

Veterinary Surgeon

Location: 1 Bramston Way, Laindon Essex SS15 6TP
Job Type: Head of Service
Category: Neurologist
Reporting to: Clinical Director
Region: Essex
Hours: Full time based on a 4-day week
Salary: £90-124K
Opening date: 16/02/2019
Closing Date: 16/03/2019
Annual Leave: **33 days (inc. BH)**

DESCRIPTION

Southfields Veterinary Specialists are currently recruiting for a Neurologist who is boarded (European, or American), who will support the existing teams in providing exceptional care to our patients.

You will be committed to developing the practice and providing high standards of care to both our patients and referring veterinary surgeons. Our purpose-built referral-only practice is complimented by an excellent team and provides the opportunity to concentrate on your clinical caseload in a pleasant and supportive atmosphere. The discipline specific team consist of consultants, residents, interns, nurses and assistants.

We are currently expanding our neurology service at Southfields and alongside the expected duties, you will have the opportunity to work with the new and existing team to develop the service. Our new neurology ward, MRI, CT and theatres, will provide a fantastic environment for you to work

We are looking to meet clinicians that will work with the team as we expand in every possible area, whilst maintaining and developing our high clinical standards.

We want to professionally and constructively challenge current ways of approaching neurological cases and develop new protocols that will benefit clinical outcomes.

With a neurology theatre and discipline specific support teams, you will be joining at a very exciting time.

This is an exciting time to join Southfields as we expand our offering and invest in new services. Joining us will allow you to work within an exceptional team and develop both your career and our service as we strive towards excellence.

You need to be a highly motivated self-starter with the:

- Desire to provide the best clinical service to all our patients
- Ability to help develop and shape a growing service
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Inclination to develop your clinical skills and drive our practice forward

INFORMATION ABOUT US

Southfields is the new name in referral services. It's a very exciting time to join a forward-thinking and highly motivated team that has the support of the Linnaeus Group, providing significant investment in new innovative services, a contemporary state-of-the art working environment and commitment to personal and career development. With an excellent support team in place, you'll be able to concentrate on what you do best in a friendly and supportive practice.

YOUR MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

clinical management of Neurology patients as well as teaching and supervising interns and residents. In particular the consultant will accomplish the following tasks:

- consultation of new and follow up referrals
- ensure daily assessment and management cases
- ensure communication with the referring veterinary surgeons
- surgical and medical case management
- provide assistance and advice to other disciplines regarding neurological cases
- respond to enquiries from referring vets about cases
- supporting Resident, Interns and the wider team
- Publicity for SFVS by providing cpd to local or national veterinary associations in the uk and/or preparing (or supervising the preparation of) articles for widely distributed journals (e.g. vet times, vet practice)
- provide out-of-hours on call duty as required
- supervising journal clubs with residents and interns
- Supporting, developing and leading a world-class service
- Develop innovative ways of working
- Committed to excellent patient care

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

	Essential	Desirable
Education	MRCVS and European (and or) American boarded neurologist	n/a
Knowledge and Experience	Referral experience Working within a large multi-disciplinary team At least 2-3 years boarded Spinal surgeries Intracranial surgeries Medical case management Emergency care and surgery	Expertise in supervising residents and interns Previous management role
Skills and Abilities	Medical case management Surgical case management including spinal and intra-cranial procedures Able to supervise residents Complex case management Positive and proactive approach to work	Has supported and lead a large team
Other requirements	Be able to register with the RCVS to obtain membership Have an excellent command of written and spoken English Maintain a professional and caring approach in all aspects of your work	

- full-time
- very competitive salary working 4 day per week
- a generous benefits package including 3325 days' holiday, private medical insurance, supported cpd, registration fees and pension scheme
- a good work-life balance
- opportunities for progression and to develop your career
- excellent location - only 30 minutes by train from central London, within easy reach of the beautiful Essex countryside and we are extremely well positioned for international travel links by air and train.