

OPEN POSITION:

Resident training program in Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM) at Ghent University

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Ghent University is active in teaching and research and provides services related to animal health. The Faculty is situated in Merelbeke (near Ghent) and has been elected 4 years in a row as number 1 on the 'Shanghai Ranking of Academic Subjects'.

All clinics and pre-clinical institutes as well as the majority of the paraclinical institutes are located on campus. This enables an ideal environment for clinical services, teaching and research.

The Equine Clinic consists of four clinical departments: Equine Surgery and Anesthesiology, Medical Imaging, Equine Internal Medicine and Equine Obstetrics and Reproduction. The clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art medical devices (including video endoscopy, dynamic endoscopy, ultrasound devices, tele-ECG, emergency laboratory, digital X-ray technology, CT, and MRI). The equine clinic has various examination and treatment rooms (surgery/orthopedics, dental treatments, internal medicine, isolation), three operating theaters, an operating theater for interventions on standing horses and more than 120 stables. The annual number of patient cases is around 5000 equine patients, with around 2500 internal medicine cases!

Our expert clinical staff provides a complete range of services in internal medicine, from routine diagnostic interventions to specialized diagnostics and emergency and critical care services. Our dedicated team of board-certified specialists (3 ECEIM Diplomates), 2 residents, 2 staff veterinarians, interns and veterinary technicians is dedicated to deliver the highest possible standard of compassionate veterinary care and an excellent service to our clients and referring veterinarians.

Are you interested in a challenging position in an academic environment and want to combine first-class patient care, qualified student-centered teaching and high-level research?

The successful candidate will participate in the clinical activities of the Equine Internal Medicine section (including emergency and critical care), contribute to the clinical training and didactic teaching of students, interns and residents, and will be engaged in continuing education activities. Emergency work after hours, on holidays, and on weekends is part of the basic duties and will be shared with other senior clinicians.

The appointed candidate will represent the Equine Internal Medicine section through interactions with clients, referring veterinarians, other faculty members and clinicians, students, external research groups and visitors.

Required training, qualifications and knowledge:

- Recognized diploma (in Belgium) in veterinary medicine
- Completed an official equine internship program or 2 years of adequate clinical experience in emergency and intensive care in horses in accordance with EBVS guidelines
- Good knowledge of Dutch and English are mandatory. Knowledge of French is an asset.
- Good social and communication skills
- Being able to function well in a team, having high ethical and work standards
- Showing perseverance, being able to cope with stressful situations and out-of-hours working schedules
- Participating in duties at night, weekends and holidays following a rotation scheme.
- Your goal is to obtain the ECEIM Diplomate status

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Application:

In order to apply, please send your diploma (Master in Veterinary Medicine), internship diploma, motivation letter, curriculum vitae, and two reference letters to ellen.paulussen@ugent.be.

The final submission date for applications is **June 22nd, 2025**. The training program will commence on October 1, 2025 and applies for a (maximal) period of 4 years (Until 30/09/2029).