



Jockey Club College of Veterinary
Medicine and Life Sciences

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong
In collaboration with Cornell University



Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

獸醫學學士課程

The only professional veterinary medicine degree in Asia accredited by
the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Graduates can practise in Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or
any other country that recognises the qualifications accredited by these bodies



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Duration of Study	Six Years
Mode of Funding	Government-Funded
Tuition Fee	Local Students: HK\$44,500 per annum Non-Local Students: HK\$350,000 per annum
Scholarship	Available for local and non-local students

DEAN'S WELCOME



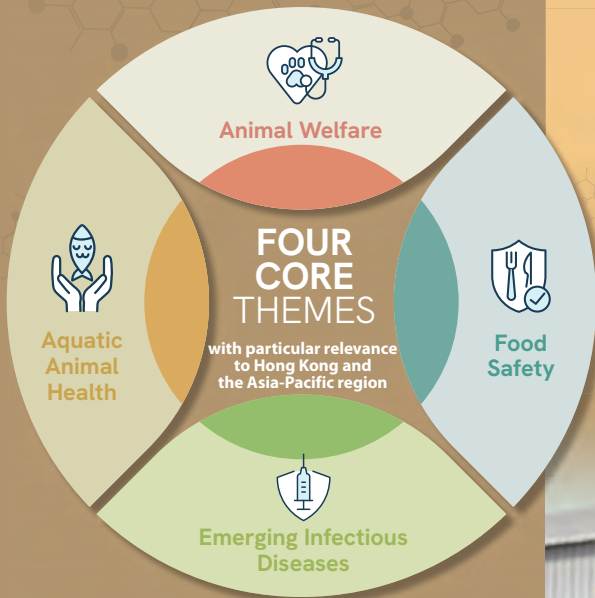
So, you are thinking about a career in veterinary medicine? CityU offers the first and only Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) programme in Hong Kong, in **collaboration with Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine**, one of the top five Veterinary Schools globally. Our bespoke curriculum incorporates the best aspects of Cornell's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programme, such as small group **problem-based learning**, and will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful veterinarian anywhere in the world. We also cater to the specific needs of our region with a **special focus on animal welfare, emerging infectious diseases, food safety/security and aquatic animal health**. We recognise that the health of animals, humans and the environment are inextricably intertwined, and our programme is based on this **One Health** paradigm. By keeping class sizes small, you will be strongly supported by your professors and form life-long bonds with your peers.

Professor Vanessa Barrs



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Years 1-2** **Pre-clinical curriculum** focusing on biomedical and pre-clinical disciplines
- Years 3-4** **Para-clinical and clinical curriculum**, including problem-based learning and clinical skills development
- Years 5-6** **Clinical curriculum**, research project and Clinical Rotations



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- **Two weeks** of Pre-Extramural Studies Animal Handling Skills
- **10 weeks** of Animal Husbandry Extramural Studies – includes fully paid placements at Cornell University
- **20 weeks** of Pre-clinical and Clinical Extramural Studies
- **26 weeks** of Clinical Rotations in General Practice, Diagnostic Imaging, Referral Medicine, Anaesthesia, Surgery, Emergency and Critical Care, Exotics, Equine, Livestock Practice, Ruminant, Pathology and Slaughterhouse



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

JUPAS - HKDSE

- Chinese Level 3
- English Level 5
- Mathematics Level 3
- Biology Level 3
- Chemistry Level 3
- Citizenship and Social Development Attained

Other International and Tertiary Qualifications

- Considered on a case-by-case basis

International Qualifications

IB Diploma

- Grade 6 in 'English A' HL or SL or Grade 7 in 'English B' HL; and
- Grade 4 in Mathematics HL, or Grade 5 in Mathematics SL; and
- Grade 4 in Biology HL and Chemistry HL

GCE – AL/IAL

- Grade 6 in IGCSE/ GCSE/GCEOL English Language or English Literature; or
- Grade 7 in IGCSE English as a Second Language; and
- Grade C in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry in GCE AL/IAL



NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- i. A Letter of Accomplishment demonstrating completion of a minimum of 70 hours (approximately 10 days) of relevant work and animal handling experience at a veterinary clinic or other animal care organisation (such as animal shelter, zoo or farm).
- ii. An Applicant Statement of maximal 800 words describing their interests in animals and the veterinary profession, and reflecting their relevant (volunteer) work experience, personal achievements, and aspirations for studying veterinary medicine.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview conducted in English.

SCHOLARSHIPS



More about scholarship

NEW

Flagship Scholarships cover tuition and hall fees, a guaranteed berth, and a one-off exchange sponsorship of up to HK\$500,000, will be awarded to local JUPAS talents who meet the criteria

NEW

BVM Widening Participation Scholarship to offer both financial and academic assistance to support and encourage local JUPAS students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds

- Dean's Scholarships
- Institutional Scholarships
- Over 20 types of scholarships for existing students

TEACHING FACILITIES & PARTNER SITES

- Basic Sciences Laboratory
- Anatomy Laboratory
- Pathobiology Laboratory
- Necropsy Suite
- Clinical Skills Laboratory
- Surgery & Anaesthesia Suite
- CityU Farm
- CityU Veterinary Medical Centre
- CityU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Zodiac Pet & Exotic Hospital

and many other local and overseas sites



What our students and graduates say ...

Similar to many of my peers, I was interested in veterinary medicine primarily due to my pet dog, which ignited my passion for animal care. Yet, my interest in animals has expanded beyond small animals within these two years in the BVM, thanks to the ample exposure to a wide range of animals provided by the programme. I could still remember the mixed feeling of exhilaration and nervousness my first time meeting the large mammals and exotic species in such close proximity. Currently, I still do not have a clear image of which particular type of vet I want to become, guess I will find out in my upcoming journey in BVM!

CHONG Cheuk Ki Ivan, 2021 intake



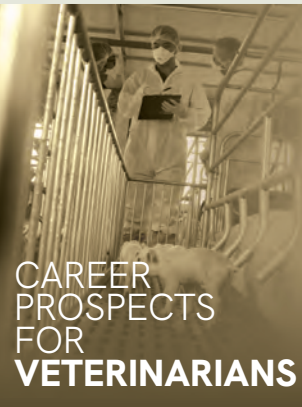
Vet school was a challenging and busy six years! Studying hard and sleeping a lot were parts of my recipe for success. Some of my favourite moments include travelling to Australia for our cattle rotation, watching my first colic surgery, and resuscitating kittens after a caesarean section.

I was surrounded by amazing peers, faculty members, and mentors who taught me my clinical skills and knowledge, but also how to navigate the difficulties of vet school and working life. Thank you to everyone who was a part of my journey to becoming a veterinarian!

VARGA Emily Jayne, Class of 2023

Stepping into the vet program, I was filled with a mix of excitement and nerves. Vet school is hard, the rigorous curriculum will immediately challenge you to expand your knowledge and skillset, pushing you out of the comfort zone through hands-on experiences in all sorts of animals and specialties. Just when I thought I had mastered one subject, I would be thrust into a new discipline that required me to adapt and learn new skills on the fly. Still, I would not have it any other way; as I knew this was my chance to turn my passion into a meaningful career. Better yet, I never felt alone through it all. The unwavering support of my professors and classmates helped me overcome every obstacle. We studied, commiserated and celebrated milestones together! Now, as I embark on the next chapter, I know the lessons I've learned will be invaluable in my quest to become the kind of dedicated veterinary professional that every animal deserves!

YAU Tin Hang Felix, Class of 2024



CAREER PROSPECTS FOR VETERINARIANS

General Practitioner

- Companion animal practice
- Exotic pets
- Equine practice
- Livestock practice (e.g. poultry, swine, ruminant)
- Aquaculture veterinarian
- Zoological and wildlife practice

Specialist

- Feline medicine
- Small animal medicine
- Surgery
- Dentistry
- Diagnostic imaging
- Anaesthesia
- Equine medicine
- Equine surgery
- Large animal surgery
- Ruminant medicine
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Ophthalmology
- Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Poultry medicine
- Swine
- Epidemiology
- Pharmacology


Government Veterinary Services, Professional Organizations and NGOs


- Agriculture Fisheries and Conservation Department
- Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
- World Organisation for Animal Health
- Shelter Medicine, e.g. SPCA

University, Industry and Research

- Pharmaceuticals
- Innovation and Discovery
- Education
- Research
- Clinical Practice

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