



Veterinary Associate (Internal Medicine) – Fixed Term

RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons is seeking to appoint a dedicated veterinary associate to assist with internal medicine provision in our busy and renowned equine veterinary hospital, based in Exning. This position is fixed term to cover maternity leave, initially for 11 months.

The ideal candidate will be a team player and integrate with our multidisciplinary specialist team.

The successful candidate will be expected to assist our internal medicine team in caring for in-patients, day cases and emergency admissions.

This is a full-time role working 45 hours per week Monday to Friday. This role will include equal provision of the medicine on call rota, plus other hours including bank holidays and weekends may be required in accordance with the Practice needs.

Our caseload covers all age groups and includes Thoroughbreds, sports and pleasure horses with a range of medical disorders.

The main aspects of this role include, (but are not limited to):

- Client liaison and interface with Thoroughbred, sports and pleasure horse clients and owners, including discussion of results.
- All aspects of critical care, sports medicine and general medicine.
- Care of hospitalised patients including daily management plans and client communications.
- Laboratory reporting of external samples (haematology and blood biochemistry data) sent to RosSDales Laboratory and advising veterinarians using RosSDales Laboratories on case management.
- Communicate effectively with referring veterinary surgeons, and to offer advice and expertise as required.
- Ensure veterinary reports are written and sent promptly.
- Maintain contemporaneous medical reports, including reports of specific diagnostic procedures such as ECGs, echocardiographs, cervical radiography etc.
- Support colleagues in ambulatory practice by providing specialist consultations on local farms and training yards, as required.
- Contribute to internal knowledge sharing and external client events, CPD and conferences as required.

The hospital is very well equipped for all areas of internal medicine and diagnostic imaging.

Clinicians are supported by a highly skilled nursing team and hospital-based interns.

Applicants should hold a further qualification at RCVS Diplomate level in DipECEIM or DipACVIM (or equivalent). Applicants who have completed a residency and are eligible to sit board exams will be considered.

Applicants must be eligible to register with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (<http://www.rcvs.org.uk/registration>) and must have the right to work in the UK.

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

We offer an excellent benefits package including:

- Enhanced holiday
- Opportunity to buy & sell holiday
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)
- Enhanced family schemes, including maternity and paternity leave
- Employee Discount Scheme
- Health shield
- Workplace Pension Scheme
- Employee Activities / Events

Application Process and Timeline

Please contact Emily Floyd by email (emily.floyd@rossdales.com) or call Emily on 01638 577754 for further information or informal discussions regarding the job.

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter to recruitment@rossdales.com.

Closing date: Monday 14 November 2022

Interviews will be held by zoom the week commencing 21 November 2022

Start day: Monday 13 March 2023.