

THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION / PERSON SPECIFICATION

Role Title:	Internal Medicine Clinician	Location:	CSAS
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Department:	CSAS		
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Reports to:	Head of Internal Medicine	Direct Reports:	Residents
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Role Overview:	To play a role in the daily operations and development of the internal medicine and oncology services at the AHT, liaising closely with colleagues internally in providing an outstanding clinical service. To participate actively in the internal medicine residency programme.
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Roles & Responsibilities:	<p>Essential roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure that internal medicine and oncology services operate in an ethical and financially viable way within the overall structure of the Trust's clinical services. 2. To assist in the development, application and maintenance of clinical standards and techniques within the service. 3. To provide input and knowledge on cases referred to the other clinical disciplines as appropriate and to ensure good, effective and close communication and co-operation between services in the clinic. 4. To mentor the more junior staff within the internal medicine unit. 5. To train and supervise interns and technical staff within the small animal clinic as appropriate in the discipline of internal medicine. 6. Document continued advancement in the field of internal medicine through participation on CPD courses, scientific presentations and publications in refereed journals. 7. Upgrading wherever possible the clinical service by application of new techniques and developments. 8. To participate in the residency training programme in internal medicine in accordance with AHT and other appropriate standards (e.g. ECVIM/ACVIM) to enable appropriate clinical post-graduate qualification(s) to be undertaken. <p>Additional desirable roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Contribute to the service maximising its publication potential. 10. Promoting the service activities of the Trust and the results of research studies within the profession through newsletters, presentations at meetings and reporting in lay and professional press. 11. To develop clinical research programmes in medicine and contribute to other research projects as appropriate, in line with the overall research needs and strategy of the Trust.
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Necessary Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent communication skills internally and externally ▪ Ability to contribute to motivating and organising a team ▪ Ability to develop and foster internal and external networks, including referring vets ▪ Ensure customer-orientated service is provided in a cost-effective manner ▪ Ability to pro-actively manage caseload ▪ Ability to help run residency training within the service and contribute to other units ▪ Completion of a Small Animal Internal Medicine residency training program
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Desirable Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interest or experience in Small Animal Oncology • Ability to lecture and provide CPD at a national and international level • Some involvement with relevant national/international specialist bodies • Ability to contribute meaningfully to strategic discussions affecting clinical areas • Ability to attract research funding through competitive grant-funding • Diploma from ACVIM or ECVIM or Australian Fellowship
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Qualifications: (necessary to do the job)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary degree ▪ MRCVS
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Key Internal Relationships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Other clinicians within the unit and without▪ Support services within the clinic▪ Diagnostic laboratory services
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Key External Relationships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Referring veterinary surgeons▪ Clients▪ Professional bodies▪ Peers elsewhere
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