

Students in the EAZMVC program will also have to complete a number of other training opportunities. Ideally, these will align with their specific areas of interest in exotic animal/zoological medicine; 50 points (pt) required. Once 50 points have been awarded, the student will be enrolled in VCS 901 (Clinical Externship and/or Programmed Study) for 0 credit status (no financial cost).

If you have any questions or need to submit your points request, please send an email to [alexiou@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:alexiou@vet.k-state.edu) and attach a proof of completion, certificate, payment, etc.

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- Join one or more professional organizations as an individual student member: American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV), Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV), Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians (ARAV), Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians (AEMV), American Association of Fish Veterinarian (AAFV), Wildlife Disease Association (WDA), International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM) (5 pt)  
*Most of them are free for students and provide interesting insights.*
  - Relevant professional experience (5pt) i.e : Hands on experience as a student vet tech, volunteer work in exotics, wildlife,...  
*You must submit a document of at least 1 page document explaining what was relevant during this experience.*

#### In House :

- Actively participate as an officer or by attending 75% of the meetings in the KSU Exotic Animal Medicine Club (EAMC) (5 pt/year).
- Actively participate as an officer or by attending 75% of the meetings in the KSU Avian Medicine Club (AMC) (5 pt/year)
- Pre-clinical mentorships or externships at other approved exotic, wildlife, and zoo facilities (5 pt/week – 20 pt maximum ); include VCS 892J Pre-Clinical Mentorships and VCS 901 Externships, in addition to the credited one.
- Taking any credit hours over 6 from the above “available elective courses” list (10 pt/credit hour)
- Propose and complete an approved Capstone project/report as agreed upon in advance by the student and mentor (10 pt)
- Assist in research studies as agreed upon in advance by the student and mentor (5 pt)
- Experience in writing scientific papers for publication as an author or co-author (10 pt)
- Propose and complete an approved problems course (ie, pathology rounds as they pertain to our specialty) (10 pt)
- Progress towards (or completion of) an MPH, MS, or PhD in a field related to exotic pet/wildlife or zoological medicine (TBA)
- Participate in the Friday book/journal club with clinicians, either remotely or in person, for a semester (10 pt). *If you wish to do to so, please contact Dr. Alexiou ([alexiou@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:alexiou@vet.k-state.edu))*

**Courses :** We define a course as taught by a qualified instructor and having specific learning objectives. It can be delivered online or in-person.

- Safe Capture Certification Course (in person – 2 day course) (15 pt)  
<https://sdzwaacademy.org/safecapture/index.php> (Tuition Fee)
- International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation (2 days course) (15pt) <https://theiwrc.org/product/online-basic-wildlife-rehabilitation/> (Tuition Fee)
- Attend professional meetings: remotely or local (day-long; 10 pt), national or international (15 pt),
- Completion of select webinars or courses online (1 pt/contact hour or module; maximum 20 pts): numerous available, including but not limited to:
  - Avian Fear Free: <https://fearfreepets.com/>
  - LafeberVet, <https://lafeber.com/vet/>
  - WSAVA academy, <https://academy-wsava.thinkific.com/>
  - VIN (Veterinary Information Network) <https://www.vin.com/students/default.aspx>
  - The Webinar Vet, <https://thewebinarvet.com/videos/category/exotics>
  - WAVMA (WebCEPD program) <https://www.wavma.org/>

Students must take post-webinar test to get point.

**Trainings:** We define trainings as a practical program that will be delivered by a mentor. It must be in person or online blended with hands on opportunities.

Participate in an approved training program, including, but not limited to, the following : (20 pt):

- MarVet (Marine Veterinary Medicine and Conservation): [www.marvet.org](http://www.marvet.org) (Tuition Fee)
- SeaVet (Aquatic Animal Health; University of Florida): <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/seavet/> (Tuition Fee)
- Aquavet (Cornell University): <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/aquavet/> (Tuition Fee)
- Wildlife Vets (Nelspruit, South Africa): <http://www.wildlifevets.net/> (Tuition Fee)
- African Conservation Experience: <https://www.conservationafrica.net/> (Tuition Fee)
- RX One Health(UC Davis) : <https://rxonehealth.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/about> (Tuition Fee)
- Introduction to Conservation and Wildlife Veterinary Medicine Online Certificate Program (Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine) <https://vet.purdue.edu/global/certificates/wildlife-veterinary-medicine-and-conservation-certificate.php> (Tuition Fee)
- Conservation Medicine and Diseases of Amphibian and Reptiles at Southwest Research Station : [Conservation Medicine and Diseases of Amphibians and Reptiles](#) (Tuition Fee)
- Certification of Aquatic Veterinary Medicine (CERTAQV), through the World Aquatic Veterinary Medicine Association (WAVMA) <https://www.wavma.org/CertAqV-Pgm> (Tuition Fee)
- Other training experiences may be proposed by the student to the EAZMVC Committee.