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| Date: | 9/13/2021 | | |
| House Officer Type: | Internship | | |
| Service Line: | ECC | | |
| Number of positions available for 2022: | 1 | | |
| Advertisement placement: | VIRMP | | |
| Additional information for SAMS Admin: | ECC specialty internship | | |
| Posting Description: | | | |
| This one-year specialty internship in small animal emergency and critical care medicine provides exposure to a large number of cases within a beautiful, state-of-the-art hospital. This program is designed for an individual who has already completed a rotating internship. The caseload is composed of dogs, cats, and occasional exotic animals and wildlife presented as emergencies. The clinic schedule primarily includes rotating through different day and swing shifts (weekdays and weekends) in the emergency room with 1-2 blocks of overnights. For candidates with plans to pursue residency in a non-ECC specialty, the option for a non-ECC block is available. More than half of the intern’s shifts occur under the direct supervision of board-certified faculty.  As part of the ECC team, the intern is responsible for triage, stabilization, and diagnostics and therapy of both referral and first opinion emergency cases. The ECC intern will also assist rotating interns with receiving and caring for patients presenting to the emergency service. The intern is responsible for communicating with clients and referring veterinarians. The intern will help teach principles of emergency medicine to fourth-year veterinary students pursuing the clinical emergency medicine rotation. The intern also assists with monitoring critical ICU patients, some anesthetic recoveries, and serving as a resource for the technical staff. The annual caseload of the ECC Service is over 10,000 cases.  Training is under the direction of the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. The small animal ECC faculty currently includes one double-boarded ACVECC/ACVIM (SAIM) Diplomate, one double-boarded ACVECC/ACVAA Diplomate, and four ACVECC Diplomates. A second ACVECC/ACVAA Diplomate in small animal and two large animal ACVECC/ACVS Diplomates also participate in resident training. Additionally, Diplomates in the specialties of Anesthesia, Cardiology, Imaging, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Neurology, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Surgery, and Zoological Medicine, and directly support the program.  The ECC intern participates in daily clinic rounds and weekly ECC intern rounds/journal club/board review sessions. The ECC intern is also encouraged to participate in weekly Grand Rounds and other rounds at the University of Georgia, and the intern will present one seminar at Grand Rounds during the year. The intern is also encouraged to participate in a research project. This is a non-degree graduate program leading to an official University certificate of internship. | | | |
| Questions about the program should be directed to: | | Amie Koenig, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVECC Professor of Emergency and Critical Care Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery University of Georgia |
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| Telephone-: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **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. An additional 4-6 days of leave are provided during the winter holiday.  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 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.  International students matching to our program must participate in a mandatory health insurance program provided by the University of Georgia (information can be found at: <https://hr.uga.edu/students/student-health-insurance/mandatory-plan/> ). Proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, chicken pox, hepatitis and rabies is required.  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 <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). 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/>  We will conduct virtual interviews and will extend requests for interviews after the application deadline. In-person interviews will not be conducted this year. 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>. | | |