

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY LARGE ANIMAL CLINICAL SCIENCES

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The Department of Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences (VLCS) has a strong commitment to scholarship and graduate education with an emphasis on research and training relevant to the health and welfare of livestock including horses, cattle, and other agricultural species. Faculty members participate in interdisciplinary programs of study such that it is possible to earn MS or PhD degrees in Genetics and Genomics, Nutrition, Reproductive Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, and Toxicology through VLCS.

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