019-2022)
  - Anatomic pathologist (DACVP, 2022)
  - **Combined PhD Program**

# Before we start.....

- **Anatomic** pathology (not ~~clinical~~ pathology)
- 2019-2022, Auburn University
- Shoot questions!

# Outline

- Auburn university-combined anatomic path-PhD program
- Application
  - Congrats
  - Rejection →???? (you are **NOT** the only one!)

# Anatomic path residency training

Auburn-combined PhD program

Map Ave →



Alabama state  
Auburn city  
No snow.....





阿母！哇滴家

- **Auburn anatomic** path residency combined MS/PhD program

1. 1-2 residents/year (depends on funding)
2. Accept international students
3. International students: graduate students (MS, PhD) → GTA → \$\$  
→ if US citizens/green card holder: pure residency training

## 4. Training

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- a. Year 1-3: anatomic path residency training
  - 2019-2022
  - 22-24 wks/year (biopsy+necropsy)
  - biopsy: 15-25/day, up to 35, (dog, cat...>others)
  - necropsy: 3-6/day (horse, ox, sheep, goat>dog, cat>exotic>lab)
- b. Year 1-3: finish core courses (graduate school, 9 credits/semester)
  - Immunology, biochem, statistics, microbiology, virology, bacteriology.....
- c. Year 1.5: phase 1 (March)
- d. Year 3: phase 2 (August)

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  - d. Year 3: phase 2 (August)
  - e. Year 4-5?: PhD lab work
    - if on duty service
      - yes: salary from department (10 wks/year)
      - no: PI pays

# Application

In general

約有 198,000 項結果 (搜尋時間：0.34 秒)

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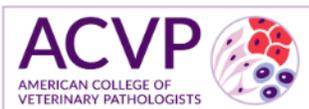
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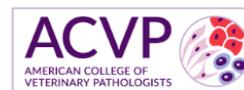
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## Anatomic Pathology Resident

**Organization:** Auburn University

**Date Posted:** 10/5/2022

**City:** Auburn

**Location:** Alabama

**Country:** United States

**Primary Category:** Training

**Salary:** \$36,600.00 yearly **(-health insurance-student fee-tax-@#\$\$%^&\*=\$\$\$)**

**Type of Position:** Full-Time

**Education Requirement:** DVM

**Experience Requirement:** < 1 year

## Anatomic Pathology Resident

Organization:	Auburn University
Date Posted:	10/5/2022
City:	Auburn
Location:	Alabama
Country:	United States
Primary Category:	Training
Salary:	\$36,600.00 yearly <u>(-health insurance-student fee-tax-@#\$\$%^&amp;*=\$\$\$)</u>
Type of Position:	Full-Time
Education Requirement:	DVM
Experience Requirement:	< 1 year

### How to Apply / Contact

Please, apply at <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/32787> by October 30th, 2022.

Applications will be reviewed as they come in.

List of required documents to upload with application:

- 1) Statement of career goals
- 2) Current CV
- 3) Veterinary school transcript
- 4) List of three contacts (pathologists or mentors in pathology-adjacent disciplines) for letters of recommendation

For additional information, please contact the search committee chair: Dr. Rachel Neto at [rtn0004@auburn.edu](mailto:rtn0004@auburn.edu).

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- 3) Veterinary school transcript (**master, PhD...., English/Chinese**)
- 4) List of three contacts (pathologists or mentors in pathology-adjacent disciplines) for letters of recommendation (**Board certified, residency coordinator, faculty-->better**)

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(Must sent directly from your referee)

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**/MS, PhD (台灣)**

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9-10→apply  
Late 10-early 11→interview

Early, mid-11

DVM (台灣)  
/MS, PhD (台灣)

Early, mid-11

Dr. XXX,

I am **pleased** to inform you....

# Congrats!!!!!!!



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Late 11, 12?????

DVM (台灣)  
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Dear Dr. Yi-Hang:

I am writing to inform you of the results regarding your application to the combined PhD and anatomic pathology residency with poultry emphasis position at the University of Georgia. I **regret** to inform you that you were not recommended for admission for this specific position. Because all of our applications go through the Graduate School, you will receive a second letter in a few months.

I realize that this is likely disappointing; however, I encourage you to persist in your efforts for graduate education. Best wishes for the growth and advancement of your scientific career.

Dear Ji-Hang,

I regret to inform you that we **are not able to** offer you an anatomic pathology residency position at the University of Tennessee at this time. We had over 44 well-qualified applicants this year for the 1 residency position; the decision was a difficult one.

Please let us know if you have secured a position at another institution or if you would like us application on file here for future openings.

Thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Deborah Hill/Dr. Mee-Ja Sula

Dear Ji-Hang,

Thank you for your interest in the Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Residency position (Job ID: 317954) in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. We appreciate the time you spent during the a

Unfortunately, we **regret** to inform you we are canceling the search and will not be filling 2018 residency position. A new search be posted in the future.

Thank you for your interest in our University, and please continue to check our website for future opportunities.

Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Dear Dr. Ji-Hang Yin:

I am writing to inform you of the results regarding your application to the anatomic pathology residency/PhD training position at the University of Georgia. I **regret to** inform you that you were not recommended for admission for this specific position.

**DVM (台灣)**  
/MS, PhD (台灣)

Rejected.....??? X?? Why???



公費 (Iowa)  
百大 (Illinois)  
Fulbright (UGA)

DVM (台灣/other countries not in the USA)  
**MS, PhD (USA)**

Pathology internship (Cornell)

Gratis (LSU)

Grad → combined residency program (xxxx)

Spouse (xxxx)

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+

Connection

+

Background

+

Luck

USA (DVM)

Language (native?)

US citizens/green card

Salary

Taiwan (DVM)

TOEFL, GRE??

F1, J1?

GTA



If residency coordinator: American...

Cornell (DVM)

Language (native?)

US citizens/green card

Salary

**Taiwan (DVM)- Degree/background**

TOEFL, GRE??

F1, J1?

GTA



# TAMU, horse



Etiology?

- A. *Gasterophilus***
- B. *Onchocerca*
- C. *Dirofilaria immitis*
- D. *Thelazia*

# NAVLE, horse



Name the condition?

**Nigropallidal encephalomalacia**

Etiology?

**Yellow star thistle**



(wiki)

**MY EXPERIENCE**

Cornell (DVM)

Taiwan (DVM)- large animal, toxic plant...

Language (native?)

They expect you knew these

TOEFL, GRE?? **AM I READY?? Teach/lead**

US citizens/green card

F1, J1?

Salary

GTA



Other countries

Cornell (DVM)

Taiwan (DVM)

Language (native?)

TOEFL, GRE??

US citizens/green card

F1, J1?

Salary

GTA





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Overlapped diseases  
Residency coordinators  
-name the schools (story)

Cornell (DVM)

Language (native?)

US citizens/green card

Salary

Taiwan (DVM)

TOEFL, GRE??- they honestly don't care....

F1, J1?

GTA



A “quick’ chat, 2018, ACVP, Washington DC

A little bit sad.....

but she ain't wrong

Hi Ji-Hang,

There is not a TOEFL or GRE score requirement for this position and you are welcome to apply for the position.

Regards,

Deborah



Hello,

I just checked with our administrative office about this – the Department of Labor rule is still in effect, and thus we are unable to accept international applicants into the residency at this time. It is unclear when or if this will change in the near future. I have heard that some Universities have ways to get around this rule (depending on student status), but [REDACTED] is very strict on this.



How many programs really take international students in a **regular route**? Well.....

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State	Institution
Alabama	<a href="#">Auburn University, Program Overview</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Midwestern University, Program Overview</a>
Arkansas	Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission
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California	<a href="#">University of California at Davis - Anatomic</a> <a href="#">University of California at Davis - Clinical</a> <a href="#">Program Overview</a>
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Connecticut	<a href="#">University of Connecticut</a>
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- Kept rejected, rejected, rejected....
  - My weakness
    1. Language-not native
    2. Large animals/small ruminants
    3. Toxic plants/poisoning
    4. Background
    5. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
    6. Recommendation letters
    7. connections
- externships

Email→residency coordinator→give them the your brief background/Toefl/GRE/CV/visit date/ESTA  
→wait for their response  
→often time: yes, days, 1-2 weeks, accommodations, transportation, TSA

Hello,

You were certainly not rude! And we appreciated your interest in our pathology program. Unfortunately, the university only offers externships for students in schools accredited by the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association). Therefore, we are unable to offer you a position as an official extern at this time.

- Texas A&M
- LSU
- U. of Illinois
- U. Missouri
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- U. of Tennessee
- U. of Georgia
- Auburn

- Visit: 1-2 weeks
- Rotated necropsy, biopsy
- Meeting pathologists/residency coordinator
- Recommendation letters
- Perhaps some publication?
- CV

- If you happen to be on an externship.....what we/I value
  - not necessarily suit for everyone

## Suggestions

1. Show your personality
2. Be nice to people
3. Talk/say something!
4. You are not a pathologist, its okay to be wrong
5. Be superb curious
6. Always be humble
7. No competition
8. Sell yourself (★★★★★★★★)-pathologist/residents

- Texas A&M
- LSU
- U. of Illinois
- U. Missouri
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- U. of Tennessee
- U. of Georgia
- Auburn

When I looked back  
-hard, but rewarding!



Pad your shoulder  
People around you

- Family
- Friends
- TSA
- Residents
- Pathologists



Best wishes, good luck, stay healthy

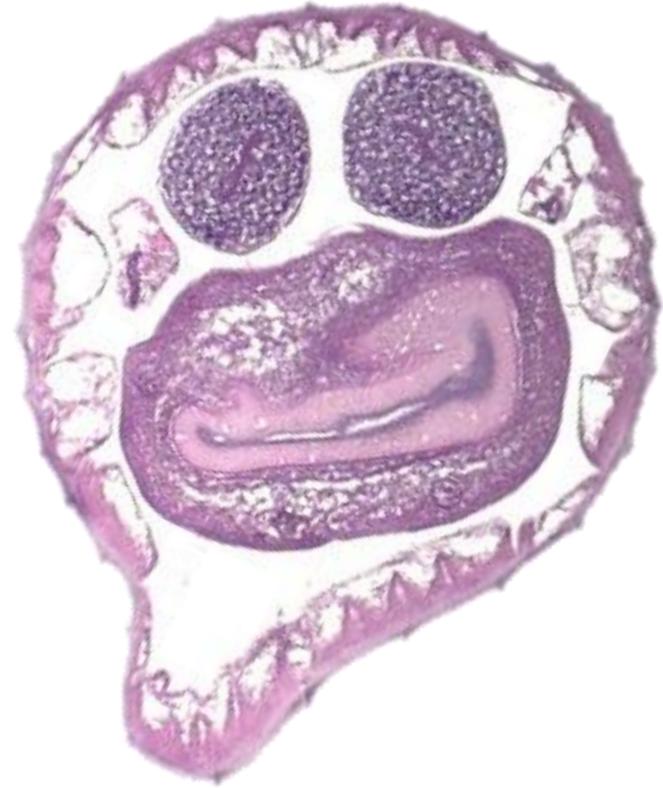
- If you need a talk/consultation

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Than you/questions