Veterinary Science at The University of Queensland attracts some of the highest achieving students from Australia and internationally, and produces veterinarians who are in high demand across the world.

The University of Queensland’s postgraduate programs in Veterinary Science offer you a higher degree qualification that will enhance your previous veterinary studies in a general disciplinary area and qualify you for enrolment in a higher degree. The field of study currently offered is Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology.

Choose the Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology field of study to build your knowledge in the pathology and modern fields of infectious disease diagnosis, molecular pathology as well as veterinary diagnostic techniques. You will learn about the pathogenesis of diseases and improve your diagnostic techniques for disease control, prevention and public health.

You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to become a veterinary pathologist with enhanced research and diagnostic skills. You will also undertake a research project and investigate a subject area, working closely with academic staff members experienced in research.

These postgraduate programs have been developed by specialist academics in consultation with industry. They include the latest research developments to ensure you receive the most relevant, up-to-date knowledge and expertise to put you at the forefront of the veterinary profession.

You will access world-class animal science facilities including the $100 million veterinary science facilities, the Native Wildlife Teaching and Research Facility and the Queensland Animal Science Precinct (formerly known as the Centre for Advanced Animal Science).

Career opportunities
By choosing Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology as a field of study, you will be qualified to work in the field of diagnosis of animal diseases, as well as in teaching and research pertaining to this field, or as a consultant for disease control. You may work in diagnostic laboratories (including private or government owned laboratories, contract laboratories, zoos or wildlife agencies), academic institutions, industry (pharmaceutical, biotechnological, chemical) or government agencies dealing with animal disease control.
Program structure

Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Science
- 8 units (0.5 year full-time or part-time equivalent)

Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Science
- 16 units (1 year full-time or part-time equivalent)

Master of Veterinary Science
- 24 units (1.5 years full-time)

Sample courses
- Advanced Veterinary Topic
- Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Techniques
- Directed Studies in Molecular Genetics
- Introduction to the Molecular Biology Laboratory
- Diagnostic Pathology
- Graduate Research Project

Entry requirements

Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Science
Program code 5611
CRICOS Code: 084719K
Bachelor degree in the area of veterinary science; or an approved discipline; or 5 years of work experience in the same discipline.

Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Science
Program code 5612
CRICOS Code: 084720F
Bachelor degree in the area of veterinary science; or an approved discipline.

Master of Veterinary Science
Program code 5613
CRICOS Code: 084728J
Bachelor degree in veterinary science or an approved discipline; Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Science.

International Students: English Proficiency
IELTS overall 6.5; writing 6, reading 6, speaking 6, and listening 6. For other English Language Proficiency Tests and Scores approved for UQ, view the English proficiency policy at http://future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/english-language-proficiency-requirements.

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