

Job Advertisement – Veterinary Ophthalmologist (ECVO/ACVO/DESV)

Vivanima Veterinary Referral Hospital – Rouen, France

The Vivanima Veterinary Referral Hospital (Rouen, Normandy, France) is seeking a **Veterinary Ophthalmologist, board-certified (ECVO/ACVO/DESV) or board-eligible**. Fluency in French or willingness to improve French proficiency over time is required.

About the Hospital

Vivanima is a fully **independent** 2,500 m² referral center offering multidisciplinary care. The hospital includes:

- A dedicated **24/7 emergency service**
 - **18 consultation rooms**
 - ICU, step-down and recovery wards
 - A comprehensive in-house laboratory
 - Chemotherapy, physiotherapy and rehabilitation units
 - **9 species-specific kennel areas**, including ICU, isolation, chemotherapy, exotic pets, recovery zones
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Surgical Facilities

The hospital features **8 operating theatres**, including:

- A **dedicated ophthalmic surgery suite**
- Orthopaedic surgery with arthroscopy and **C-arm fluoroscopy**
- Soft tissue surgery and minimally invasive procedures
- Neurosurgery
- Exotic pet surgery
- Dentistry and oral surgery

Each theatre is equipped with:

- Advanced anesthetic monitoring
- Mechanical ventilation
- A central prep area adjacent to recovery wards

These facilities allow management of a full range of ophthalmic surgical procedures, from routine to advanced microsurgery.

Imaging Facilities

The ophthalmology service benefits from direct access to advanced imaging modalities essential for orbital and neuro-ophthalmic diagnostics:

- **1.5T Siemens Sempra high-field MRI**
 - **Canon Aquilion Lightning 16/32 CT scanner**
 - **Two radiography rooms** (GER Advance generators, Thales detectors)
 - **Two abdominal ultrasound suites** and a **dedicated echocardiography room**
 - Additional ultrasound available for ER and critical care
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Position Description

The successful candidate will contribute to:

- Medical and surgical ophthalmology caseload (routine and advanced)
- Emergency ophthalmic care supported by 24/7 ER/ICU
- Collaboration with internal medicine, surgery, neurology, imaging, and ECC teams
- Development of protocols and potential involvement in clinical teaching (interns)

This role is ideal for clinicians seeking to grow within an **independent hospital** offering strong multidisciplinary interaction and opportunities for long-term involvement.

Candidate Requirements

- **ECVO/ACVO/DESV board-certified, or board-eligible**
 - Fluency in French or willingness to learn
 - Strong communication and teamwork skills
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How to Apply

For further information or to submit your application:

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