

Residency position Emergency and Critical Care

Year 2026 - 2027

The position

The resident will alternate between the Emergency Department and the Intensive Care Unit, participating in the management of patients in both services under the close supervision of 2 ECVECC diplomates. Weekend and out-of-hours work are required. The resident will be enrolled in the July cycle of the ECVECC-college; however, the actual start and end date differ. Monthly enumeration is 1980€.

Starting date: September 21st, 2026

End date: September 20th, 2029

The clinic

The Small Animal Clinic at Ghent University is a modern veterinary center known for clinical excellence, academic teaching, and research. With a high emergency and referral caseload, interns work alongside EBVS[®]-accredited specialists in ECC, Cardiology, Surgery, Internal Medicine, Imaging, Anesthesia, Neurology, and more, in a collaborative and supportive environment. The ICU is fully equipped to manage complex cases and diagnostic support includes digital radiography, ultrasound, CT, low-field MRI, fluoroscopy, and endoscopy. With 24/7 care and direct supervision by 2 ECC diplomates, the clinic provides excellent opportunities for hands-on learning and professional development in critical care.

Skills and requirements

Applicants must hold a DVM degree or an equivalent qualification from a European accredited veterinary institution. They must have completed a rotating internship in companion animal medicine or have at least 3 years of clinical practice experience. Completion of a specific internship in emergency and critical care is considered an asset. Proficiency in Dutch is preferred. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential, as the position requires effective collaboration within a team-oriented environment. An interest in teaching veterinary students is also expected, as this constitutes an integral component of the role. A visit to the clinic prior to a potential interview is strongly encouraged.

Interested?

Applications should be sent to chiara.debie@ugent.be before June 1st 2026 and should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Diploma
- Certificate of (or proof of current) rotating internship and/or specific internship
- Contact information of 2 references

