

Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

Residency Programme in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care

Brief content description:

A three-year training programme following the guidelines of the European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. A residency entails close collaboration, regular and intensive knowledge exchange, as well as interaction and communication between mentor and resident. Among the objectives of this training are a problem-oriented approach to diagnosis and treatment for patient care considering current literature, effective communication and rapport with pet owners, gathering clinical and practical experience, critical thinking, outstanding skills in written and oral communication, and the ability to impart knowledge to others.

Duration and Location:

A three-year programme involving rotations in emergency/intensive care medicine (72 weeks), internal medicine (6 weeks), surgery (6 weeks), radiology (2 weeks), anaesthesiology (2 weeks), cardiology (2 weeks), neurology (2 weeks), and ophthalmology (2 weeks), self-study and independent study (35 weeks), as well as continuing education, seminars, and teaching.

In addition to clinical work, publication with the resident as the first author and another publication either as a case report (first author) or an original study (co-author) in a peer-reviewed journal in the field of Emergency and Critical Care is required. Additionally, benchmarks (practice exams) must be completed and submitted to the College twice yearly. An annual report from the resident to the College (including completed rotations, education, teaching) is mandatory. Specific training sessions in emergency/intensive care medicine occur twice weekly during the training. Furthermore, the resident is required to attend journal clubs and continuing education sessions from other departments (radiology, internal medicine, surgery, neurology).

Programme Objective:

Attainment of the title Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care.

Open positions:

https://www.dkv.unibe.ch/ueber_uns/offene_stellen/index_ger.html

Publications:

<https://boris.unibe.ch/view/divisions/DCD5A442C421E17DE0405C82790C4DE2.html>

Links:

<http://www.acvecc.org/>

<http://www.veccs.org/>

<http://www.ecvecc.org/>

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