

Residency in Small Animal Internal Medicine at Lumbry Park Veterinary Specialists (Alton, UK)

We are excited to open an ECVIM-CA accredited internal medicine residency position at Lumbry Park Veterinary Specialists (LPVS) (Alton, UK) starting July 2024 until June 2027 in collaboration with the University of Surrey (UoS), School of Veterinary Medicine. This collaboration includes an expectation to be involved in research and undergraduate teaching, in collaboration with all clinical training provided by LPVS.

We are seeking a proactive and professional individual with strong interpersonal and time-management skills to join our Internal Medicine Team. You will be supervised and supported by three ECVIM-CA and two ACVIM diplomates based at LPVS. The programme is ECVIM-accredited and will provide training in all aspects of internal medicine; including endoscopy, diagnostic imaging, oncology, clinical pathology and emergency and critical care, in preparation for the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ECVIM) diploma examinations after completion. You will be expected to participate in research in order to meet the research requirement of the credentialing process. We have an active research collaboration with academics based at the University of Surrey. You will also participate in an out of hour on-call rota for medical emergencies (1:4 weekends on call and 1 weekday night on call, both with senior clinician back-up).

Lumbry Park Veterinary Specialists is a specialist-led multidisciplinary referral hospital situated just outside Alton, Hampshire, UK; providing veterinary referral services across the South of England including London, the South Coast and the Thames Valley. Our specialist-led services include internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, soft tissue surgery, oncology, cardiology, anaesthesia, emergency and critical care, neurology and neurosurgery, ophthalmology, dermatology, and orthopaedics. We have residents in internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, surgery, anaesthesia, and neurology. The medicine team is supported by a team of skilled referral nurses, rotating interns, and service-specific interns. Facilities include on-site Siemens 1.5T MRI, 16 slice computed tomography, endoscopy suite, ultrasonography, fluoroscopy, digital X-ray and a dedicated chemotherapy room.

The hospital is an ISFM gold feline clinic and was awarded the BVHA design award for an outstanding working environment. We are part of CVS (UK) Ltd, the largest provider of integrated veterinary services in the UK; the referrals division currently operates nine referral hospitals in the UK and Ireland. We are also proud to host final-year UoS students on their intra-mural rotations in small animal referral practice.

The School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Surrey is a purpose-built facility with access to state-of-the-art laboratories for cutting edge research. The academics have wide-ranging interests in both pre-clinical and clinical veterinary research and use a multidisciplinary approach to research and teaching.

We are seeking an individual with outstanding skills in communication with clients and colleagues, an ability to stay calm under pressure and work as a team are essential. Experience in managing complex cases is highly desirable. The resident must also demonstrate a commitment to practising the highest standards of veterinary medicine and patient care and a passion for research. We expect that candidates will have excellent standards of written and spoken English. A minimum of twelve months experience working as a qualified Veterinary Surgeon in small animal private practice in the UK is essential. We expect that candidates will have completed a one-year rotating internship. The successful applicant preferably already has the right to work in the UK and is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS). We offer a very generous remuneration, annual leave, and CPD package for residents.

We hold regular medicine team social events and pride ourselves on not only looking after our patients but also each other. Lumbry Park Veterinary Specialists are committed to supporting the wellbeing of staff and our wellness programme includes an Employee Assistance Programme with Health Assured, an optional health shield cash plan, Mental Health First Aiders and Wellbeing Champions within the practice and a refresh fund providing breakfast mornings, amongst others.

Applications (including your CV, letter of intent, and contact details of two referees) can be submitted through the CVS job portal (<https://www.careerswithcvsvets.co.uk/referrals/vacancy/18447/description>) until and including Thursday 8 February 2024. Shortlisting of candidates and interviews will occur shortly after. For informal discussion, please contact Pieter Defauw (Head of Internal Medicine, LPVS, pieter.defauw@cvsvets.com).