

RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2025-2028  
Diploma of Specialized Studies in Veterinary Clinical Sciences (D.É.S.)  
Programme 259014

**APPLICATION DEADLINE AND RECEPTION OF DOCUMENTS: JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:00 am**

**POSITION: BOVINE POPULATION MEDICINE (DAIRY)**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This residency is a 3-year (36 months), full time, graduate program of 108 credits obtained mostly from clinical training. A specialized study diploma (D.E.S.) is awarded upon completion of the program. The intensive clinical training focusses mainly but not only on dairy population medicine, nutrition and data analysis. The resident will mainly participate in dairy herd health visits with the ambulatory clinic. The resident is required to complete a clinical research project and participate in the daily supervision of undergraduate students in bovine population medicine and ambulatory clinic. She or he may also be asked to supervise the teaching laboratories of junior students. Every four weeks, the resident will also participate in night, weekend and holiday emergency duty. Residents are eligible for 3 weeks of holidays which will be determined by the consultation committee and the section supervisor. If the resident is not on emergency duty, they are eligible for the standard set holidays during the year. Any professional activities performed outside the residency program must be declared to the vice dean of clinical studies. The residency program may be combined with a master (M.Sc.) or a doctoral (Ph.D.) degree program. Applicants seeking a residency-Ph.D. program must have completed a master (M.Sc.) program.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent
- Have completed an internship in bovine medicine or have an equivalent experience **before** starting the program
- Practicing license from the Ordre des Médecins Vétérinaires du Québec **before** starting the program
- Working knowledge of the French language (writing, reading, speaking) **before** starting the program

**TUITION FEES (Amounts shown are in Canadian currency):**

- Quebec students or Canadian from outside of Quebec: On average \$16,293 for the duration of training
- French or French-speaking Belgian students: On average \$18,872 for the duration of training
- International students: On average \$60,728 for the duration of training, including the UdeM exemption scholarship

For further information regarding special funding, foreign applicants, with the exception of French and Belgian francophone applicants, please contact Mrs. Marie-Ève Bouchard at [marie-eve.bouchard.1@umontreal.ca](mailto:marie-eve.bouchard.1@umontreal.ca)

**SALARY:**

- \$27,000 /1<sup>st</sup> year
- \$29,000 /2<sup>nd</sup> year\*
- \$31,000 /3<sup>rd</sup> year\*

To these amounts are added \$1 782 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year, \$1 914 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and \$2 046 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (3.6 % for the payment of public holidays and 3 % for benefits).

A 2% contribution of gross salary will be deducted for union dues. Salary and conditions will follow the agreements stipulated in the collective agreement. Please note that depending on the specialty, a fee related to the specialty college may also be requested.

\* Continuation of the program to a second and third year depends on the mutual satisfaction of the resident and the Faculty.

*The resident has a \$3,200 allowance to attend conferences in his/her specialty, training program or book purchases (maximum \$CA 500).*

The resident participates in the on-call service during evenings, weekends, and holidays, as needed and according to the schedule established by the service, not exceeding 17.3 weeks of on-call duty over a 12-month period. This contribution to the on-call service is accompanied by a maximum additional remuneration of \$5,190 per year.

**PROGRAM DURATION:** July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2028

**APPLICATION:**

Any interested applicant must complete by **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:00 am at the latest** all of the following procedures:

- Please contact Ms. Marie-Ève Bouchard at [marie-eve.bouchard.1@umontreal.ca](mailto:marie-eve.bouchard.1@umontreal.ca) to inform her of your intent to apply;
- Complete a request of admission; <https://admission.umontreal.ca/admission/depot-de-la-demande/demande-dadmission> (\$102 fee) and submit the following documents: a letter of intent, a resume (CV) and transcripts;
- The email addresses of two references will be needed during the application process; the references will have to fill out a form sent to them directly by the Université de Montréal and need to return the completed form by following the instructions. No other forms or reference letters will be needed;
- Students who have completed a clinical rotation at our Veterinary Teaching Hospital (CHUV) must provide their evaluation with their application for admission.

**Important: Please indicate the specific position you are interested in on the application form**

**Candidate selection**

The selected candidate will be contacted on **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:00 am** by phone and email. The candidate will have 24 hours to accept or decline the position. If a candidate withdraws, the next candidate on the rank list will be contacted until all positions are filled. The rank list will not be disclosed. This process can take several days. Candidates on the waiting list and candidates not selected will be notified by email.

**For information on the admission process please contact:**

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