

School of Veterinary Science
Palmerston North

Companion Animal Specialists/Senior Clinicians

[Tāwharau Ora, the School of Veterinary Sciences at Massey University](#), invites applications from advanced practitioners, board-eligible or boarded specialists with expertise in companion animals. We have ongoing opportunities based in the beautiful Manawatū region of New Zealand.

About us - Ko wai mātou

Our name, Tāwharau Ora, reflects our mission to be a place of wellbeing, healing, and recovery for both people and animals. Tāwharau means shelter or haven, and Ora signifies health, safety, recovery, and healing. Massey University's Veterinary Science program is highly ranked globally, placing first in Australasia and 19th worldwide in 2024. We are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the Australasian Veterinary Board Council (AVBC).

The opportunities

We are seeking Specialists or Senior Clinicians in the area of companion animal internal medicine, companion animal surgery.

- Veterinary degree registrable in New Zealand
- Provision of clinical services and clinical teaching
- Memberships or advanced qualifications encouraged
- 10 plus years of experience in a relevant area of clinical practice
- A successful track record of tertiary teaching in a veterinary programme is highly desirable

Our facilities

Companion Animal Surgery

At Massey, our Surgeons enjoy the following:

- CAD and 3-D printing
- Karl Storz 5mm laparoscopy and thoracoscopy
- Philips fluoroscopic C-arm and radiographic DR systems,
- In-house 16 slice computed tomography and out-sourced magnetic resonance imaging at a local medical facility
- Interventional radiology

- Ligasure vessel-sealing devices
- AO/ASIF/Synthes plating systems
- CRF
- ImexESF
- Biomedrix CFX total hip replacement system

Companion Animal Internal Medicine

Our facilities include flexible and rigid endoscopy, digital radiology, fluoroscopy and ultrasound, and in-house CT. MRI examinations are conducted at a nearby human imaging practice. The Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) maintains a full suite of in-house diagnostic laboratory equipment and shares a building with IDEXX, a privately owned full-service diagnostic laboratory.

Why Palmerston North?:

- **Vibrant community** - Enjoy a friendly, welcoming atmosphere with a strong sense of community, making it easy to connect and collaborate
- **Cost of living** - Experience a high quality of life with a lower cost of living compared to larger cities, allowing you to focus on your work and enjoy your personal life
- **Education and culture** - With a rich cultural scene, excellent schools, and beautiful parks, Palmerston North is perfect for families and individuals alike
- **Access to nature** - Explore stunning landscapes, from lush parks to nearby mountains and beaches, perfect for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lover

Be part of a leading veterinary institution and contribute to the future of veterinary education. Apply now to join Tāwharau Ora at Massey University!

Closing date: until position is filled

Reference number: CS_SVS_988_12/24

For further information and to apply online, visit: <http://masseyunicareers.nga.net.nz>

ECVIM-CA job advert transparency and comparability checklist

(compulsory for all job advertisements published on the ECVIM-CA website)

<p>1. Does this position come with a financial penalty when the successful applicant/resident leaves the position prematurely?</p> <p><i>Yes - 'Massey's 'recovery of relocation costs' guidelines advise the following: An employee who resigns or is dismissed within three years of commencing work, or before the expiry of their fixed-term employment, will be required to repay the University a portion of the expenses of appointment, calculated on a pro-rata basis.'</i></p>
<p>2. Does this position come with a "non-compete", defined as any contractual obligations to NOT work in a certain position and/or a certain geography after leaving the position for a limited or unlimited time period?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>
<p>3. Is out of hours work required with this position?</p> <p><i>Yes, on call not rostered shifts</i></p>
<p>4. When out of hours work is required, is a compensatory period of rest given subsequent to the extra work?</p> <p><i>Not formally although this would be facilitated if required. On call work is paid in addition to base salary</i></p>
<p>5. If this concerns a residency position: What is the nett (after tax and compulsory deductions) salary or stipend offered in Euros per month?</p> <p><i>N/A</i></p>
<p>6. If this concerns a residency position: will the employer pay for the examination fees associated with this training position?</p> <p><i>N/A</i></p>