

Board Certified Equine Surgeon Required – Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital, Ireland

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a board-certified surgeon to join our surgical team, already comprising of 2 ECVS board certified surgeons, in a full time capacity. Anglesey Lodge is a rapidly expanding practice with a purpose-built equine hospital on the Curragh, in county Kildare, which is the epicentre of the equine industry in Ireland. The suitable candidate will have experience with general equine surgery, especially emergency surgery (colic surgery, dystocia management and caesarean section, basic lag screw fracture fixation), and also have an area of interest in elective surgery. The surgical caseload is varied with large amounts of elective orthopaedic, reproductive and upper airway surgeries, but also entails a significant and increasing emergency caseload. The surgical facility consists of 2 surgery rooms, 3 induction/ recovery boxes and is well equipped with all necessary surgical equipment including 2 anaesthetic machines, arthroscopy, laparoscopy, LCP fracture fixation kit and diode LASER facilities as expected, to name but a few. Digital radiography, ultrasound, gamma scintigraphy and dynamic endoscopy are also available on site for surgical workup, with neighbouring practices providing ready access to standing MRI and CT. There is a large lameness caseload, dental cases and dynamic endoscopies also available for the appropriate candidate if they wish to be involved in any or all of these areas.

About the Hospital:

Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital is one of the oldest equine hospitals in the country yet has a young and dynamic mindset. The practice recently acquired a new, purpose-built premises and has continued to upgrade and expand its facilities since. You will work alongside a dedicated medicine department consisting of 2 advanced veterinary practitioners and an ECVIM board eligible medicine clinician. There are also 6 interns, 2 house surgeons/ dedicated hospital veterinarians, 5 registered veterinary nurses, 6 animal care assistants and 4 yard staff/ grooms. The facility houses 44 stables with a neonatal intensive care unit, isolation unit and adult intensive care area. The caseload is predominantly performance horses and breeding horses, with a majority being thoroughbred and competition sport horses. The hospital supports a busy ambulatory practice of 10 veterinarians servicing some of the most prestigious thoroughbred and sport horse stud and racehorse clients in the country, as well as smaller farms, racehorse trainers and pleasure horse owners. The hospital also accepts referrals from all over the country for emergency and elective surgeries.

Hospital Location:

The practice is located in Kildare, 30 minutes from the vibrant and international city of Dublin and 45 minutes from Dublin airport. The hospital is 5 minutes from Kildare town and Newbridge town, both of which offer recreational facilities such as shopping, dining, nightlife and family entertainment. The surrounding areas comprise excellent schools and the opportunity for either rural or urban living dependant upon the successful applicant's preference. Kildare itself is a beautiful part of Ireland, with a vibrant history, great local amenities for hill walking and hiking and many forests and canal walks. The practice is also located less than 5 minutes from the motorway which allows rapid transport almost anywhere in Ireland for the weekend getaway. Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital are family orientated practice with most clinicians having young families, and as such much emphasis is placed on work life balance and excellent team dynamics within the practice to allow our staff to have their down time when not on call.

Applicant Requirements:

The candidate will be board certified, ideally with experience, but most importantly have a good work ethic and be keen to take on a new challenge with a drive to continue to develop the hospital. The out of hours surgical rota will be 1 in 3 weekends, and salary and package is generous, negotiable and commensurate with experience. A secondary veterinary interest outside surgery is

advantageous but not essential. The opportunity exists for the correct applicant to have a long-term position with further development within the practice and hospital structure.

All enquiries should be directed to ...