

THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION / PERSON SPECIFICATION

Role Title:	Small Animal Internal Medicine Resident	Location:	CSAS (Centre for Small Animal Studies)
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Department:	Internal Medicine		
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Reports to:	Head of Internal Medicine	Direct Reports:	
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Role Overview:	The residency will be for a period of 3 years and will provide training in Internal Medicine, and other areas of the Veterinary Medicine (e.g. Clinical Oncology, Cardiology) in a rotating format. The successful candidate will be required to provide daily care of Internal Medicine patients, and perform consultations and diagnostic procedures under the supervision of an ACVIM or ECVIM-CA diplomate. The resident will have daily interaction with specialists in other clinical disciplines. The Internal Medicine resident will be involved in clinical research, participate in journal clubs, clinical rounds, seminars and congresses, and be involved in clinical teaching (interns, nurses, externs). The residency is approved by the American College of veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) and European College of veterinary Internal Medicine (ECVIM). The successful candidate should be a graduated veterinarian and have completed a one-year, rotating veterinary internship in medicine and surgery within a University or referral clinic with a substantial case load, or have equivalent broad-based veterinary clinical experience of at least two-years duration.
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Roles & Responsibilities:	• Daily care of patients, and perform consultations, diagnostic procedures, and treatment under the supervision of an ACVIM or ECVIM-CA diplomate. • To participate in as out of hours rota (currently anticipated to be 1 in 4) covering the care of small animal medicine/oncology in-patients and receiving emergencies. • Excellent communication with referring veterinary surgeons and clients. • Providing an advice service to general practitioners. • Clinical research (production of at least the scientific papers needed to comply with ACVIM guidelines) under the supervision of an ACVIM or ECVIM-CA diplomate. • Present the results of the residency clinical research projects at ACVIM or ECVIM Symposiums. • Participate in and present at journal clubs, rounds, and seminars • Clinical teaching and provision of seminars to general interns, residents of other disciplines, nurses, and externs.
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Necessary Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience:	• Excellent communication skills internally within the organisation and externally with clients and referring practitioners • Ability to comply with the guidance of the supervisor and other senior staff • Ensure customer-orientated service is provided in a cost-effective manner • Ability to pro-actively manage caseload • Internal medicine background
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Desirable Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience:	• Aptitude to clinical research (literature review, critical interpretation of literature, data collection, writing papers, grant application) • Ability to prepare and present power point lectures • Demonstrable interest in internal medicine
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Qualifications: (necessary to do the job)	• Veterinary degree • MRCVS • Have completed a one-year, rotating veterinary internship in medicine and surgery within a University or referral clinic with a substantial case load, or have equivalent broad-based veterinary clinical experience of at least two-year duration.
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Key Internal Relationships:	• Internal Medicine team • Other disciplines in CSAS
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Key External Relationships:	• CSAS customers (pet owners and referring vets) • External laboratories • External collaborators		
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