

We are pleased to invite applications for a three-year fixed-term Medicine Residency at Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists, commencing July 2026. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated veterinarian to develop advanced expertise in internal medicine within a highly respected, specialist-led referral hospital. The successful candidate will work closely with a collaborative team of boarded Medicine Specialists, Residents, and an experienced, dedicated nursing team in a large multidisciplinary environment renowned for clinical excellence and high standards of patient care.

About Us

Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists is a referral-only hospital located in the beautiful New Forest. Our specialist services include:

- Anaesthesia
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Soft Tissue and Orthopaedic Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Diagnostic Imaging

We also offer comprehensive rehabilitation services, including physiotherapy and an underwater treadmill, supporting optimal patient outcomes.

About You

Applicants should demonstrate a strong and genuine passion for internal medicine, along with a clear commitment to specialist training. Essential and desirable criteria include:

- Completion of a one-year rotating internship
- Significant experience or strong interest in internal medicine
- Previous experience in general small animal practice (desirable)
- Membership of the RCVS
- Excellent written and spoken English, with strong communication skills

The Role

This is a full-time position, working Monday to Friday, 8.00am–6.30pm, with flexibility required to accommodate clinical caseloads. The residency includes:

- 1 in 4 weekend on-call emergency rota
- Protected off-clinic time for study and research
- Supportive supervision within a structured residency programme

Because Our Employees Matter

We recognise that our people are fundamental to the success of our business. Investing in our people, premises and processes is at the heart of what we do. In addition to a competitive salary of £38,556, you will benefit from:

Work-life balance

- *6.6 weeks annual leave, including bank holidays.
- *Additional holiday entitlement for your birthday

Wellbeing

- *Private Medical Insurance.
- *Cycle to Work scheme.
- *Initiatives focused on employee wellbeing.
- *Non-accidental injury support.

Development

- *Learning and development opportunities via the IVC Evidensia Academy.
- *Access to Vetlexicon - our online encyclopaedia provider,
- *All our Vets & Nurses can apply for research funding.
- *All our Vets get £1250 per annum to spend via our Care Fund.
- *Infection, Prevention and Control Programme.
- *Quality Improvement Programme.
- *£2500 CPD allowance

Professional Memberships

- *VDS cover.
- *RCVS fees.

Additional

- *Pawsome Benefits - reward gateway giving discounts and cashback with 100's of retailers.
- *Pension - 5% Employee/3% Employer.
- *Discounted staff pet care.

How to Apply

Please submit your CV, cover letter, and two professional references via the application link or by emailing: ryan.powell@ivcevidensia.com

For further information or an informal discussion, contact Ryan Powell (Talent Team) on 07816 202690 or by emailing ryan.powell@ivcevidensia.com

Important Dates

- Applications open: 30 December 2025
- Application deadline: 31 January 2026
- Interviews: February 2026
- Start date: July 2026

We look forward to receiving applications from enthusiastic candidates eager to advance their career in internal medicine within a dynamic, supportive, and academically stimulating environment.