

Specific internship Small Animal Cardiology

Academic year 2026 - 2027

The position

The specific intern will be part of the cardiology department, participating in the management of patients (consultations, emergencies and hospitalized patients) and interventional procedures under close supervision of two ECVIM-CA (cardiology) diplomates. Weekend and out-of-hours work in hospitalization and emergency department are required.

Starting date: September 21st, 2026

End date: September 20th, 2027

The clinic

The Small Animal Clinic at Ghent University is a modern veterinary center known for clinical excellence, academic teaching, and research. With a high caseload, interns work alongside EBVS[®]-accredited specialists and residents in Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Diagnostic Imaging, Anesthesia, Neurology, ECC, Surgery, and more, in a collaborative and supportive environment. The cardiology service is fully equipped to manage complex cases. Diagnostic support includes 2D- and 3D-echocardiography, 12-lead ECG, Holter monitoring, digital radiography, ultrasound, 230-slice single-source ECG-gated CT and 0.25T MRI, fluoroscopy, and catheter lab including 3D electro-anatomical mapping. With 24/7 care and direct supervision by 2 ECVIM-CA diplomates, the clinic provides excellent opportunities for hands-on learning and professional development in small animal cardiology.

Skills and requirements

Applicants must hold a European DVM or an equivalent degree from an accredited veterinary institution and have completed a rotating internship in companion animal medicine. Experience in echocardiography and ECG interpretation is an asset. Proficiency in Dutch is preferred. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential, as the position requires collaboration within a team-oriented environment. An interest in teaching veterinary students is also expected, as this forms an integral part of the role. A visit to the clinic prior to a possible interview is mandatory.

Interested?

Applications should be sent to Pascale.Smets@ugent.be before June 5th 2026 and should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Diploma
- Certificate of (or proof of current) rotating internship
- Contact information of 2 references



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