

Specialist in Veterinary Surgery

CLINIQUE VETERINAIRE ALLIANCE (BORDEAUX, FRANCE)

Clinique Vétérinaire Alliance is recruiting a Specialist in Veterinary Surgery to join its referral center in the great city of Bordeaux (South West of France).

The candidate should be an **ECVS diplomate** or a **board-eligible candidate**.

That candidate should also ideally be ultimately able to join the **management team** of the facility as one of the representatives of the referral team.

Bordeaux is one of the best European cities to travel (2016) but it is also a very pleasant city to live in: 60km from the Atlantic Ocean, 250km from the top of the Pyrenees mountains and 30km from very nice French countryside and vineyards. The area provides a high quality of life. Bordeaux is 2h from Paris by train and it has an efficient international airport. Nice cultural and sport facilities are available thanks to an accelerating demographic development (exp. 1 million in-habitants by 2030).

Clinique Vétérinaire Alliance is a well-established 24/24 7/7 veterinary clinic based in the city center. The current facility offers first opinion, referral and emergency cases. It employs 25 vets and 30 nurses on 1 single site.

Early 2020, the team engaged in a profound transformation process under the supervision of new shareholders. The primary goal is to split the existing team between 2 new facilities dedicated to respectively first opinion care and referral/emergency care. The new sites should open by the end of 2022. A facility manager has been appointed in November 2020 to deal with all operational issues and prepare for that new challenge.

The plan includes the relocation of the referral center to a new site of c. 2.000 sqm with improved access and visibility. Building permit will be registered by Summer. All existing units will be transferred including emergency. The surgery department encompasses orthopedic, neurological, soft tissue and oncological surgery. The clinic currently generates around 1,200 surgical cases per year, on a 4-day opening basis per week. The objective is to extend the opening of the surgery unit to 6 days per week.

Equipments include:

- Arthroscopy
- Laparoscopy
- Thoracoscopy
- PTH
- AGFA flat panel digital radiography
- Dental digital radiography
- Three high-level ultrasound devices (Esaote & Toshiba)
- 16-slice Siemens Somatom Emotion CT

MRI should also be available on the new site.

The core **Alliance team** is young and committed to the new referral center project:

- Dentistry: 1 board-eligible
- Dermatology: 1 specialist
- Exotic animals: 1 vet, 1 resident
- Imaging: 1 specialist, 1 resident
- Internal medicine: 2 specialists

- Oncology: 2 vets
- Patient care: 6 vets in kennel
- Surgery: 1 specialist

Alliance committed to pain management through the Cap Douleur initiative and will become UVETD (regional pain referral center) in April 2021. It is also a partner of the Anima Care process (end-of-life support).

Opportunity key terms

- The surgeon candidate should be prepared to work between 2 to 4 days per week.
- Remuneration: according to degree and background.
- Type of contract: employee or consultant at your choice.

Based on past professional experience and ability to commit to the project, the candidate could be offered to join the management team as a representative of the referral team and take part in strategic decisions. Day-to-day operational management is delegated to the facility manager.

Vétérinaire Alliance enables its veterinarians to **become a shareholder**, to share future value creation.

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