

About Animal Eye Care

Animal Eye Care, established in 1991, is Australia's first stand-alone specialist ophthalmology hospital and one of the country's most respected eye care practices. Based in Malvern East with satellite consultation clinics across Victoria, we provide advanced care for small animals, equine, and exotic patients, with all surgeries performed at our main hospital by a highly trained team. Built on the mission to be "the very best and most respected eye care practice in the world," we maintain strong relationships with referring veterinarians and prioritize excellence, compassion, and responsiveness.

As Australia's largest provider of continued education in veterinary ophthalmology, Animal Eye Care fosters a culture of teaching, mentorship, and research. Specialists have the opportunity to work on a busy, diverse caseload, participate in internships and residency programs, and collaborate with the Centre of Veterinary Education. **Join Animal Eye Care and advance your career while shaping the future of veterinary ophthalmology.**

Facilities & Equipment

- On-site slit lamp biomicroscopes, indirect ophthalmoscopes, and digital retinal imaging
- Tonometry (TonoVet and Tono-Pen) for intraocular pressure measurement
- High-frequency ultrasound for intraocular and orbital diagnostics
- Electroretinography (ERG) to assess retinal function
- In-house lab for tear testing, cytology, and routine diagnostics
- Fully equipped surgical suite for cataract, corneal, and eyelid procedures

Meet Your Future Colleagues

Step into a supportive specialist team that takes pride in delivering outstanding care through collaboration and clinical excellence.

- **Dr. Matt Sanders**, Specialist Ophthalmology - Dr. Sanders brings 8 years of experience in veterinary ophthalmology, delivering cutting-edge diagnostics and treatment for complex eye conditions.
- **Dr. Helen Mather**, Specialist Ophthalmology - With 2 years of experience, Dr. Mather specializes in preserving and restoring vision through advanced surgical and medical care.

About the Role

As a Veterinary Ophthalmologist, you will specialize in advanced diagnostics and microsurgery to preserve and restore vision for animal patients. As well as collaborating with a team of Specialists, Residents, and interns, as well as experienced veterinary nurses. This role is best suited for a candidate recently boarded or experienced specialist, offering the opportunity to contribute to teaching and mentorship while enjoying flexible work arrangements and the lifestyle benefits of living in Australia.

Why Join us?

- Competitive salary plus 12% superannuation/pension
- Vacation/Annual Leave: 4 weeks minimum + public holidays
- 10 days annual personal leave
- Paid parental leave
- Fully covered professional registration and memberships
- Visa sponsorship and relocation support
- Flexible work-life balance: supportive environment where your time outside of work is respected
- Professional Development: CPD allowance, board exam support, peer journal clubs
- Wellbeing Focus: Mental health leave, staff wellness programs, team lunches
- As part of the VetPartners network, teaching and speaking engagement opportunities through VetPartners' own Veterinary Training Centre

Requirements

- A board-certified diplomate of ACVO or ECVO or fellowship of the ANZCVS in Veterinary Ophthalmology. Residency trained candidates also considered.
- Recognized and/or accredited undergraduate degree by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC). Limited registration candidates also considered.
- If required, passing the National Veterinary Examination (NAVLE).
- Driven by VetPartners values of integrity, excellence, community, and genuine care.

Curious to Learn More?

We know making a career move across states or borders is a big decision. That's why we're here to support you every step of the way.

If you're passionate about veterinary excellence and want to be part of a team driven by integrity, community, and genuine care, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply now or for further information please contact:

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Who are VetPartners?

VetPartners is Australia and New Zealand's leading veterinary care network, bringing together a community of over 270 individual clinics and 11 specialty hospitals. Founded in 2016, VetPartners is committed to providing compassionate, patient-centred care, with a focus on supporting veterinary professionals to thrive in their careers. The network includes more than 1,300 veterinarians and over 3,000 nurses and clinical support staff, delivering high-quality healthcare services across more than 3.2 million visits per year.

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