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Email us at resume@advancedvetcare.sg to join our team of animal rehabilitation therapists. Post expires at 9:38pm on Sunday July 20th, 2025 Copyright 2020 | Built by Wayne Research The Singapore Veterinary Association is the professional society representing the interests of Veterinary Surgeons and the Veterinary Community in Singapore. Our aim is to reach out to veterinarians and service Veterinary Field Professionals. Our Objectives Promote and advance the veterinary art and the practice of veterinary and allied sciences in Singapore Support, protect and foster the character, status, interests, honour and dignity of the veterinary profession. Inform and acquaint the government & public of Singapore on matters relating to veterinary profession. 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Members of the Standing Committee: Dr Haoning ChowDr Cathy ChuaDr Timothy ChuaDr Dillshad MakhDr Eleanor HoDr Low Ji ZhenDr Eric YeohDr Patrick MaguireDr Anthony GohDr Kim Koh Consultation UpdatesThe following amendments to the Constitution were voted in during the 2024 AGM and is considered in effect:Added to Article VII- The President shall hold office for one year and shall become the Immediate Past President in the 2nd year of his term of office unless he is re-elected to the same or any other position. He is eligible for re-election as President for up to a maximum of 3 consecutive years. No member can stand for election to the Presidency unless he has been an elected member of the Executive Committee in the preceding two years. - In the event there is no eligible candidate for President in the existing Committee, the Committee could put forth appropriate candidates from the Committee for election.Administrative updates to the Constitution will be filed in 2025. 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Reception-only position can be considered but scope of duties will/must include laboratory work (terms and conditions apply) Interested candidates, please email your CV and resume to michellewang\_mv@gmail.com Post expires at 9:22pm on Saturday July 19th, 2025 Copyright 2020 | Built by Wayne Research By Admin | Employment Archives GREAT NEWS!!! We are growing!!! We are expanding!!! And we need more team members!!! We are Landon Veterinary Specialists ("LVS"), a leading veterinary hospital in Singapore. We are looking for qualified, like-minded individuals to join us in various positions and departments. Check out our different job postings to see what suits you. Our Work Culture Lots of laughs, group huddles to deal with difficult situations, and management that will back staff up in the face of difficult situations. We continually learn and teach, and are collaborative and respectful across the different departments. 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Here is the updated directory of vet centres in Singapore: Interested in becoming a veterinarian in Singapore? Find out more about veterinary licensing requirements and career opportunities here: Need help with your pet? Or you have an issue with your regular vet? Find the information you need here: Vets At Work eBookSVA Launches Singapore Veterinary Nurse & Technician ChapterList of Veterinary Specialists in SG Employment OpportunitiesTo see the full list of employment notices, click here. What's New: Veterinary CareersCareer possibilities in veterinary sciences are many and diverse - even within the confines of Singapore. Within the membership of the SVA, majority are in private clinical practice with the rest in commercial enterprises, government services and research institutions.Clinical PracticeThis is perhaps the most familiar of the veterinary careers, as direct contact with the general public is routine. Veterinary surgeons, either in private practice or employed by organisations such as Singapore Turf Club, Zoological Gardens, Jurong Bird Park and Underwater World are involved in preventative medicine programmes and the treatment of a variety of animal species.These veterinarians in small animal practice generally are presented with the more common domestic animals, such as cats, dogs, birds, fish, rabbits and terrapins. These "general practitioners" are involved in all aspects of animal care and encounter medical situations in many different animal species on a daily basis. They routinely medically examine and provide treatment for these animals, when needed. They also vaccinate them against preventable diseases, perform a variety of surgical procedures, assist to prevent disease transmission from animals to people, and give advice to animal owners on how to maintain the health of their pets. Some veterinary surgeons in Singapore may confine themselves to a single species or aspect of veterinary medicine such as equine, avian, marine or zoo animal medicine. They are also involved in multi-discipline medical & surgical treatments of their patients. Given the relative small size of Singapore, it is likely that employment opportunities in these fields would be limited, although there is often a demand for such services in other countries in the region.Agrifood & Veterinary AuthorityThe Agrifood & Veterinary Authority (AVA) is one of the largest employers of veterinarians in Singapore. AVA veterinarians have duties in a number of different areas, these include:Ensuring a continuous supply of quality and safe food through an integrated system of accreditation, inspection and testing.Safeguarding the health of animals by administering animal health programmes to prevent and control diseases of economic and public health importance.Enforcing animal welfare standards, licensing of dogs and pet establishments, investigating animal cruelty and nuisance cases and conducting education programmes on responsible pet ownership.Developing tropical agrotechnology, farming systems and technologies.Developing policies for and administering public communication programmes with the population of Singapore.Other Veterinary Career PathsAs there is no veterinary college in Singapore, the third "traditional" veterinary career of research & academia is relatively limited (although many opportunities exist in the Asia-Pacific region). Veterinarians may work in local research facilities involved in preventative medicine, diagnosis and treatment of animals used for research, research activities and enforcing the welfare of animals used for research. However, graduates have found both career opportunities and business success in other fields.Veterinarians may be found with large companies and multinational corporations involved in the manufacture and supply of pharmaceuticals, biological products (e.g. vaccines), medical and veterinary technologies, pet foods or specialised feeds for primary producers (e.g. fish, pig or poultry farmers). Veterinarians are also employed in research & development, field trials, extension services or use their expertise in management positions or consultants.How do I get experience/attachments in veterinary practice?You can directly approach veterinary clinics or organisations like the Agrifood & Veterinary Authority, Singapore Zoological Gardens etc. for work experience and student attachments. A list of clinics in Singapore is available here.Demand for such placements is very high, particularly during school and university holidays, so it is best to contact the clinics well in advance of your required dates.Please note the SVA does not own, operate or manage any veterinary facilities, and cannot arrange such placements on your behalf.Veterinary EducationHaving decided on a career in Veterinary Science, students may be disconcerted to find there is no veterinary school in Singapore. Training and undergraduate qualifications must be obtained overseas. Thus a number of factors must be considered when searching for a university offering a veterinary degree program-whether the university qualification obtained will be acceptable to the authority issuing veterinary licences in Singapore - Agrifood & Veterinary Authority;the academic requirements of these universities for admission into their undergraduate courses;financial considerations not only for tuition costs, but living & travelling expenses for a period of between 5 to 8 years;Employment prospects on graduation;proximity to Singapore - with regard to family, social & other obligations.Licensing Requirements & Veterinary SchoolsVeterinary degrees from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and veterinary degrees from US veterinary schools that are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) are generally acceptable and recognised by AVA. AVA does not recognise veterinarians who have obtained Membership to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS) by virtue of EU Directive 2005/36/EC.Veterinarians who hold veterinary degrees from non-recognised universities may still be eligible for licensing based on passes in the RCVS Statutory Examination for Membership; North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE); Australian National Veterinary Examination (ANVE) or the New Zealand Veterinary Examination (NZNVE). Academic RequirementsAs the demand for admission to veterinary schools exceeds the number of places available, the competition and academic prerequisites are of a very high standard. Many universities require the prospective student to have had some experience with animals and exposure to the veterinary profession. Frequently, there may be an interview phase to the application.Students entering a British or Commonwealth university can do so directly from high school, and complete a five or six year undergraduate course. Most of these universities require high achievements in matriculation (GCE A-levels, SCE Highers, International Baccalaureate etc.) in English, chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology and perhaps other subjects in various combinations. Examples of the requirements of this system are the universities of Melbourne, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Massey.The veterinary schools in North America require the student to enter a college for a 2 to 4 year "pre-veterinary" undergraduate science degree program prior to application and admission. This is then followed by a four year DVM course. The following sites display the typical requirements of the US & Canadian systems - Cornell University, UC-Davis (California) and Guelph (Ontario Veterinary College)Expenses & FinanceAn overseas course of 5 or more years can be a heavy financial burden. Consideration must be given to not only the tuition fees, but also accommodation, living expenses, books, personal expenses and travel. Estimates of total annual living & tuition expenses run from A\$7,000 to US\$60,000 and UK\$4,000.The following links provide an overview of estimated annual outlays for students studying veterinary science: Sydney, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Cornell, Washington StateScholarships to pursue overseas veterinary studies are available from the AVA. Countries - Veterinary SchoolsThe degrees conferred by the universities listed below are usually accepted by the AVA for registration as a veterinary surgeon in Singapore. However, this is subject to approval by the Chief Veterinary Officer of Singapore. Please refer to the AVA website for the updated list of veterinary schools.As a guide, veterinary degrees from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and veterinary degrees from US veterinary schools (AVMA-accredited) are generally recognizable.Please note that AVA does not recognize veterinarians who have obtained Membership to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS) by virtue of EU Directive 2005/36/EC.For a full list, visit Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC). For a full list of AVMA accredited American veterinary colleges, click here.What if you already have a veterinary degree?Veterinarians who hold veterinary degrees from non-recognised universities may still be eligible for licensing based on passes in the RCVS Statutory Examination for Membership; North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE); Australian National Veterinary Examination (ANVE) or the New Zealand Veterinary Examination (NZNVE). 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