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| Date: | 9/3/2021 | | |
| House Officer Type: | Residency | | |
| Service Line: | Anesthesia | | |
| Number of positions available for 2022: | 1 | | |
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| The Residency in Veterinary Anesthesiology is a 3-year program aimed at developing clinical & technical proficiency in anesthesia & pain management in a variety of species with varied medical conditions. The program is constructed to satisfy the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists and European College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia requirements for eligibility to sit examinations for Diplomate status. Residents are scheduled 12 blocks on and (6 in SA and 6 in LA) 5 off (70% on and 30% off) each year. Case management is under the guidance of the anesthesia faculty assigned to the specific area of the hospital. The large animal caseload is primarily equine but includes ruminants (bovine, sheep, and goats), swine, camelids and some exotic and wildlife cases. The small animal caseload is largely dogs, with a significant number of cats and exotics. Overnight and weekend emergency duty is shared between residents and technicians, with anesthesia faculty always available for consultation and backup. Educational opportunities include attendance at weekly topic rounds & journal club, attendance & presentation at the Hospital Clinical Seminars, and participation in selected courses offered within the College or on campus. Each resident is expected to perform research or clinical investigation sufficient to enable preparation & submission of at least one manuscript for referred publication. Teaching responsibilities include instruction of fourth year veterinary students in the clinical hospital and second/ third year students in laboratories.  The anesthesiology section is well provisioned at the University of Georgia. Each operating room (both large and small animal) contains monitoring for invasive blood pressure, gas analysis, and isoflurane, sevoflurane and desflurane. A NiCO unit is available for cardiac output measurement. Portable invasive blood pressure and end-tidal CO2 monitors allow travel throughout the hospital. The program is supported by 4 faculty members in anesthesia and 4 faculty in critical care. The resident is given significant support to pursue their research during the program and the presence of clinical faculty in the hospital ensure a positive training environment for the resident. | | | |
| Questions about the program should be directed to: | | Jane Quandt, SVM, MS, Dipl ACVAA, Dipl ACVECC, Professor |
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| **All Applicants**  The successful candidate will be licensed to practice by virtue of a faculty license. This license permits veterinarians from non-AVMA-accredited veterinary schools to practice within UGA graduate programs, and may be obtained without examination. Whereas the regular Georgia state veterinary license requires graduation from an AVMA-accredited veterinary school or successful completion of the ECVFG program, this is not a requirement for the faculty license. A faculty license enables the license holder to practice only within the scope of the residency program. Professional liability insurance is covered only for work performed as a UGA resident; it is the resident’s responsibility to acquire professional liability insurance for work outside of the residency program.  Proof of medical insurance coverage and proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, tetanus, hepatitis B, and rabies are required. Health insurance is required and is the financial responsibility of the individual. Medical insurance is available through the Graduate School at a reasonable rate, but may be waived if proof of coverage is provided. Coverage through the Graduate School will be available beginning August 1, 2022. Please visit the following website for additional information regarding health insurance fees <https://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health-insurance/>. Be advised that the UGA policy will not take effect until August 1, 2022, so you will need to independently obtain health insurance to cover yourself from July 14, 2022, until August 1, 2022.  For every 12 months of training, 10 days of vacation time are provided for House Officers (Residents/Interns), as well as up to 12 days of sick leave. This is a non-certificate graduate program, leading to an official University certificate of completion. A one-time application fee of $75 ($100 for international students) and tuition and student fees (approximately $3000/year) are the responsibility of the individual selected for the program. Required fees allow access to the Ramsey Student Activities Center (sports complex) and Gilbert Student Health Center, as well as access to student tickets for athletic and cultural events. Access to student services is not accessible until the fall semester begins. Parking fees (approximately $240/year) are an additional expense and can be payroll deducted (monthly or yearly).  House Officers (Residents/Interns) at the University of Georgia are classified as graduate students, and thus for the purpose of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program are not considered to be full time employees. The University of Georgia does not participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. Please consider this information if you desire to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness or other loan repayment programs.  **International Applicants**  International applicants are required to provide two official/certified copies of their academic records from each institution of higher education that the applicant has attended. These records must include all course work. Photocopies are not acceptable. Separate proof of degrees is also required. If the original language of the academic record is not English, a certified English translation must be attached to the original. Applicants who graduated from a non-English language veterinary school must submit official TOEFL scores (see [http://www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org/) for details). These scores must not be more than two years old. Foreign applicants who have completed a year of academic study in the US can provide a university transcript in lieu of TOEFL scores. A valid US driving license is required. International applicants are required to arrive three weeks prior to residency start date in order to obtain social security number, veterinary licensure, and driving license.  It is crucial that international candidates consider application processing times well ahead of the program start date. Please note that it may take up to 10 days to obtain a social security number. Information about this process can be found at [2019 ISL Student Resources\_10/31 (uga.edu)](https://isl.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/09/Social_Security_Office-TheBasics.pdf). A social security number is required in order to apply for a Georgia veterinary faculty license, and it may take up to 30 additional days to receive this license. More detailed information for international candidates is available through the Office of Global Engagement ([https://globalengagement.uga.edu](https://globalengagement.uga.edu/)). Offers to international applicants are contingent upon successful application for the appropriate visa.  **Additional Information** The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in its programs or activities.  The UGA College of Veterinary Medicine is committed to enhancing the diversity, equity and inclusion of the College and the Veterinary Profession.  All applications must be made through the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians Veterinary Internship and Residency Matching Program, further details available from [www.virmp.org](http://www.virmp.org).  Please email for further information on this program or refer to the Department’s website (<https://vet.uga.edu/education/academic-departments/small-animal-medicine-and-surgery/>). | | |