

Small Animal Veterinary Medical Oncologist – Veterinary Referral Hospital

- Build & lead the Oncology service in Melbourne Australia!
- 4 day week + Visa sponsorship + relocation assistance + personalised salary package
- True multidisciplinary centre, home to specialists in radiology, critical care, anaesthesia, neurology, surgery, and internal medicine.

Located in the vibrant southeast suburbs of Melbourne, VRH is a leading multidisciplinary hospital known for its commitment to advanced veterinary care, collaboration, and clinical excellence.

As part of our continued growth, we're seeking a **Veterinary Oncologist** to join our multidisciplinary team and play a key role in managing complex cases and delivering outstanding patient care.

About VRH:

Our hospital is a true multidisciplinary centre, home to specialists in radiology, critical care, anaesthesia, neurology, surgery, and internal medicine. As a tertiary referral centre, we're renowned for tackling the weird and wonderful cases that challenge clinical norms and keep you diving into the literature for answers. We also foster an inquisitive, questioning culture to maximise your professional satisfaction and support ongoing clinical curiosity. There is the capacity for teaching and mentoring as our hospital employs both rotating and fixed specialty interns.

Our hospital is equipped with an exceptional range of diagnostic and treatment tools to support your work as a Veterinary Oncologist. You'll have access to a dedicated chemotherapy room featuring a Safemate Cyto 1.2 hood and an Equashield Closed System Transfer Device (CSTD) to ensure safe handling of cytotoxic drugs. We also provide a VetJet injector for administering the ONCEPT® Canine Melanoma Vaccine. Advanced imaging capabilities include on-site CT, MRI, fluoroscopy, digital radiography, and comprehensive endoscopy and ultrasound equipment. As part of a multi-specialist team, you'll also benefit from a strong referral base and collaborative case-sharing across departments.

About the Role

We are seeking a Fellow of the ANZCVS, Diplomate of the ACVIM/ECVIM, or board-eligible oncologist to join our growing team.

In this role, you'll:

- Build and lead the oncology service in a collaborative, well-equipped, and supportive hospital.
- Manage a varied caseload including referrals from our internal services and external veterinarians.
- Contribute to hospital-wide rounds, case discussions, and educational events.
- Participate in the mentoring of interns, with the opportunity to shape the next generation of specialists.

What We Offer

Join a professional, challenging, yet enjoyable workplace committed to diversity and inclusion. We provide:

- A **generous and personalised salary package** commensurate with experience
- A **4-day work week** allows you to enjoy a fantastic work-life balance
- Option to choose paid **AVA membership or State Vet Board Registration**.
- Additional benefits through Flare HR which include but not limited to car leasing programs and discounts at major retail and supermarket providers.
- **4 weeks annual leave and 1 week study leave**
- Attractive **continuing education allowance**
- Access to your choice of two **online resources** such as VIN, VECCS, Dove Lewis, Wiley, Vet Webinar, Plumbs, Elsevier, VetFolio and Vetstream.
- **6 weeks paid parental leave** in addition to the government allowance
- **Visa and relocation support** for international or interstate applicants.
- Opportunity to partake in charity events supported by Petbarn Foundation.
- Free access to confidential counselling services through our **Employee Assistance Program** for yourself and immediate family members

Looking to relocate?

Melbourne is a vibrant city on the south-east coast of Australia. It is the culture capital of Australia and a fabulous place to live and use as a base to explore the rest of the country. The food, wine and coffee are the best Australia has to offer and there is a vast array of festivals, exhibitions and sporting events to attend throughout the year. It is a port city with beautiful beaches extending around the bay and temperate rainforests and wineries less than a one-hour drive away. Melbourne has a similar latitude to Seville, Athens and San Francisco- so we have the perfect balance of four seasons without ever getting too cold or hot.

The Next Step

You are welcome to contact **Shauna James** Talent Acquisition Business Partner on Shauna.James@gxltd.com.au or 0434 028 589 for a confidential conversation or [apply now](#) with your CV and cover letter.

For an insight into our wonderful team and caseload visit our pages:

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[Website](#)

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? yes/no</p> <p>Only if a visa or relocation allowance is involved</p> <p>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</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>yes/no</p> <p>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</p>
<p>3. Is out of hours work required with this position?</p> <p>yes/no</p> <p>Rare and by mutual agreement</p>
<p>4. When out of hours work is required, is a compensatory period of rest given subsequent to the extra work?</p> <p>yes/no</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>Euro xxxx / month</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>6. If this concerns a residency position: will the employer pay for the examination fees associated with this training position?</p> <p>yes, fully yes, but only partially no</p> <p>n/a</p>