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| Date: | Click or tap to enter a date.  |
| House Officer Type: | Internship |
| Service: | ECC |
| Number of positions available for 2023: | 1 |
| Additional Graduate School Program MS/PhD: | Not Applicable |
| Advertisement placement: | VIRMP |
| Additional information for SAMS Admin: | ECC Specialty internship |
| Posting Description: |
| This one-year 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 a non-ECC specialty, the option for a non-ECC blocks 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 and serving as a resource for the technical staff. The annual caseload of the ECC Service is 7,000-8000 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 one ACVECC Diplomate, with a search for more faculty currently underway. A second ACVECC/ACVAA Diplomate in small animal and three 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 directly support the program. The ECC intern participates in daily clinic rounds and weekly ECC intern rounds/journal club/board review sessions. Interns with a non-ECC specialty interest are also encouraged to participate in rounds for their desired specialty and weekly Grand Rounds. Participation in a research project or paper publication is encouraged but not required. This is a non-degree graduate program leading to an official University certificate of internship.We will conduct virtual interviews and will extend requests for interviews after the application deadline. In-person interviews will not be conducted. |
| Questions about the program should be directed to: | Dr. Amie Koenig |
| Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Telephone-: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **All Applicants**The successful candidate will be licensed to practice by a faculty license. This license, obtained without examination, permits veterinarians from non-AVMA-accredited veterinary schools to practice within UGA programs only. 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. Professional liability insurance is provided only for work performed as a UGA intern. If the intern desires to work outside of UGA and the internship program, it is the intern’s responsibility to acquire professional liability insurance.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 the intern provides proof of alternative acceptable medical insurance. Medical insurance through the Graduate School will be available beginning August 1, 2023. Please visit the following website for additional information regarding health insurance fees [https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory\_Plan/‌student\_‌mandatory\_plan\_home/](https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory_Plan/student_mandatory_plan_home/). Be advised that the UGA policy will not take effect until August 1, 2023, so you will need to independently obtain health insurance from July 14, 2023, until August 1, 2023.Interns receive 10 days of vacation leave for every 12 months of training and a reasonable amount of sick leave. The intern class splits ER coverage responsibilities during the holiday break between approximately December 22, 2023, and January 3, 2024, providing an additional 4-6 days of leave. The internship 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), the Gilbert Student Health Center, and student tickets for athletic and cultural events. Student services are accessible once the fall semester begins. Interns must pay parking fees (approximately $240/year) that can be payroll deducted (monthly or yearly). Interns at the University of Georgia are classified as graduate students and, thus, for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, are not considered to be full-time employees. This makes the internship year at the University of Georgia ineligible for 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 must 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 coursework. 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 instead of TOEFL scores. A valid US driving license is required. International applicants must arrive three weeks before the internship start date to obtain a 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/Mandatory\_Plan/student\_mandatory\_plan\_home/](https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory_Plan/student_mandatory_plan_home/)). Proof of immunization for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, chicken pox, hepatitis, and rabies is required.International candidates must 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](https://isl.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/09/Social_Security_Office-TheBasics.pdf). A social security number is required 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 the most frequently asked questions and 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. Materials processed by the VIRMP after the deadline will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. 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 (details are available from [www.virmp.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cspencerj%5CDocuments%5CSAMS%5CInterns%5C2023%20VIRMP%20match%5Cwww.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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMIR0Ayz6ys&feature=youtu.be). |