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| Date: | 9/3/2021 | | |
| House Officer Type: | Residency | | |
| Service Line: | Neurology | | |
| Number of positions available for 2022: | 1 | | |
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| The neurology residency at the University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine is based on the guidelines of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) Specialty of Neurology. Upon completion of the program, the resident will be eligible to submit credentials for examination and certification in neurology by ACVIM. The neurology/neurosurgery residency program at the University of Georgia is a three-year certificate program. The position will afford the resident the opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and acquire diagnostic skills in a wide variety of areas within neurology and neurosurgery. The residency is in large part a clinical oriented program. There is some opportunity to participate in clinical and basic science research. The Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery has a busy service in neurology and neurosurgery. Job responsibilities include both primary care as well as assisting faculty and other house officers with medical and surgical neurology cases. The resident will work under the guidance of faculty. The resident will help facilitate the admission of cases, the performance of diagnostic tests, including advanced imaging, and the treatment of the patients. The diagnostic equipment available to the neurology service includes state-of-the-art imaging (64 slice CT unit, and 3.0 T MRI unit) and electrophysiology equipment. Dedicated journal clubs, didactic rounds, and instruction in clinicopathologic and histologic evaluations of the nervous system are part of the residency training. Other responsibilities will include instruction of fourth-year veterinary students on the neurology service, participation in informal topic discussions, and presentation of a seminar for faculty, house officers, and veterinary students. This residency will be under the direct supervision of faculty board certified in neurology. There are currently three residents in neurology. There will be an opportunity to gain experience with exotic and large animal patients. There are general rotating interns who cover primary emergency duties. Residents provide backup. | | | |
| Questions about the program should be directed to: | | Dr. Renee Barber, Dr. Marc Kent or Dr. Simon Platt |
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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.  Please refer to the following website which includes answers to most frequently asked questions as well as additional information about our program: <https://vet.uga.edu/education/intern-residency-programs/intern-residency-programs/>  In-person and telephone interviews are NOT permitted and therefore are NOT used in the selection process. Applications MUST be complete in the VIRMP system by the VIRMP deadline to be considered. Materials processed by the VIRMP after the deadline will not be reviewed, and applications will be considered incomplete. If you have submitted all of your materials to the VIRMP by the deadline, but they have not been processed, please contact the VIRMP directly. 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.  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/>).  The UGA Veterinary Teaching Hospital tour:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMIR0Ayz6ys&feature=youtu.be>. | | |