



The Copenhagen VetSchool, 2021



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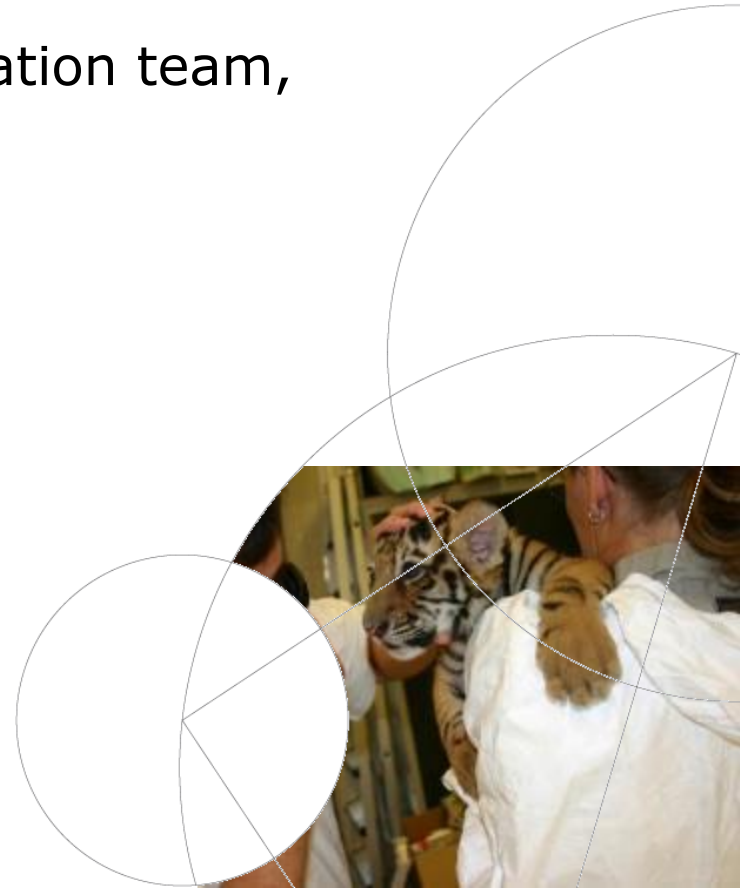
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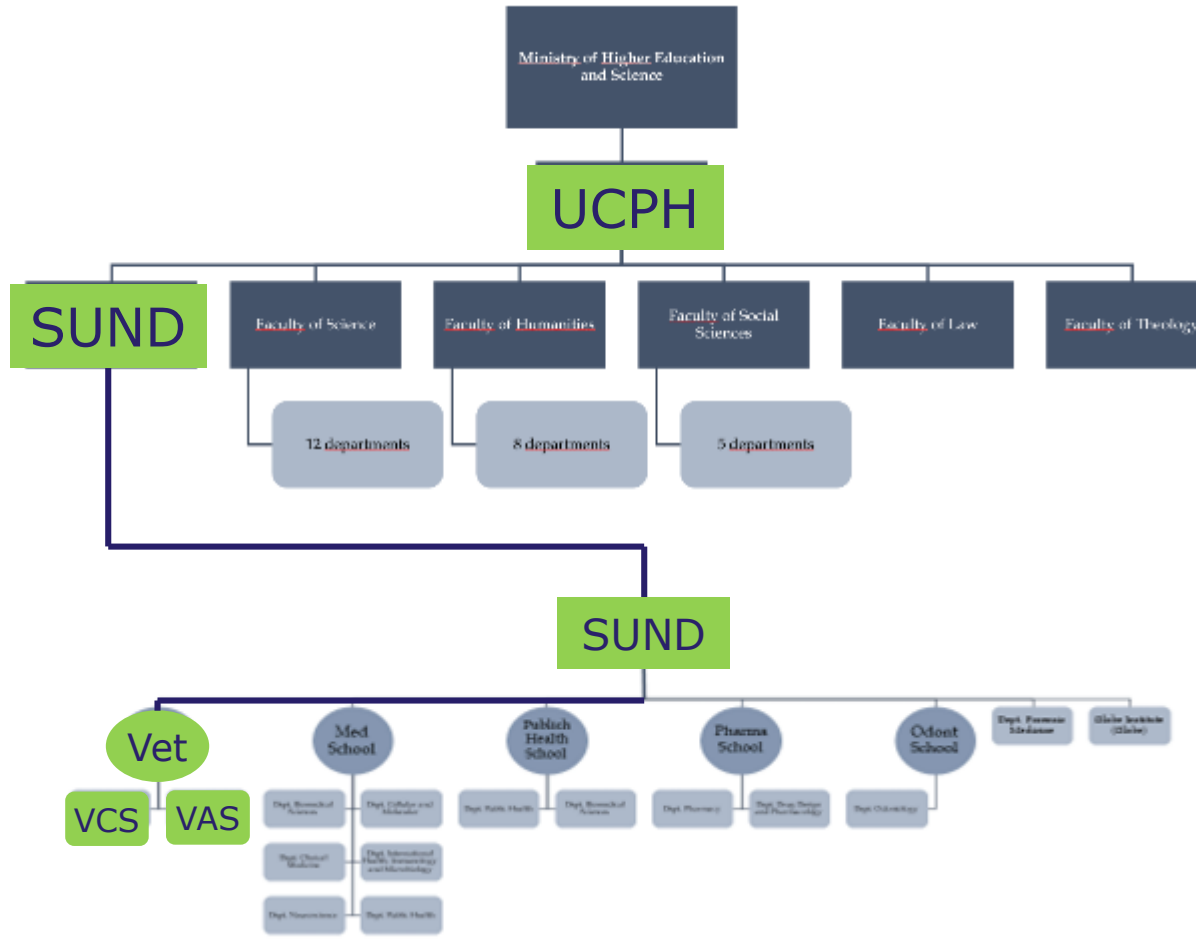
Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

University of Copenhagen

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The University, the Faculty and the Veterinary Departments



About the:

University of Copenhagen (UCPH) – One of the largest in Scandinavia

- Founded 1479 by Christian I as a Catholic Seminary
- 40,000 students
- 9,000 employees, including 5,000 scientists
- 9 Nobel prizes
- DKK 8.5 billion (€ 1.1 billion / \$ 1.2 billion) turnover



About the:

Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (SUND) - one of the largest of its kind in Europe



4,400

employees
headcount



2,800

scientific staff
headcount



7,800

students



1,700

PhD students

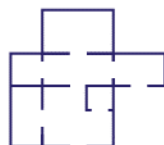


No. 2

university among the
Nordic countries
within Life Science
and Medicine in 2015



EUR **415** million
annual revenue



302,000 m²
building floor space



11
departments



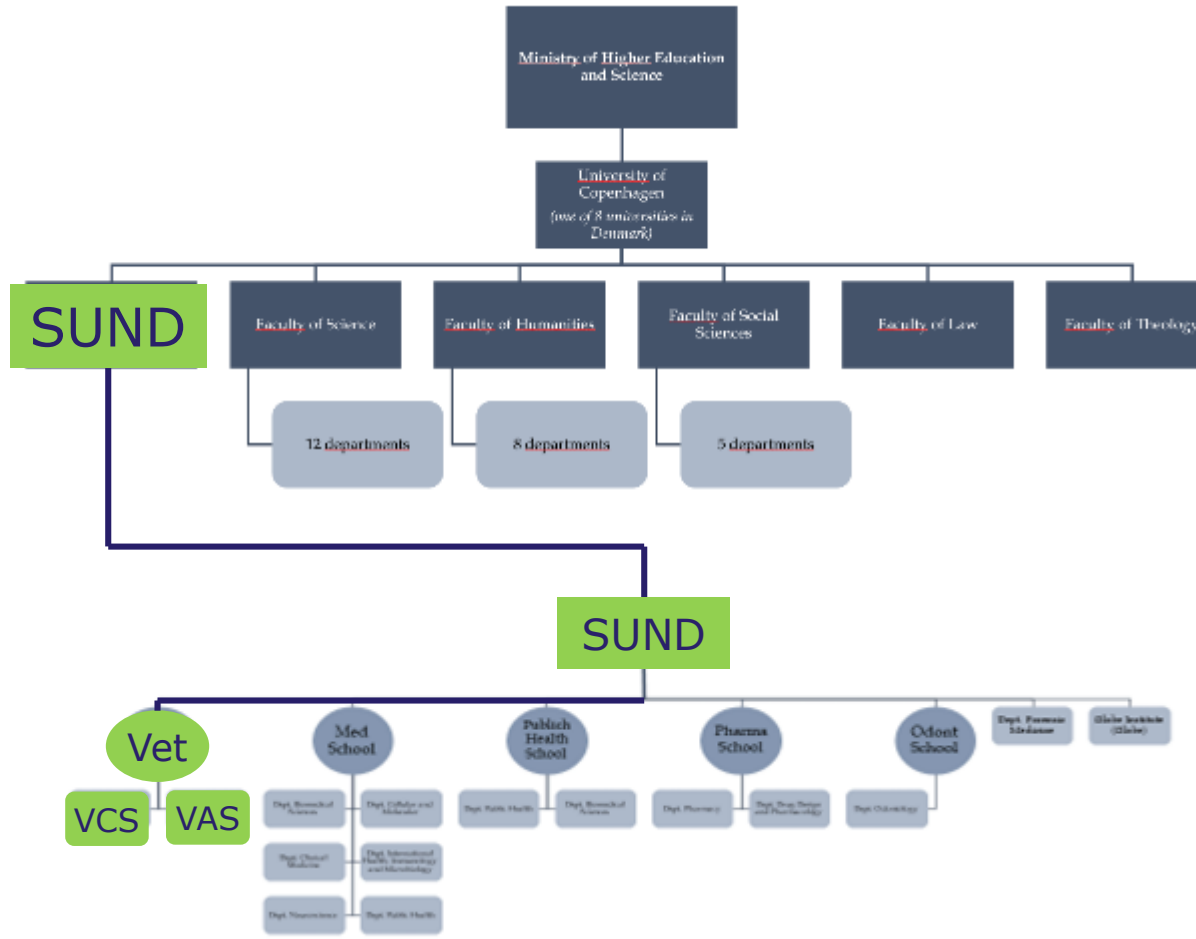
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teaching hospitals



40,000
patients treated
each year

Source: SUND Research and Innovation (Employees, scientists and PhD students 2016), SUND Student Affairs (Students 2016), QS World University Ranking, Life Science and Medicine 2016, SUND Campus Service (m² 2016) and SUND Budget (Revenue 2016) – presented in rounded figures

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7 LOCATIONS

University Park

Teilum

Panum

Center for Health and Society

Medical Museion

Taastrup

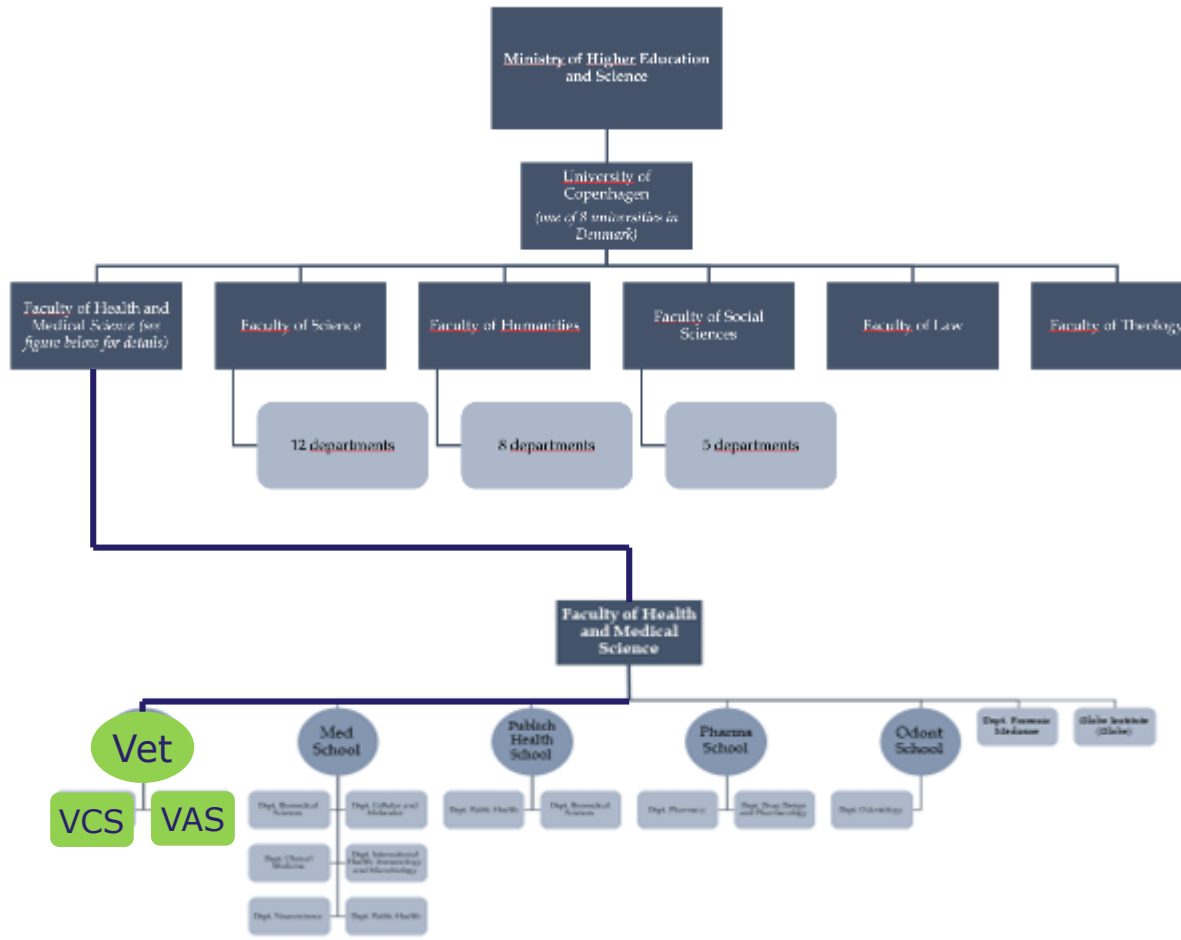
Frederiksberg



About the SUND "Schools":
5 professional key areas



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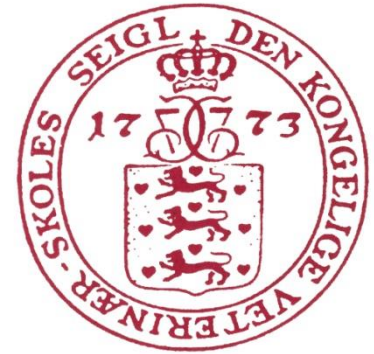
Copenhagen VetSchool – One of the oldest in the world

The Veterinary School was founded in 1773 by royal decree

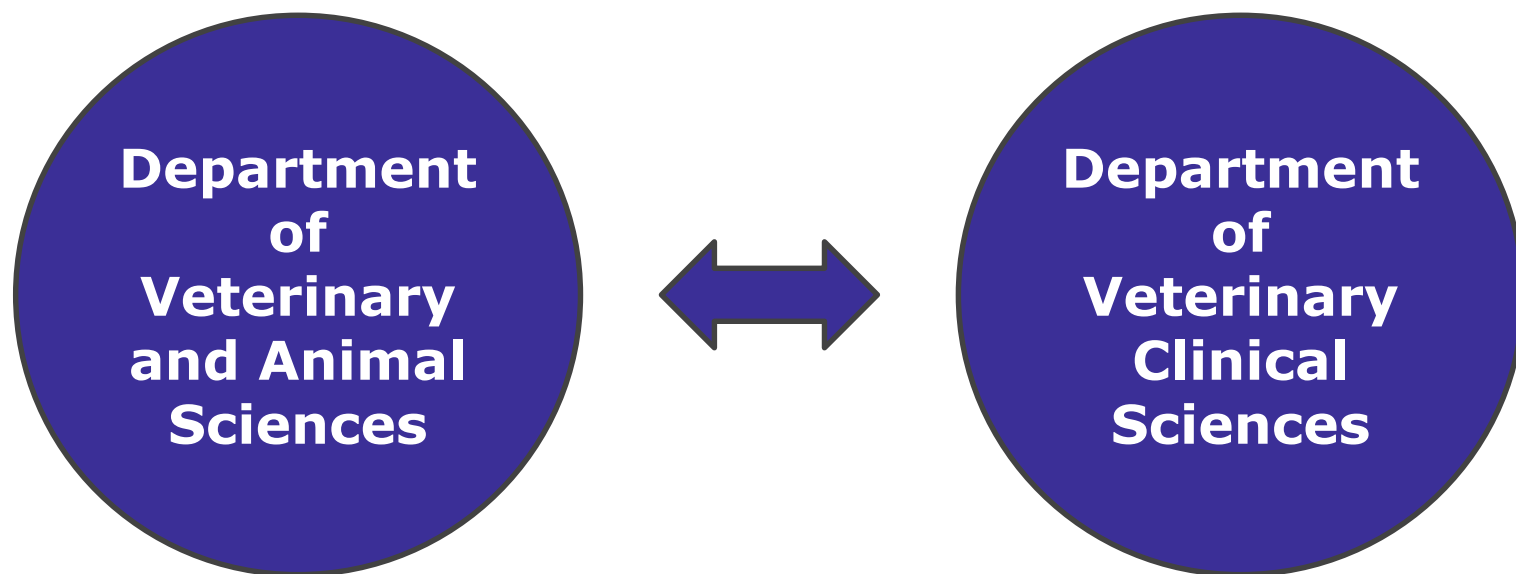
The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL) was established 8 March 1856

The Faculty of Life Sciences was established 1 January 2007 as part of UCPH

The new SUND was formed 1 January 2012, including the Veterinary Departments from LIFE



School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science



Full educational programmes:

- BSc & MSc of Veterinary Medicine
- MSc of Animal Science
- Master of Companion Animal Clinical Sciences

Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

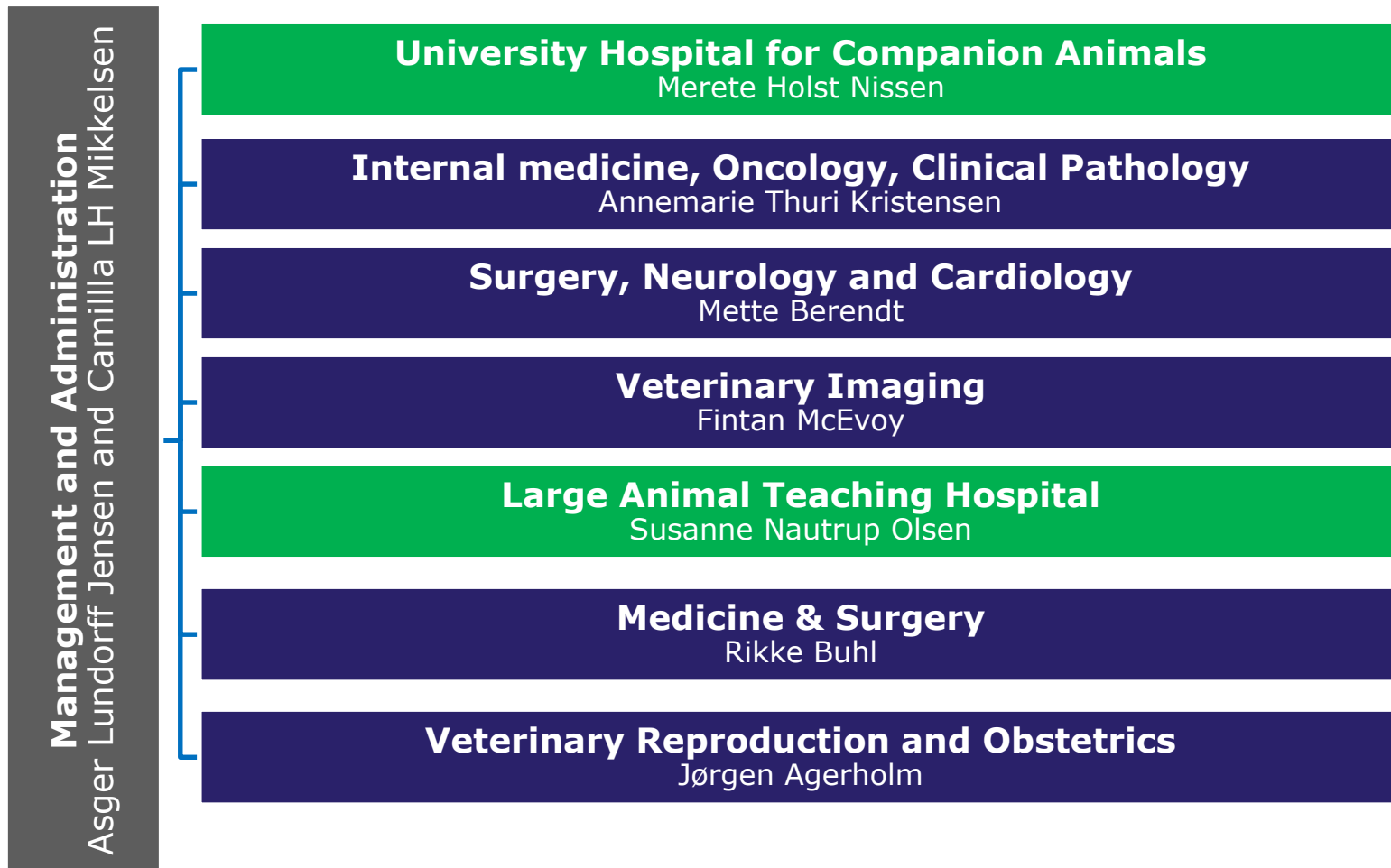


Staff 346 (heads) in total:
(data from 2020)

34 professors and 40 associate professors
31 post docs and 17 assistant professors
123 phd students and 77 technical/admin. staff



Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences



Staff 156 in total:

8 professors and 15 associate professors
5 residents and 7 assistant professors
10 PhD students, 2 Other VIP, 18 Senior veterinarian,
15 Clinical Veterinarian, 76 technical/admin. staff

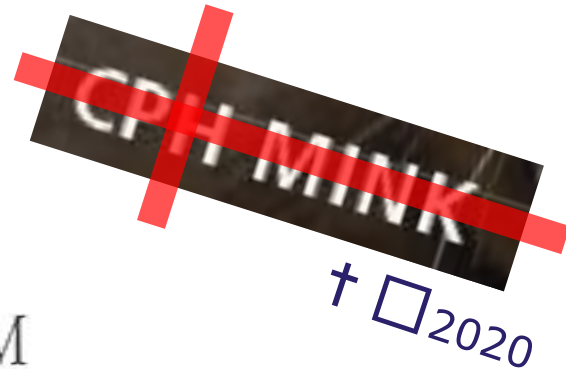
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Collaboration with Industries – Anchored around animal species and Biomedicine



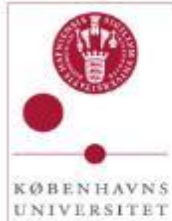
CPH POULTRY



The platforms are multidisciplinary



Collaboration around One Health - Danish Veterinary Consortium



Forskningsbaseret
myndighedsbetjening på
veterinærområdet

Udfærdiget af "Den Veterinære Myndighedsbetjening" ved
KU-SUND/SSI - Marts 2017

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- UCPH and SSI
- UCPH - science and scientific advice
- SSI - laboratory analyses and contingency
- Close daily collaboration
- Goal: To strengthen both the veterinary and the human contingency in a one-health approach



The veterinary program

BSc-curriculum – 3 yrs.

- Disciplinary program (mainly)
- Basic veterinary science core subjects (mainly)
- No elective subjects
- Bachelor project

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MSc-curriculum – 2.5 yrs.

- Mixed species specific and disciplinary program
- 1 year compulsory hands-on clinical and paraclinical rotations
- 5 (6) elective tracking courses (one semester)
- Master thesis (one semester)

Veterinary MSc - trackings

Elective tracking courses (1 semester, 4th / 5th semester):

- Advanced Companion animal track
- Equine clinic track
- Herd Health track
- One Health track
- Biomedicine track
- Alternative tracking (international study, internships / externships)



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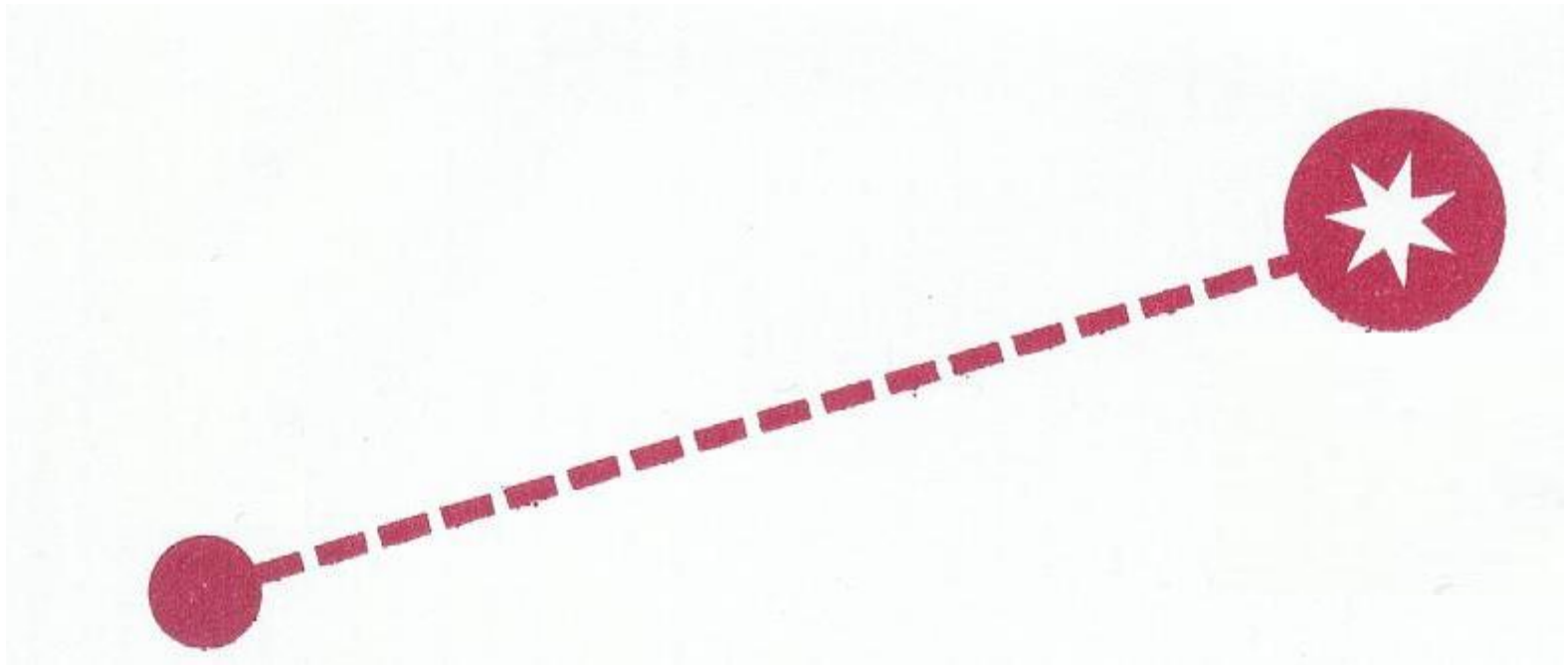


The veterinary students at SUND - anno 2021



Number of vet students, total	~1150
Number of applicants	975
Students admitted this year	191
Average age (admission)	22.4 yr
Gender-ratio (admission)	83% females, 17% males

Visions



The visions of new vet-students

Career dreams

% of students

Clinical practice - companion animals	42%
Clinical practice - equine	13%
Clinical practice - production animals	7%
Clinical practice - mixed practice	24%
One Health (veterinary public health and food safety and inspection)	1%
Biomedicine	2%
Research (PhD.study)	4%
Others	3%
Don't know	3%

Source: 161 veterinary freshmen, 3 Sept. 2021



The Vision of the VetSchool

We strive to be the internationally recognized Danish research and education institution delivering knowledge, highly skilled graduates, research based advice and service to the public, to the government, and relevant professions within the areas of veterinary and animal science research.



The future ?

Strong public sector



Globalisation

Increased
nationalism



Dominant private
sector



Known challenges

- Large deficit in the financial outcome at Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
- Future reduction / compaction of the UCPH campus building mass
- Government's plan for moving 10% university study places to provincial locations over the next 5 years.



The present profile of the veterinary programme



- University hospitals with state of the art facilities
- Focus on Animal Welfare, One Health and Biomedicine
- Strong relations to stakeholders and the society

- Accredited veterinary program
(*EAEVE 2010, ACE Denmark 2016*)
- High international rankings:
(*QS-University rankings: 2019 # 15; 2020 # 10; 2020 # 7*)

Welcome to Copenhagen VetSchool, 2021

