

Necropsy Rotation Overview

What We Do



- Perform post-mortem examinations on UWVC patients, domestic & non-domestic animals from the Milwaukee County Zoo, International Crane Foundation, Wisconsin DNR, and rarely other sources
- Case load is highly variable, 0 to 8 necropsies per day.
- Gross necropsy report turnaround time is 24 hours after the completion of the necropsy
- Histopathology turn around time is 30 days after the completion of the gross necropsy.



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Organization of receiving:

- Students receive daily cases individually or as a group, each case has a primary student that is responsible for managing the necropsy and reporting

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What should you expect to do:

- 4th-year students perform nearly all gross necropsy procedures under supervision
 - Pre-procedure rounds (be prepared to present your cases)
 - Prosection of animals
 - Descriptions and interpretations of lesions
 - Tissue sampling
 - Creating a ranked list of morphologic diagnoses
 - Post-procedure clean-up
 - Post-procedure rounds (summarize your cases)
- Attendance at
 - 1st Wed 8 am Ocular Path Rounds
 - 1st & 2nd Thursday 8 am Histopathology Rounds
 - 1st & 2nd Friday 8 am Cytology Rounds
 - *NAVLE Topic Rounds on days with 0 or few cases.*

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Service Specific Clinic Work Expectations:

- Animal prosection, tissue sampling, necropsy reports, case presentations at rounds, separate required student presentation
- Required presentation and writing assignment
 - There are 2 parts to this assignment
 - A 10 minute ppt presentation on a disease entity
 - Create a mock necropsy report of an animal with that disease

Study Expectations:

- On the spot verbal “quizzes”, familiarity with anatomy, diseases, etc.

On-Call Schedule: Weekends and holiday

- Rare on-call cases are limited to herd health & public health cases

