



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

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

Intern in Small Animal Oncology



We are seeking an intern to join our vibrant clinical team in the Royal (Dick) Hospital for Small Animals, University of Edinburgh.

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies has superb facilities at the Easter Bush Campus, nestled at the foot of the Pentland Hills, within very easy reach of city and country. The Oncology service is based in the Hospital for Small Animals, on this campus. Attached directly to the Hospital, the Riddell-Swan Cancer Centre houses state-of-the-art imaging (CT and MRI) and radiotherapy facilities (Varian Medical Systems VitalBeam linear accelerator) and supports the oncology service. The Head of the Oncology service is Professor Laura Blackwood. Including Laura, there are six senior staff, five of whom hold DipECVIM. One of our senior lecturers is ACVRO (Magda Parys) and we have two Add RadOnc holders. Oncology has a team of six residents (five in medical oncology and one in radiation oncology) and one intern (this post), five dedicated nurses, and two therapeutic radiographers. The Hospital has a great team of dedicated staff, keen to provide cross disciplinary support across a wide range of specialties.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join the team and develop your skills in oncology, supporting clinical service provision in both medical and radiation oncology. The internship is the perfect springboard to a residency and a career in oncology.

The University of Edinburgh is one of the world's top universities, consistently ranked in the world top 50*, and placed 16th in the 2022 QS World University Ranking. The School is accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and



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participates in the Veterinary Medical Colleges Admissions Service (VMCAS). The most recent Research Assessment Framework results saw the School maintain its position as the number 1 ranked vet school for research in the UK. The Oncology Service has an international reputation for excellence and many of the specialists who trained in the service have worked at HfSA after certification, or maintained strong links with the team.

If you are interested in joining our very friendly team in an excellent working environment, get in touch informally with Laura Blackwood laura.blackwood@ed.ac.uk (Head of Service, HfSA Clinical Lead), or Suzanne Busser Suzanne.Busser@ed.ac.uk (Lecturers in Medical Oncology). You can apply via the website below: **closing date for applications is 29th September 2026.**

For more information visit:

HfSA <https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/services/small-animals>

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