

Resident and Masterate in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care

Veterinary Teaching Hospital, School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand

The Massey University Veterinary Teaching Hospital is offering a three-year residency in companion animal emergency and critical care coupled to a Masterate of Veterinary Science post-graduate degree. The program is supported by a tax-free student stipend and is only available to New Zealand or Australian residents eligible for domestic fees (which will be paid by the teaching hospital on behalf of the resident).

The role involves working with and learning from our faculty ECC specialists (Ivayla Yozova Dipl.ACVECC, Dipl.ECVECC and Janelle Wierenga Dipl.ACVECC) on referral and complex first opinion cases in our small animal emergency and critical care service along with interns and staff emergency veterinarians.

A resident is expected to provide exemplary care for hospitalised patients including supervising morning and evening treatments and second-on call after-hours duties as required. Short rotations through anaesthesia, internal medicine, imaging, surgery, ophthalmology, cardiology, neurology, are included in the program, some of them organized in off-site locations. The resident is expected to be an active participant in clinical rounds presentations and journal clubs. A resident is required to contribute to the teaching of BVSc undergraduates and interns via small groups, practicals, clinical cases and a minimal amount of lecturing.

Our AVMA-accredited hospital runs busy emergency and critical care services with one faculty and one resident (or intern) on each service. Caseload includes a wide spectrum of cases including first opinion emergencies, referral emergencies and critical care cases from other services. We have specialist internists, radiographers and surgeons along with subspecialties such as cardiology, dentistry and dermatology.

The successful candidate will work towards credentials and subsequent examination for the European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. Credentials for supervised and unsupervised weeks on clinical services along with 2 first author publications will be part of the residency program to satisfy training requirements and the thesis requirements of the Masterate in Veterinary Science. Additional Masterate course work will contribute to ECVECC credentials.

Further information and application form can be found [here](#).

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