

Specialisation Committee Vetsuisse Faculty Bern:

Residency Programme in Equine Internal Medicine

Brief content description:

The aim of the programme is to train residents as specialists in equine internal medicine. This is achieved through direct involvement with clinical cases under the supervision of an ECEIM Diplomate, including:

- Admission and management of conservatively and surgically treated colic cases.
- Admission and in-depth investigation of cases in internal medicine, including
 - neurological,
 - respiratory,
 - dermatological,
 - cardiovascular,
 - urogenital,
 - endocrinological,
 - ophthalmological,
 - peri- and neonatal, paediatric
 - musculoskeletal and
 - gastrointestinal disorders excluding colic.
- Primary care of hospitalized medical cases, including shock patients, recumbent, and other critical patients.
- Independent performance of punctures of the carotid artery for blood gas analyses, gastric probing in adult horses and foals, rectal examinations, abdominocentesis, gastroscopy, cystoscopy, endoscopy of the upper and lower respiratory tract, CSF sampling under ultrasound control, organ biopsies.
- Attendance at internal and external continuing education events, conducting a clinical project.
- Rotation in anaesthesia, radiology, pathology, emergency/critical care/neonatology
- Anaesthesia and/or primary emergency duties throughout the training.

If the ECEIM curriculum requirements are met, partial fulfilment of the FVH curriculum is possible. If time and financial resources allow, externships abroad are possible.

Duration and Location:

The residency in equine internal medicine at the Equine Clinic (ISME) Bern lasts 3-4 years.

Regulations according to ECEIM

Program Objective:

Attainment of the title of Diplomate of the [European College of Internal Equine Medicine \(ECEIM\)](#)

Open positions:

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