

Residency Position in small animal Emergency and Critical Care Nantes-France

The Services of Emergency and Critical Care, Small Animal Veterinary Hospital, Department of Clinical Sciences, National School of Veterinary Medicine, Nantes FRANCE, offers a position for a Resident in small animal emergency and critical care, starting September 1, 2023. This residency position offers an ECVECC approved 3-year residency training program. The program is led by two professors in ECC, one of them an ACVECC and ECVECC diplomate. Multiple Diplomates of other EBVS Colleges are available on site.

The resident will work in both the emergency and the intensive care services. Out-of-hours, including weekends, evenings and overnights, will be required as per residency training requirements and the needs of the clinical services. The resident will take primary responsibility for ECC cases.

The caseload is high (6000 ER consultation per year) and the ER service receives patients from Western France with plenty of referred cases.

The ICU accommodates patients arriving both through the emergency service, as well as patients coming from other services. There is a separate feline ICU.

ER and ICU services are sharing the same building.

The ER/ICU services have in-house comprehensive ultrasound, digital X-ray, endoscopy for foreign body retrieval, Operating Room, Hemodialysis, Mechanical ventilation, CBC, Chemistry, NOVA (blood and urine), Coagulation.

CT & MRI scan are available in the Hospital (Imaging department).

The resident will be involved in clinical teaching of students and will have some responsibility for advising interns. The residency program includes weekly journal clubs, regular book reading clubs, clinical research projects and rotations in other specialties to acquire profound knowledge and skills. The applicant should have a passion for ECC and excellent communication and organizational skills. The ECC Residency program can be academically challenging: the applicant should have a strong foundation in core veterinary principles and the commitment to explore advanced concepts in emergency and critical care, including complex pathophysiology. The ability to work as part of a team is a major requirement. The amount of work to achieve goal of passing the ECVECC examination requires extremely high motivation and dedication.

Candidates should have successfully completed a one-year rotating internship (or have at least two years of experience in small animal practice, preferably with a focus in emergency/critical care). They should have basic knowledge of the French and English languages and be willing to improve these language skills as needed to efficiently communicate with patients' owners.

Nantes is the 7th town in France and has been granted several times as "Green capital" upon large towns in Europe. The VTH is located in the suburban area of Nantes – 45 minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean. Quality of life is excellent.

For additional information please contact Pr Françoise Roux (francoise.roux@oniris-nantes.fr). Applications should include an updated curriculum vitae, a letter of intent and the name and e-mail of 3 referees. Referees may then email their letters of reference directly to Pr Françoise Roux. Deadline for applications is May 8th, 2021 or up until position is filled. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview. Applications and reference letters/ reference contacts must be sent by mail to Pr Françoise Roux (francoise.roux@oniris-nantes.fr) with copy to Pr Jack-Yves Deschamps (jack.deschamps@oniris-nantes.fr).