

Clinical Ophthalmologist

About the Role.

We are delighted to provide an exciting opportunity for veterinary ophthalmology Diplomats or Ophthalmology residency trained clinicians to join our experienced and inclusive team at Optivet Referrals Ltd on a fixed term 12 month contract (maternity cover).

Optivet Referrals is one of the leading independent Veterinary Ophthalmology hospitals in the UK, with state-of-the-art facilities, that is rapidly expanding and accepts referral surgical and medical cases as well as ophthalmology referrals.

We pride ourselves in providing a values-based culture where people feel supported and able to thrive. As part of the clinical team, this role focuses on all aspects of our patient's wellbeing. Through knowledge-based growth and outstanding nursing care, our clinicians and specialists deliver effective treatment plans for our patients, keeping our clients informed throughout.

The role is full time - 40 hours per week (Monday to Friday) however we are open to flexible working patterns to help provide an effective work life balance. You will also be part of the OOH rota which includes weekends.

About you.

To succeed in this role, you must be dynamic, well organised with high attention to detail. You must be able to show empathy and work in a fast-paced environment, whilst demonstrating exemplary teamworking skills.

Above all, you must be passionate about providing a high standard and quality of care to your patients and clients.

In addition:

- You must be RCVS registered
- Have the right to work in the UK
- Knowledge of referral practices would be an advantage but not essential.

We welcome applications from both advanced practitioners and ophthalmology certificate holders. Further training and support with intraocular procedures will be provided (if and when you are ready) and CPD is both encouraged and funded.

Our package

- Base salary - £XXXXXX per year (experience and skill dependant)
- 25 days holiday plus Bank Holidays
- Extra day off for your birthday

- £2525pa towards CPD
- Private health care
- SMART pension
- Free onsite parking
- Pet insurance contribution

Please visit our website www.optivet.com to read more about what we do.

To apply – please email through your CV and covering letter to emma.phillips@optivet.com

We can't wait to hear from you!

About the company.

Optivet is one of the leading Ophthalmology Referral practices in the UK. With sites based in Hampshire, Devon and Glasgow, our team delivers exceptional Ophthalmic patient care resulting in a positive experience for both patient and client.

The Ophthalmology team consists of 5 Ophthalmology specialists (ECVO and DVOPhthal), 3 senior clinical Ophthalmologists, 3 clinical Ophthalmologists, 3 Ophthalmology residents and 5 interns. The rest of the team includes a specialist Surgeon (ECVS), 2 Internal Medicine specialists, an Anaesthesia and Analgesia specialist (ACVAA & ECVA), a senior clinical anaesthetist and an anaesthesia resident.

The ophthalmology caseload includes a wide variety of cases, both medical and surgical (uveitis, cataracts, glaucoma, corneal ulcers and grafts, entropion, face lifts, enucleations, lens luxations, eye tumours etc), including some very advanced ophthalmology surgeries such as glaucoma surgery (endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation and gonio implant) and retinopexy and retinal reattachment surgery. The rest of the caseload includes orthopaedic and soft tissue surgeries, internal medicine cases and computed tomography (both inpatients and outpatients). The majority of the patients are dogs and cats (95%), and the remainder are exotics.

