



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

2027 Entry

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

Our graduates can register to practice in Hong Kong (China), Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and in any other country that recognizes AVBC or RCVS accreditation



Programme Overview

Duration of Study:	Six Years
Mode of Funding:	Government-Funded
Tuition Fee:	Local Students: HK\$49,500 per annum
Scholarship:	Available for local and non-local students



CITYUHK FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

DEAN'S WELCOME



So, you are thinking about a career in veterinary medicine? CityUHK 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.

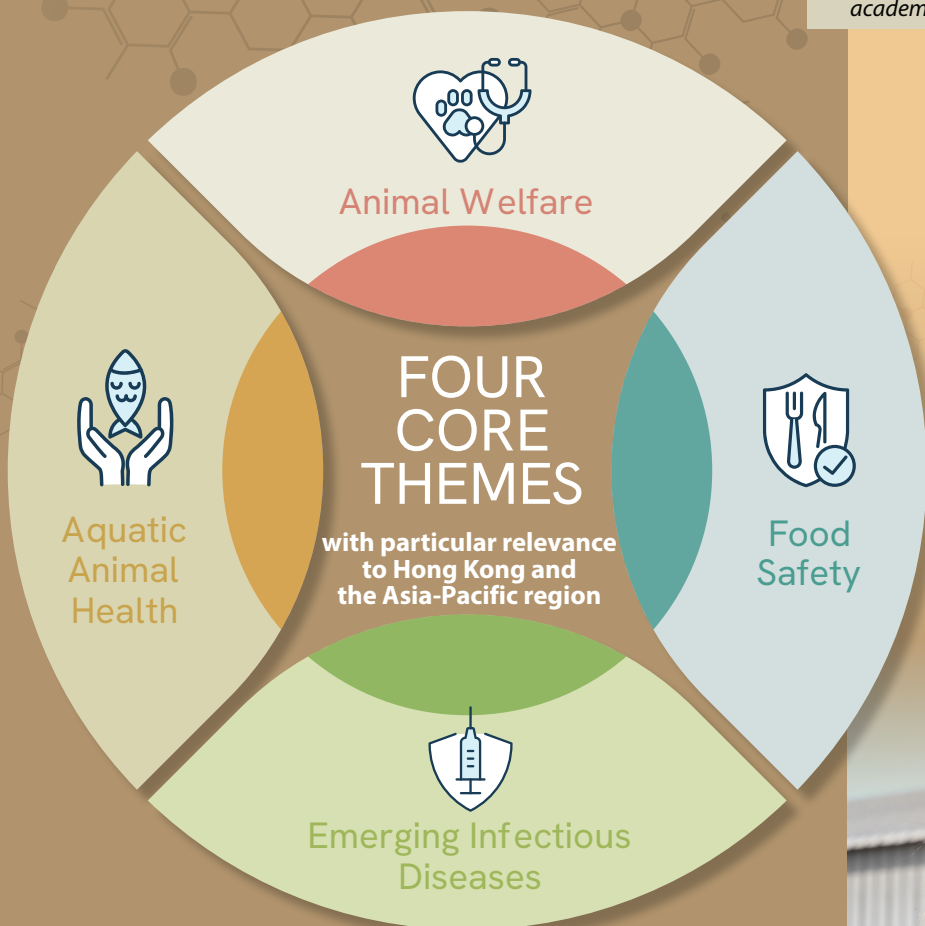
Professor Vanessa Barrs



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- Year 1** **Foundational Veterinary Medicine**, focusing on foundational sciences, animal behaviour, handling, welfare and ethics, professionalism and communication
- Years 2-3** **Applied Veterinary Medicine**, including anatomy, physiology, problem and team-based learning, and clinical skills development
- Years 4-5** **Integrative Veterinary Medicine**, holistic management of veterinary cases, integrating knowledge, clinical reasoning and professional practice, alongside research project
- Year 6** **Transitioning to Veterinary Practice**, during clinical rotations, via clinical immersion and progressive entrustment of professional responsibilities

** The new curriculum is subject to approval from the respective academic boards and may be revised prior to implementation.*



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- **2 weeks** of Pre-Extramural Studies Animal Handling Skills
- **10 weeks** of Animal Husbandry Extramural Studies
- **20 weeks** of Pre-clinical and Clinical Extramural Studies
- **27 weeks** of Clinical Rotations in General Practice, Diagnostic Imaging, Referral Medicine, Anaesthesia, Surgery, Emergency and Critical Care, Exotics, Equine, Swine, Poultry, Small ruminants, Ruminants, Pathology and Public Health.



MINIMUM 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

- Evaluated 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 & SELECTION PROCESS

- 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). Completion of the CityUHK Veterinary Immersive Programme satisfies the 70 hours requirement.
- As part of the application process, all applicants are required to complete an online open-response situational judgement test (Casper Test) prior to the interview step. More information about the Casper Test can be found on our BVM Admission Website.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) conducted in English.



SCHOLARSHIPS



More about scholarship

Entrance Scholarship

- **Flagship Scholarships** covering tuition and hall fees, a guaranteed berth, and a one-off exchange sponsorship of up to HK\$500,000, will be awarded to local eligible JUPAS and direct applicants who meet the criteria
- **BVM Widening Participation Scholarships** to eligible local JUPAS student from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds to provide both financial and academic assistance
- **Dean's Scholarships**
- **Institutional Scholarships**

and over 20 types of scholarships for enrolled students

TEACHING FACILITIES & PARTNER SITES

- Basic Sciences Laboratory
- Anatomy Laboratory
- Pathobiology Laboratory
- Necropsy Suite
- Clinical Skills Laboratory
- Surgery & Anaesthesia Suite
- CityUHK 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

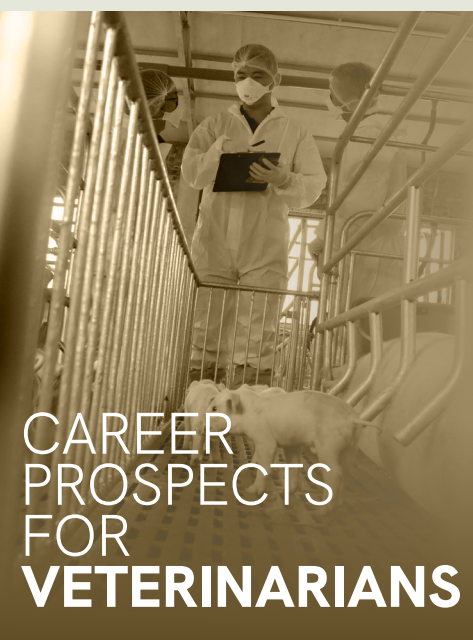


Embarking on the journey to become a veterinarian has been one of the most rewarding and transformative experiences of my life. Every step along the way—whether in lectures, clinical rotations, or placements at various clinics—taught me that this profession is more than just science and skill; it's about humanity, teamwork, and connection. I'm deeply grateful for the unwavering support of my college, my incredible peers who became lifelong friends, and the inspiring professionals I worked with during placements. This journey introduced me to a diverse community of people who share a passion for animals and their well-being. Now, as I begin my career as a general practitioner, I'm excited to apply everything I've learned and continue growing in this fascinating field. The road ahead is thrilling, and I can't wait to see where it leads!

CHAN Hiu Man Monica, Class of 2025

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
- Zoological medicine
- Avian
- Reptile
- Large animal surgery
- Ruminant medicine
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Pathology
- Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Poultry medicine
- Swine
- Epidemiology
- Pharmacology
- Exotic companion mammal

Government Veterinary Services, Professional Organisations 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

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