



Cornell University
Cornell Center for
Animal Resources and Education

Residency Program in Laboratory Animal Medicine

Cornell Center for Animal Resources and Education (CARE) in Ithaca, NY is sponsoring a laboratory animal residency (to be ACLAM accredited), beginning in July of each year. The objective of this 3 year residency program is to train graduate veterinarians for a career in biomedical/agricultural research, by providing them with the knowledge and experience necessary to achieve certification by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. As outlined in the ACLAM Role Delineation Document, the resident will receive training to advance the humane care and responsible use of laboratory animals. These skills include clinical diagnosis and treatment, research support, knowledge of animal husbandry programs, IACUC responsibilities, development of animal models, and collaborative research projects. The 3rd year of the program will stress research, enabling a first author publication in a peer-reviewed journal, as required for ACLAM board eligibility. Opportunity exists for a concurrent master's degree program through the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in Comparative Biomedical Research. The large size and diverse nature of the Cornell University animal resources program provides the resident with active participation in the many facets of laboratory animal medicine. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences maintains production herds of dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, and poultry. This is a training niche that is not available in many programs, but it addresses a growing demand for lab animal veterinarians experienced in the care and management of agricultural species. Additional training will include rotations at New England Primate Research Center, and nearby pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions. Cornell is nestled in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of Upstate New York. Salary: \$35,568-\$51,036 depending on relevant experience, plus benefits. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, statement of goals and interests, transcripts, GRE scores, and phone numbers of 3 references to Dr. Mary Martin, Chief of Training and Development, CARE Annex, CVM, Box 14, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850; phone (607) 253-3520, e-mail: mem235@cornell.edu.

