

## **Open Position: Emergency and Critical Care in Bern, Switzerland**

The Emergency and Intensive Care Service of the Small Animal Clinic of the Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland, is looking for an ACVECC/ECVECC Diplomate to join our team. The position will open in October 2020.

The Small Animal Clinic is a large regional referral hospital with multiple specialty services, including Emergency and Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Surgery, Neurology, Diagnostic Imaging, Anesthesia, Dermatology, Ophthalmology and Cardiology. Clinical Pathology and services such as Microbiology, Pathology, Parasitology, etc are offered within the Vetsuisse Faculty. The hospital has an intensive care unit and a 24/7 emergency service operated by interns and residents with the support of senior clinicians. The Small Animal Clinic has a case load of 5,500 cases per year, of which almost half are emergency patients.

The Small Animal Clinic is approved as an ACVECC and ECVECC residency training center. At present, 2 residents are enrolled in the residency training program. The position is planned as a full-time position (100%) with 50% to 80% clinic assignment, depending on type of track. The position can be tailored for the Clinical Educator track or for research emphasis (PhD or Habilitation) with corresponding off-clinic time. Apart from clinical duties (daytime emergency and ICU service coverage, after hour emergency backup), the candidate will be expected to actively participate in the supervision and training of residents (ECC as well as residents of other departments), teaching of interns and students, and take responsibility of certain administrative/organizational aspects. The candidate should have excellent communication skills, team spirit, and be eager to take initiative and to develop professionally.

Most clients coming to the hospital speak German or French and knowledge of either language is ideal. Alternatively, fluency in English and the willingness to learn either French or German are required. Bern is the capital of Switzerland and is located in the heart of the country with easy access to the Swiss Alps. The Vetsuisse Faculty Bern is centrally located and is made up of international faculty and staff from various European and other countries.



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Additional information and applications can be obtained and submitted by e-mail to Dr. Katja-Nicole Adamik ([katja.adamik@vetsuisse.unibe.ch](mailto:katja.adamik@vetsuisse.unibe.ch)). Applications should include a current curriculum vitae, a statement of personal goals and the names, addresses and contact information for three references or confidential reference letters. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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