

**COLLECTIONS POLICY**

**SUBJECT: PATHOBIOLOGY**

**General Purpose**

The general purpose is to collect materials in the subject of Pathobiology to support under-graduate and graduate teaching, and research at the graduate diploma, MSc, PhD, DVSc and post-doctoral levels.

The program includes four fields: Comparative Pathology, Immunology, Veterinary Infectious Diseases and Veterinary Pathology. The field Comparative Pathology combines four areas of specialization: Avian Pathology, Zoo Animal and Wildlife Pathology, Laboratory Animal Science, and Aquatic Animal Pathology. The field Veterinary Infectious Diseases contains three areas of specialization: Veterinary Bacteriology, Veterinary Parasitology and Veterinary Virology. The field Veterinary Pathology contains two areas of specialization: Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology. A number of specializations within the four fields are unique or virtually unique in Canada. The field of Immunology is focused especially, but not exclusively, on veterinary immunology. All the fields are of considerable importance to the veterinary profession and serve critical national and international needs. Increasingly, students' research programs involve more than one of these fields or a combination of one of these fields with an area in another department in the University. This trend is likely to continue as the department seeks to use the expertise and perspectives of several disciplines to examine interactions among agents, hosts, and their environments.

Collection development should be maintained at the level of current collecting intensity objectives by the effective use of funds available each year.

**Languages**

Primarily English, but publications in other languages may be collected as dictated by research needs.

**Geographic Areas**

Materials from any part of the world may be collected to support teaching and research programs, subject to the language limitation.

**Chronological Limitation**

Material with a recent imprint date is preferred.

**Types of Material Collected**

Monographs, periodicals, government documents, and research reports are emphasized in print or microform format, but other types of materials may be considered, e.g., CD-ROM, theses, or audio visual.

**Types of Material Excluded**

Normally manuscripts, rare books, patents and computer software are not acquired.

**Access and Related Resources**

Many external resources can be identified through the Library's catalogue. A broad spectrum of additional information and collection resources may be made available through cooperative arrangements and be accessed via library servers, the Internet, document delivery, and interlibrary loan.

## Subjects and Collection Levels

Subject Area	Existing Collection Strength	Current Collection Intensity
Veterinary Anatomic Pathology	4E	4E
Comparative aspects as related to the above	4E	4E
Veterinary Parasitology	4E	4E
Comparative aspects as related to the above	4E	4E
Veterinary Toxicology	4E	4E
Comparative aspects as related to the above	4E	4E
Veterinary Clinical Pathology	4E	4E
Comparative aspects as related to the above	4E	4E
Microbiology	4E	4E
Immunology	4E	4E
Animal Biotechnology	4E	4E
Zoonoses	4E	4E
Zoo Animal Housing/Welfare	4E	4E
Laboratory Animal Housing/Welfare	4E	4E
Wildlife Pathology/Medicine	4E	4E
Aquatic Animal Pathology/Medicine	4E	4E
Zoo Animal Pathology/Medicine	4E	4E
Laboratory Animal Pathology/Medicine	4E	4E
Food Safety: Microbial aspects	4E	4E

For related resources see collections policies for Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Zoology, Animal and Poultry Science, Food Science and Population Medicine.

The attached Appendix indicates collection levels.

## Archival and Special Collections

Some aspects of the study of veterinary medicine have been carried out on this campus since 1922, when the O.V.C. (which started in 1862) came to Guelph from Toronto. The Library continues to collect archival materials about veterinary medicine. This activity is done in co-operation with the C.A.V. Barker Museum of Canadian Veterinary History, which is located in O.V.C.

### Special Collections

C.A.V. Barker Collection  
Canadian and Provincial Veterinary  
Medical Association records,  
1874-1975  
Farriery Collection

Montreal Veterinary College records,  
1879-1883  
Toronto Academy of Veterinary Medicine  
records, 1963-1983  
Veterinary Teaching Hospital records.

## Approval

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