Comparative Biomedical Sciences

Course offerings and research topics currently include, but are not limited to: cell biology, genomics, infectious diseases, developmental biology, immunology, cardiology, pharmacokinetics, oncology, toxicology, gastroenterology, neuroscience, reproductive physiology, biotechnology, microbiology, aquatic/wildlife biology, biomedical engineering, endocrinology, molecular biology, pulmonary biology, epidemiology, population medicine, health systems monitoring, transplantation and radiology.

Admission Requirements

All applications are reviewed by the Graduate Studies Committee of the CBS Program, composed of faculty members representing each area of the graduate program and a graduate student representative. Scores from the GRE are required for admission by all applicants except for applicants with a DVM degree. Candidates who do not have a DVM degree must have a baccalaureate degree or advanced degree from a college or university recognized as standard by a regional or general accrediting agency. Students with a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) undergraduate or DVM curriculum with appropriate course background will be considered for admission.

Doctoral Degree Requirements

Credit hour requirements for the Ph.D. degree are determined by the graduate student's committee with approval of the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate School.

Student Financial Support

Research assistantships are awarded to qualified candidates on the competitive basis by the College. These are for 12-month periods, and stipends are competitive with those of other programs. These positions are funded by the grants of individual faculty members and the state appropriations to the College and departments.

Other Relevant Information

The program is organized as seven areas of concentration which include: cell biology, immunology, population medicine, infectious diseases, pathology, pharmacology, and neuroscience. These provide extensive interdisciplinary training and maintain a highly effective liaison with graduate programs in other colleges of the university, as well as those of nearby Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Degrees

• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (MS) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-ms/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (MS): Food Animals Concentration (PSM) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-food-animals-psm-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Cell Biology Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-cell-biology-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Immunology Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-immunology-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Infectious Diseases Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-infectious-diseases-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Neurosciences Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-neurosciences-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Pathology Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-pathology-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Pharmacology Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-pharmacology-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PhD): Population and Global Health (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-sciences-phd-population-med-vet-public-health-concentration/)
• Comparative Biomedical Science (Minor) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/veterinary-medicine/comparative-biomedical-sciences/comparative-biomedical-science-minor/)

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