

Veterinary Referral Clinician - Ophthalmology

Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists, Ringwood, South East

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We have an exciting opportunity for a Veterinary Ophthalmologist to join our amazing team at Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists on a full or part-time basis. If you are an experienced Ophthalmologist with a passion for veterinary care and want to be part of a growing, collaborative team, this is your opportunity.

You'll work alongside a skilled and dedicated group of specialists, emergency doctors, and support staff who are committed to delivering the highest standard of care to our patients. Additionally, the ophthalmology department is supported by two dedicated, skilled, and knowledgeable ophthalmology nurses, ensuring you have the clinical support needed to provide excellent patient care. If you are someone who thrives in a dynamic, team-oriented environment and enjoys making a real difference every day, we would love to hear from you.

Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists is proud to be part of the IVC Evidensia group, which gives us the benefits of being part of a larger network, while still maintaining our local, close-knit feel.

Advanced Facilities

Our state-of-the-art facilities are equipped with the latest diagnostic and therapeutic technologies, and we are constantly looking for ways to improve and expand the care we provide. Working with us means having the opportunity to bring new ideas to the table and directly contribute to the growth and direction of the practice.

What We're Looking For

We encourage applications from candidates who are RCVS, American, or European Boarded Diplomates or those who are residency trained, as well as individuals with Cert AVP status. You will have prior experience working in a multi-disciplinary referral hospital.

Beautiful Surroundings

Nestled in the heart of the New Forest National Park, Ringwood, Hampshire is a picturesque town offering the perfect balance of countryside charm and modern convenience. The New Forest is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, offering vast woodlands, heathlands, and stunning views—ideal for walking, cycling, or simply enjoying the outdoors.

Ringwood is a lovely town with an easy-going atmosphere, yet it's just a short drive from vibrant cities like Southampton and Bournemouth and is also well-connected by rail, making it easy to explore the rest of the UK or enjoy the scenic beauty of the South Coast.

Why Join Us?

- Work in a supportive, team-oriented environment
- Work alongside two dedicated and knowledgeable ophthalmology nurses to support your clinical work
- Access to cutting-edge equipment and a range of specialists to collaborate with
- A fantastic location in the heart of one of the UK's most beautiful areas
- The opportunity to grow within a rapidly expanding practice
- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Work-life balance and the chance to explore the stunning New Forest and surrounding areas

A Working Pattern That Provides a Work-Life Balance

Full-Time hours requires a commitment of 4 days per week, one night on call a week and a 1-4 weekend on call.

We are also open to discussion Part Time working hours as well.

Because Our Employees Matter

We recognise that our people are fundamental to the success of our business. Investing in our people, premises and processes is at the heart of what we do. In addition to a competitive salary, you will benefit from -

Work-life balance

- 6 weeks annual leave plus bank holidays (pro rata)
- Your birthday as a paid day off.
- £5000 relocation allowance.

Wellbeing

- Private Medical Insurance.
- Enhanced family-friendly policies, including maternity/paternity/adoption/shared parental and surrogacy pay.
- Cycle to Work scheme.
- Initiatives focused on employee wellbeing.
- Non-accidental injury support.

Development

- Enhanced CPD Allowance
- Learning and development opportunities via the IVC Evidensia Academy.
- Access to Vetlexicon - our online encyclopaedia provider,
- All our Vets & Nurses can apply for research funding.
- All our Vets get £1000 per annum to spend via our Care Fund.
- Infection, Prevention and Control Programme.
- Quality Improvement Programme.

Professional Memberships

- VDS cover.
- RCVS fees.

Additional

- Pawsome Benefits - reward gateway giving discounts and cashback with 100's of retailers.
- Pension - 5% Employee/3% Employer.
- Discounted staff pet care.

As a BAME and LGBTQ+ inclusive employer, we are keen to hear from candidates from all minority and diverse groups. As a Disability Confident Employer, we are keen to hear from candidates with disabilities and long-term health conditions and would be happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments needed during the recruitment process.

Any questions before applying?

Speak to Ciaran Connolly from our recruitment team who would be happy to help you with any questions you have before applying for this role.

Talent Partner

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