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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The residency will fulfill the training requirements and partially fulfill the requirements for examination (certification) of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of oncology.
- 1.2** The training program will utilize faculty of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) as mentors. Clinical facilities of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) will be the primary training location for the LSU portion of the residency.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1** To provide advanced training in clinical problem solving and diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in the specialty field of medical oncology.
- 2.2** To provide didactic and tutorial teaching training and experience.
- 2.3** To satisfy the requirements for examination by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of oncology.
- 2.4** To provide experience in scientific and clinical case presentation through the seminar and house officer rounds program.
- 2.5** To provide experience in the preparation and submission of scientific articles for publication and/or presentation.
- 2.6** To provide experience in designing and conducting a clinical research project.
- 2.7** To provide opportunity to participate in graduate level courses that support and strengthen the clinical training program.

3.0 PREREQUISITES

- 3.1** Candidates must have a DVM or an equivalent degree.
- 3.2** Candidates must have satisfactorily completed at least a one year rotating (p)-3(e)-3(ri)5

themselves in a professional manner. Adherence to VTH dress protocols are required. No jeans or open toed shoes are permitted while on clinic duty.

6.2 The resident will participate in clinical instruction and in the evaluation of Phase II veterinary students assigned to the section.

6.3 The resident will participate in preclinical didactic lecture and laboratory instruction as assigned by his/her mentor. Each resident will lecture for 1 hour minimum in the Clinical Oncology Course for 2nd year students. The topic will be determined by the course coordinator and the resident.

7.0 BOARD CERTIFICATION

7.1 An important credential in veterinary medicine is board certification in a specialty area. One of the objectives of the program is to prepare the resident for certification by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specialty of oncology.

7.2 In order to qualify for examination the resident should refer to the published requirements of the college.

7.3

0.5 half blocks – holiday (To be taken at either Christmas or New Year's week)

8.1.2 Out rotations on other services may be scheduled depending on the needs of the oncology service. Out rotations must be approved prior to scheduling with the oncology course coordinator and the resident's mentor. Out rotations are paid for strictly by the resident.

8.1.3 The resident will participate in the instruction of Phase II students and interns.

8.1.4

numbers are approximate and may be changed based upon the need of the resident.

12 half blocks – medical oncology

1 half block – radiation oncology

1 half block

10.0 GRADUATE PROGRAM

Not applicable

11.0 ADDITIONAL OBJECTIVES

12.0 EVALUATION AND REAPPOINTMENT

12.1 An evaluation will be provided by the block mentor at the end of each assigned block through the E*Value software. A summary evaluation will be made quarterly by the faculty in conjunction with the resident's advisor. The evaluation covers:

12.1.1 Professional ability; to include theoretical knowledge and application of that knowledge, clinical skills, tutorial skills, and scholarly activity.

12.1.2 Hospital services; to include communication skills, patient care, medical record quality, emergency duty quality, and adherence to VTH protocol.

12.1.3 Personal characteristics; to include responsibility, initiative, interaction with faculty, staff and students, department and leadership

12.2 The resident will meet with his or her mentor on a quarterly basis to discuss their progress and block evaluations.

12.3

the course of the program. The Committee grants recommendation for reappointment or a certificate to those who successfully complete the program.

- 13.2 All House Officers are required to complete an annual evaluation of their program with suggestions for improvement before continuation or completion of their program is granted.

14.0 EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS

- 14.1 Louisiana State University classifies interns and res5cTJETBT1 0 0or

16.0 APPENDICES

16.1 HOUSE OFFICER ROUNDS EVALUATION FORM

House Officer: _____

Date: _____

Evaluator: _____

Evaluation
E=Excellent

16.2 VCS SEMINAR EVALUATION FORM

Presenter: _____ **Date:** _____

Audience: _____

Title/Topic: _____

Evaluation Criteria:

16.3 HOUSE OFFICER LEAVE REQUEST

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I am requesting leave approval for the following dates and reasons:

- 1. To attend the meeting listed below.

- 2. To attend to personal activities (illness, family emergency, vacation).

- 3. To attend to official activities (out rotations, special circumstance requirements).

INTERN/RESIDENT: _____ Date: _____
 Print Sign

ADVISOR: _____ Date: _____
 Print Sign

BLOCK MENTOR: _____ Date: _____
 Print Sign

CHAIR HOC: _____ Date: _____
 Print Sign

