

## Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

# Residency Programme - Porcine Health Management

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### Brief content description:

The aim of the programme is to train residents as specialists in the field of health management in pig herds according to the guidelines of the *European College of Porcine Health Management* (ECPHM). This is ensured through a combination of various modules, particularly in clinical, epidemiological, and paraclinical disciplines (pathology, bacteriology, public health, etc.), as well as conducting individual research projects with publication of the results. Additionally, depending on the level of training, residents are involved in advising partners of the Swine Clinic Bern (service provision) and teaching in the field of pig medicine. If there is individual interest and a suitable research project, a combination of internship or residency and dissertation or PhD programme is possible.

### Duration and Location:

The minimum duration of the training is 4 years (1 year internship / 3 years residency). A full-time position in regular employment is typically required. Training periods at other European training centres may be recognised by the *Credential Committee* of the ECPHM. The *Education Committee* of the ECPHM decides on the recognition of activities, if not described in the *standard residency programme* of the Swine Clinic Bern. At the end of the programme, the candidate must take an examination.

### Programme Objective (Board-Exam):

Attainment of the title Diplomate of the European College of Porcine Health Management

Further informations: [www.ECPHM.org](http://www.ECPHM.org)

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