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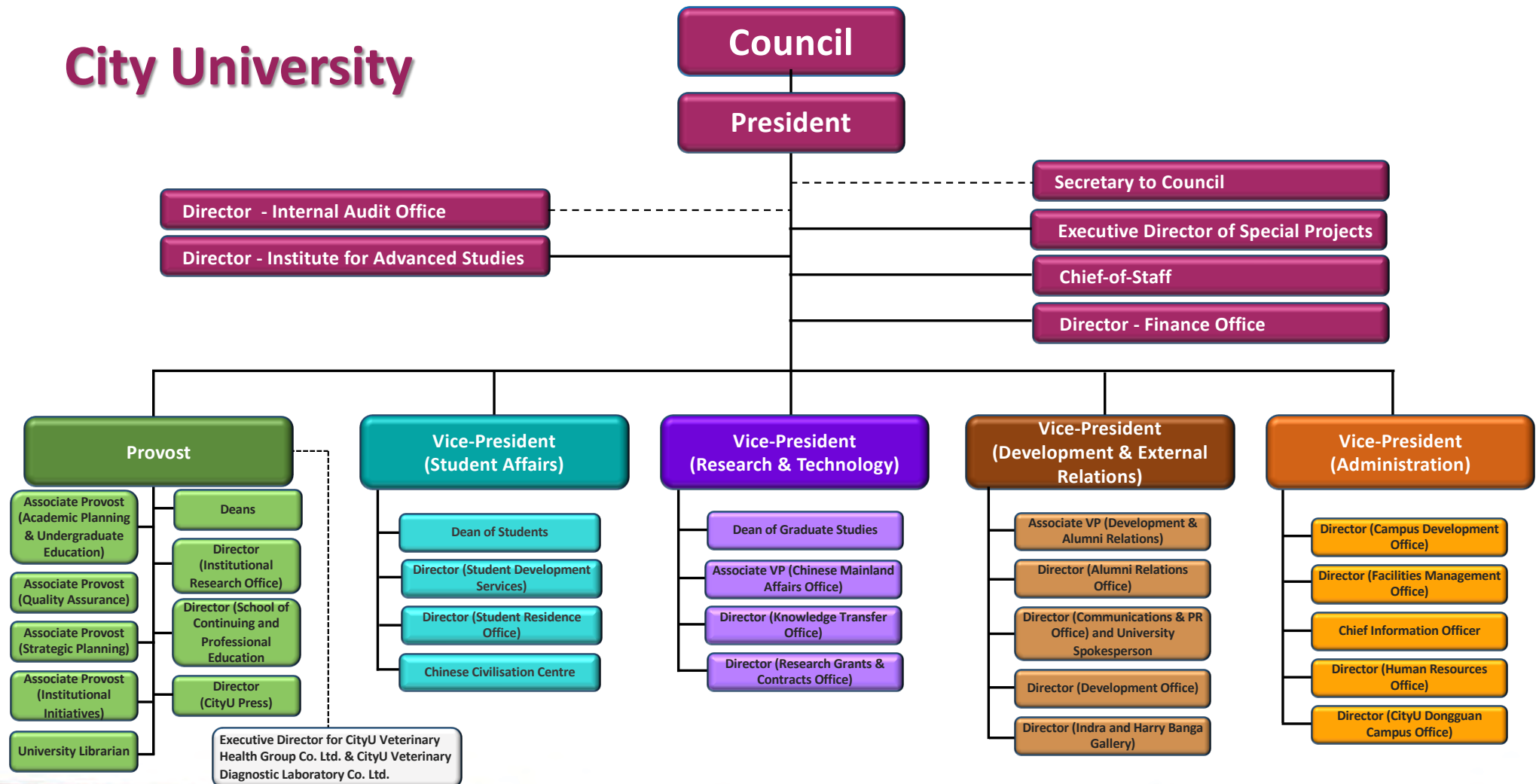


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Background – Why an accredited BVM programme in Hong Kong?

- All Hong Kong registered vets presently have qualifications obtained overseas
(two-thirds from Australia/New Zealand but also Taiwan, US, Europe)
- 250 HK students in training in various institutions overseas at any one time
(mostly Australia, UK, some US)

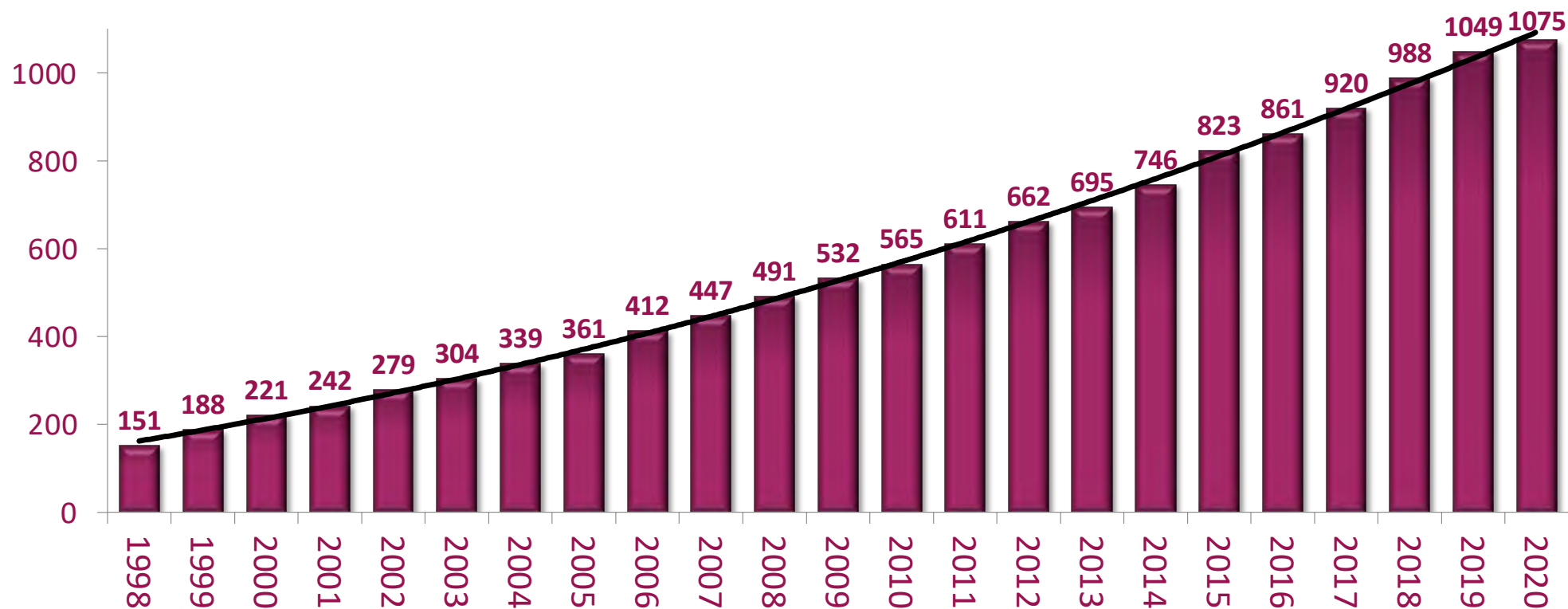


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Number of registered veterinarians in Hong Kong



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Vision & Mission of the Jockey Club College

20/20 Vision: to become a centre of excellence for education and research in Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences - one of the twenty leading veterinary schools in the world within the next twenty years.

Mission: ...to train high-calibre veterinarians and biomedical/life sciences professionals who can respond to the grand challenges and societal needs of our time.

Our overall goal is to improve quality of life and the health of people, animals and the environment under the One Health paradigm, and to ensure sustainable food production through the promotion of animal welfare.

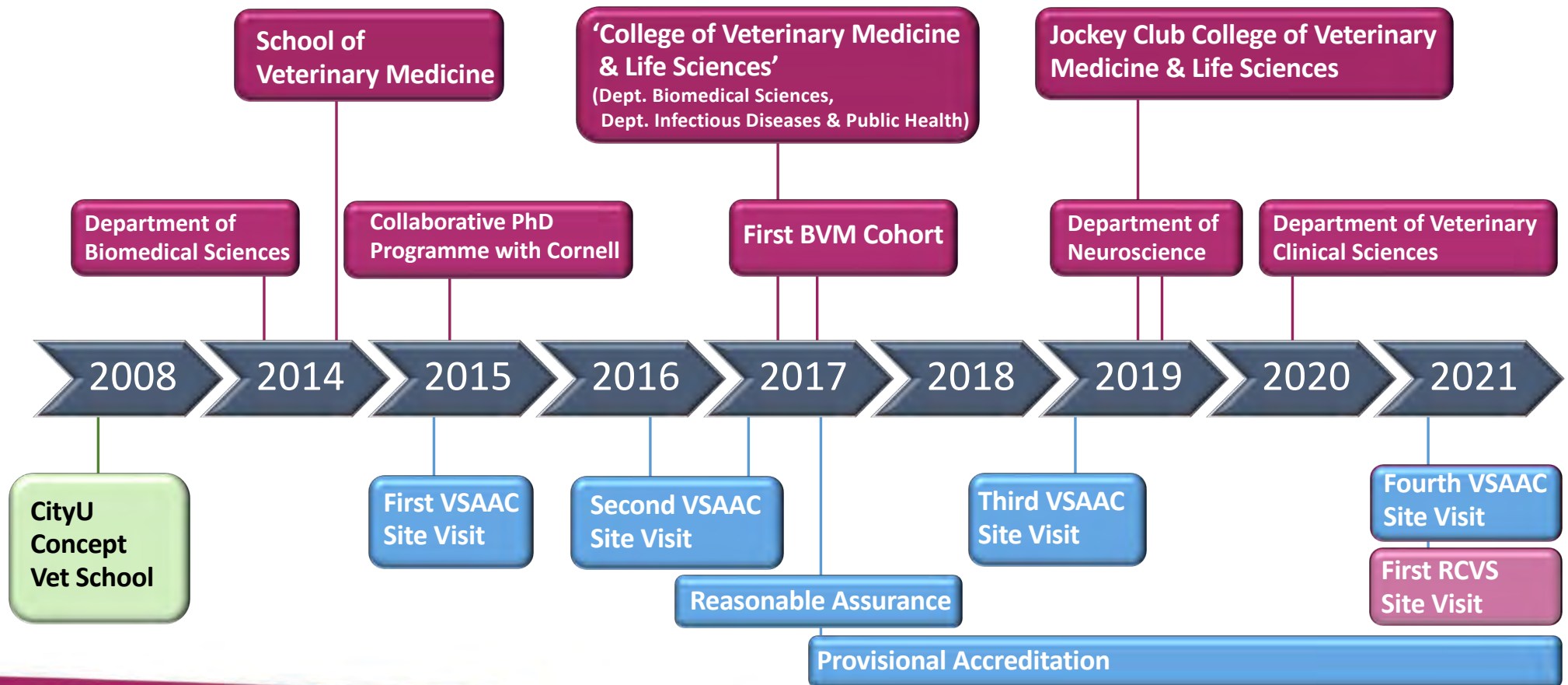


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BVM Accreditation Pathway - International Quality Assurance

Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC)

2014

- First discussions with AVBC and RCVS

2015

- Consultative visit

2016

- Full-site visit

2017

- “Reasonable Assurance” (March)
- “Provisional Accreditation” (September)

2019

- Full-site visit

2021

- Virtual site visit
- Maintenance of Provisional Accreditation

Ongoing Quality Assurance every two years (visits), jointly with the RCVS

Catering to the unique HKVSB registration standards



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Cornell Collaboration

2009

- First agreement

2015

- Interdisciplinary PhD with Cornell launched

2016

- Curriculum design

2017

- Joint launch of BVM in September

2019

- Agreement Renewal (10-yr commitment)

Ongoing involvement in curriculum roll-out, staff recruitment etc.

Long-term commitment to achieve excellence in veterinary medicine



Official Launch

19 September 2016



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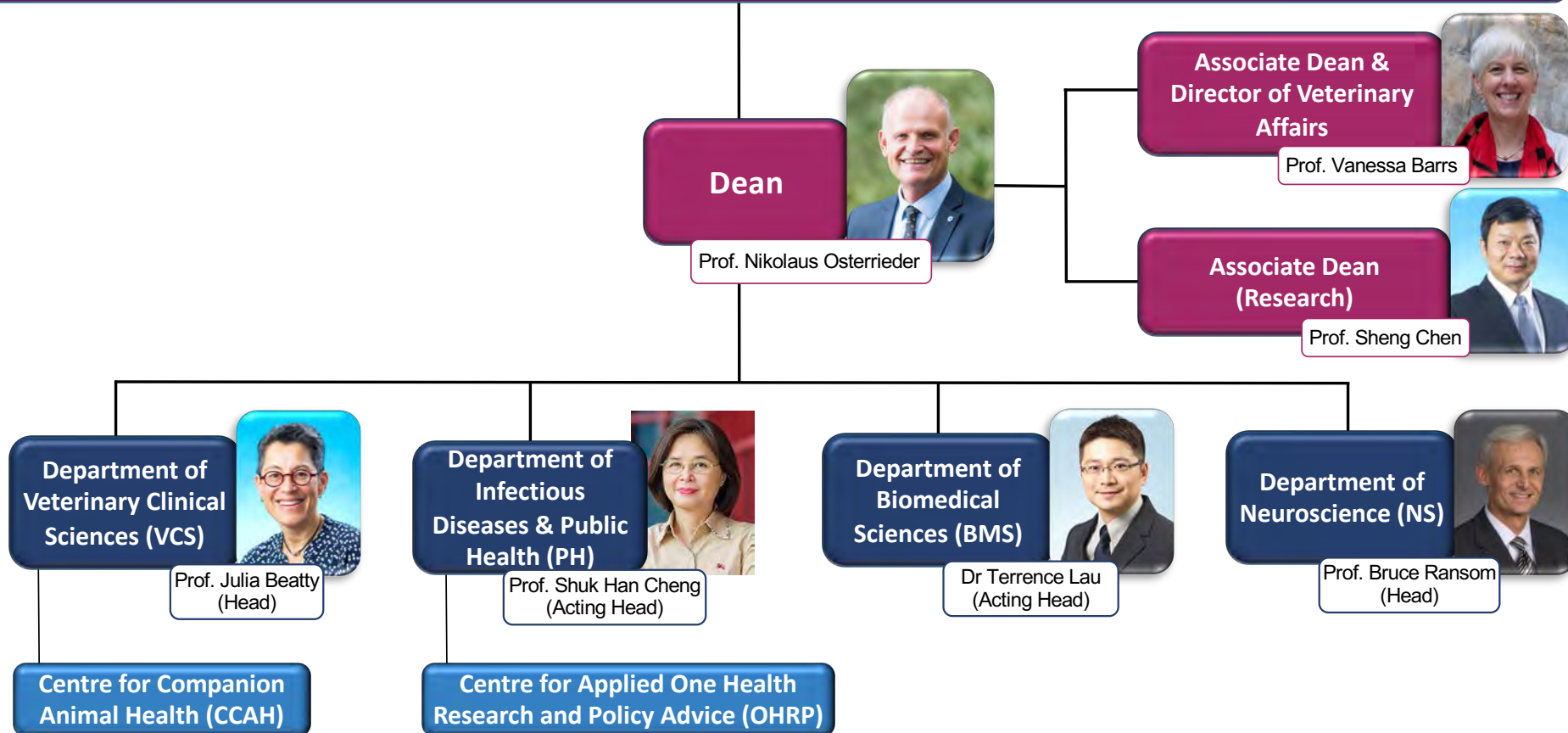
Public Funding Assured

- Public funding for 30 BVM students/cohort announced by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR and the Chairman of the University's Grants Committee in 2019.
- Enabled participation in JUPAS university admissions system (~1,500 applicants/year)



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CityU Subsidiaries

Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL)

- State-of-the-art laboratory & equipment
- Haematology & Biochemistry, Serology, Histopathology, Microbiology, Molecular
- 549m²

Veterinary Medical Centre (VMC)

- Largest companion animal hospital in Hong Kong
- Specialist services
- Primary care & 24-hr emergency services
- 2,959 m²



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The 6-year BVM Curriculum

Cornell
pre-requisites

Cornell
DVM curriculum

Pre-EMS
Clinical EMS

EMS
(Husbandry &
Clinical)

CityU
Gateway
Education

Four Core
Themes

Highly Integrated Foundation Courses

<u>VM 3012</u> Animal Body	<u>VM 4000</u> Host, Agent and Defence	<u>VM 4102</u> Animal Health and Disease: Part II	<u>VM 4302</u> Clinical Rotations: Part II
<u>VM 3100</u> Function and Dysfunction	<u>VM 4101</u> Animal Health and Disease: Part I	<u>VM 4301</u> Clinical Rotations: Part I	<u>VM 4303</u> Clinical Rotations: Part III



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BVM-dedicated Facilities

Pathobiology
Laboratory

Anatomy
Laboratory

Anatomy
Museum

BMS Teaching
and Research
Laboratories

Laboratory
Animal
Research Unit

Clinical Skills
Laboratory

PBL Tutorial
Rooms

PH & VCS
Research
Laboratories

Veterinary
Diagnostic
Laboratory

JCC Dairy farm
(under
construction)

One-Health
Tower (under
construction)



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CityU Dairy Farm

- located at Lam Tsuen
- total area 10,775m²
- operational January 2022
- herd of ~ 60 Jersey cattle
- relationship with the local community



The Jockey Club One Health Tower – Under Construction



Our BVM Students



**2017: 1st Cohort
(12 students)**



**2018: 2nd Cohort
(17 students)**

Our BVM Students



**2019: 3rd Cohort
(23 students)**



**2020: 4th Cohort
(30 students)**

Thank You



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