



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
The Royal (Dick) School
of Veterinary Studies

University of Edinburgh, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Specialist Intern in Small Animal Internal Medicine – 12 month post



The Hospital for Small Animals (HfSA) at the University of Edinburgh is seeking a **Specialist Intern in Small Animal Internal Medicine, starting in September 2026**. You will join our large clinical team, with 9 boarded specialists, 6 residents, and 7 specialist veterinary nurses, and become a member of a busy service, which runs 3 consultation streams in parallel every week (feline medicine, canine medicine, acute medicine).

You will deliver care and take responsibility for **cases referred to our Internal Medicine service**, under the supervision of our boarded specialists, e.g. diagnosis and treatment of individual dogs and cats. You will also be involved in the **daily clinical teaching** of our undergraduate students and have the opportunity to **undertake a clinical research project**, to thus enhance the professional reputation of the service, school and university.

About you:

- Are you keen to eventually become a specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine and want to gain more experience in taking case responsibilities within this discipline?
- Are you excited about the prospect of working within a multidisciplinary, large and busy academic referral hospital alongside equally motivated colleagues in our team?
- Are you able to efficiently manage time between clinical duties, student teaching, clinical research, and communicate well with co-workers and clients?
- Are you already a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS) or have a straight-forward pathway to obtain this?*
- Do you have the right to work in the UK?***

Then this is the job for you! A fantastic opportunity to join the team, develop your specialist skills and expertise in a supportive and friendly environment!

***RCVS membership status:**

- The application process varies depending on where you qualified. Please check <https://www.rcvs.org.uk/veterinary-professionals/registration/join-the-register-of-veterinary-surgeons> for your eligibility

****Right to work in the UK:**

- The University can help with staff visa applications where required.

About us:

The **Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies** is nestled at the foot of the Pentland Hills, within very easy reach of Edinburgh city but also the countryside. **The University of Edinburgh** is one of the world's top ranking veterinary universities and accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE), the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and participates in the Veterinary Medical Colleges Admissions Service (VMCAS). The **HfSA** has superb extensive multi-disciplinary referral services and facilities at the Easter Bush Campus, including MRI, CT, radiation oncology and fully equipped endoscopy suites allowing both standard endoscopic as well as interventional procedures.

Besides the veterinary hospitals, **The Roslin Institute** has outstanding research facilities also located on this campus. The most recent Research Assessment Framework result saw the School maintain its position as the number 1 ranked vet school for research in the UK. The **Small Animal Internal Medicine Service** has an international reputation of excellence, both in scientific aspects – with a particular focus on canine gastroenterology, hepatology endocrinology and feline infectious diseases – as well as in the success of training specialists. Many specialists who were trained in the service have continued to work at the HfSA after board certification, and to this day retain strong links with the team.

If you are interested in joining us for this position, do not hesitate to get in touch informally with the Head of Service, Prof. Silke Salavati via email: HfSA.HoM@ed.ac.uk You can find more information at [the link for applying here](#). The closing date for applications is **28 April 2026, 12:59 AM**