

ECVN Neurology Residency Training Program in Bern

Start Date 1st March 2027 (or by agreement)

Employment Relationship 100%, 3.5 years fixed term

Institution / Workplace Division of Clinical Neurology, Vetsuisse Kleintierklinik Bern
Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland Universität
Bern

About Us

The Small Animal University Hospital of the Vetsuisse Faculty in Bern is a busy, multi-disciplinary, referral hospital in Switzerland. We are committed to providing high standards of patient care as well as postgraduate training (internships and residencies). Our hospital handles a diverse and interesting caseload, making it an excellent environment for both learning and teaching. A strong sense of teamwork adds a positive dynamic to daily clinical work.

The Residency Position

You will be supervised and work daily with two neurologists, supported by European and American specialist clinicians in a wide range of disciplines, including anesthesia, diagnostic imaging, internal medicine (general and nephrology), emergency and critical care, orthopedics, soft tissue surgery, dermatology, and ophthalmology.

Our hospital has excellent facilities of an advanced referral hospital, including 3-Tesla MRI, CT, fluoroscopy, and electrophysiology, plus advanced neurosurgery equipment for computer-assisted brain and spine surgery, video-endoscopy, microsurgery, and minimally invasive surgery. On-site physiotherapy is also provided to our patients.

Responsibilities

Clinical Time

You will work under supervision with daily patient care, consultations, diagnostic procedures, and neurosurgeries. You will join weekly neurology journal and book clubs, as well as radiology, and neuropathology rounds. Clinical teaching of students and interns, as well as participation in emergency "out-of-hours" duty is expected.

Off-Clinic Time

You will have 4-5 months to complete the required ECVN credentials, including clinical rotations in related specialties, and your own residency research project. Participation in international congresses is also encouraged. You will also receive 6 weeks of holidays – an ideal time to enjoy beautiful Switzerland with breathtaking landscapes and multiple possibilities for sports and other recreational activities.

Candidate Profile

We seek a motivated veterinarian who:

- Holds a veterinary degree
- Has at least two years of general practice experience and/or has completed a rotating or specialty internship
- Is proficient in English, in German and French (basic knowledge of the third language is required, along with a commitment to further improve)
- Ideally, has had some exposure to neurology
- Is ready to join emergency duty coverage, teaching, and academic activities

What We Offer

- A structured ECVN neurology residency
- Collaboration with board-certified specialists across multiple disciplines
- Access to advanced diagnostic and neurosurgical equipment
- A well-balanced mix of clinical and off-clinic time
- 6 weeks of vacation, plus compensation days to enjoy Swiss nature, sports, and culture
- A supportive, international environment for clinical and academic development

Your Benefits

- Team-oriented work
- Individual support and guidance
- Collaborative environment and ambitious team
- Central location in the heart of Bern

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how you can grow with us.

Application and Contact

Applications should be sent as a single PDF file, containing:

Curriculum Vitae, Motivation letter, three Reference Letters, Copies of relevant Diplomas

Application Deadline: 22nd October 2026

Questions about the position?

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