

## **Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:**

# **Residency programme in large animal surgery (horses, ECVS)**

## **Training to become a specialist in large animal surgery**

### **Brief content description:**

Practical training in equine surgery. Short courses in anaesthesiology, diagnostic imaging, internal medicine, and pathology. Scientific activity during designated research time (25% of working time): conducting a first-author original study in the field of large animal surgery (publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal) and writing a first-author case report.

### **Duration and Location:**

The duration of the programme is 3 years.

Main locations: Equine hospital; rotations in various departments including anaesthesiology, diagnostic imaging, and pathology. Rotations can be completed internally, i.e., at the Vetsuisse Faculty Bern, or externally.

### **Program Objective (ECVS-Board-Exam):**

Meeting the requirements for admission to the ECVS Board Exam.

### **Publications Equine Surgery:**

[BORIS](#)

### **Open positions:**

[Stellenangebote - ISME Bern und Avenches](#)

### **Links:**

<http://www.gstsvs.ch/>

<http://www.ecvs.org/>

### **Special requirements at the site:**

As the clientele at the ISME Equine Clinic Bern is equally divided between German and French speakers, **good language skills in German and French, as well as English**, are essential.

### **Programme leader:**

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