

## Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

### Residency programme European College of Veterinary Microbiology

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#### **Brief content description:**

The aim of the programme is to train veterinarians to become specialists in the field of microbiological diagnostics in accordance with the guidelines of the European College of Veterinary Microbiology (ECVM). The core areas of the college are the teaching of specialised content on the diagnosis of animal diseases and the monitoring of animal diseases. The residency programme at the ZOBA department at the Institute of Veterinary Bacteriology is designed to give veterinarians who wish to specialise in diagnostic microbiology the opportunity to acquire an internationally recognised diploma in addition to the national FVH title in the field.

#### **Duration and Location:**

The programme consists of a 3-year training phase in laboratory medical diagnostics under the supervision of a Diplomate of the ECVM, culminating in the Diplomate examination of the European College of Veterinary Microbiology and, if desired, the FVH examination in basic and laboratory medicine with bacteriology as the main subject.

The training programme includes a thorough introduction to all diagnostic laboratory activities, work in routine diagnostics adapted to the level of training and assistance in the training of students. In addition, time is made available for own research and participation in congresses and further training courses. After successful evaluation of the candidates by the ECVM committee, the Diplomate ECVM exam can be taken.

#### **Program Objective (Board-Exam):**

Achievement of the title Diplomate of the *European College of Veterinary Microbiology*.

#### **Further information:**

[ECVM - European College of Veterinary Microbiology](#)

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